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WHEREAS: It is the purpose of said parties to co-operate in teaching the French language, French Literature, French History, French Institutions, Philology, and Pedagogics; and to prepare students to become teachers of said branches; Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties to this contract, it is agreed:

First: That the party of the first part shall and hereby does invest its Chicago branch with full power to confer, in the name of the Alliance Francaise and jointly with the party of the second part, the following diplomas, said diplomas being the same as are now issued in France by the party of the first part.

A. An elementary diploma which shall be conferred upon students who upon examination shall establish their ability to speak, read and write the French language with fluency and correctness;

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WITNESSETH: It is the purpose of said parties to co-operate in teaching the French language, French literature, French history, French institutions, philosophy, and politics; and to prepare students to become teachers of said branches; Furthermore, in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties to this contract, it is agreed:

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B. An advanced diploma which shall be conferred upon students who, having passed said elementary diploma, and having the necessary qualifications for admission into the University of Chicago, shall have pursued

advanced courses and shall have successfully passed examinations, in the French language, French history, French literature, French institutions philology, and pedagogics;

And said party of the first part further agrees that like or similar powers shall not be conferred, during the operation of this contract and the actual exercise of the rights hereby secured, upon any other person, branch, society or institution within the United States, excepting with the approval and consent of the party of the second part;

Second: That the examination leading to said diplomas shall be conducted by an academic Board consisting ex officio of the French Consul at Chicago, The President of the University of Chicago, the President of the Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise, the Director of Studies of the Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise, the head of the Romance Department of the University of Chicago and such other members as may be added with the approval and consent of the parties to this contract. It being, however, provided that said members may discharge their duties in this behalf either in person or by proxy;

Third: That all Professors and Instructors employed by said Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise shall be appointed by the President thereof, from among the candidates presented by the party of the second part; it being provided that the contractual relations of all said Professors and Instructors, shall be solely with said Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise, which shall be alone responsible for the payment of their salaries;

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Fourth: That students pursuing studies conducted by the Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise shall receive from the party of the second part University credits for each course completed to the satisfaction of the Academic Board herein above mentioned; it being provided that said students shall have complied with all requirements for admission to said University;

Fifth: That a summer school of French and Pedagogics be conducted by the University of Chicago in cooperation with the Alliance Francaise under an arrangement satisfactory to both parties.

Sixth: That the party of the second part shall give proper and reasonable publicity in its circulars, periodicals, reports, documents, etc., to the courses of study conducted under the provisions of this contract;

Seventh: That neither party shall be responsible or holden for any debt contracted by the other; and that the said ^{Chicago} Branch of the Alliance Francaise shall be exclusively liable for all debts and obligations which shall by said Branch be contracted or incurred;

Eighth: That all moneys, tuition fees, and other revenues received by the Alliance Francaise in consideration for its services, excepting herein as otherwise provided, shall become and be the sole property of said Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise; it being, however, further provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of the party of the second part to exact its

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Eighth: That all money, tuition fees, and other revenues received by the Alliance Française in consideration for its services, including hotels as otherwise provided, shall become and be the sole property of said Chicago Branch of the Alliance Française; it being, however, further provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of the party of the second part to expend its

regular Matriculation and examination fees from students of said summer school and from candidates for the diplomas and University credits herein mentioned;

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Feb. 5th, 1901.

*Alliance
Source, case*

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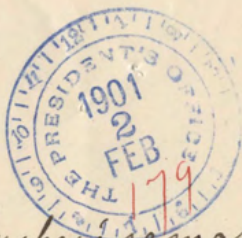
*Gift of
Harvard*

The University of Chicago.

Feb 2. 1901

Pres Harper.

Dear Sir.



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Yours truly
G. C. Horland.

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February 1st, 1901.

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The point about which doubt is certain to arise is the phrase: "the expense and profits of said school". The question will come up as to the method of reckoning the expense and profits.

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The Alliance Française in 1901 had 30,000
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a year or two later was elected President
of the organization-- cf. other correspondence
on same subject.

1901

This letter, if written by Dr. Harper,
is the latest letter.

Feb. 5th, 1901.

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Mr. Harry J. Furber,

The Rookery, Chicago, Illinois.

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I desire to say also that in my opinion the Director, Mr. Ingres, should be given as much money for his work as is ordinarily paid to a Dean for his services,- for example the sum of \$500, and that steps ought to be taken in one form or another to secure this amount. I should be glad to talk with you over the phone or privately in reference to this point,- but I feel that we ought to take steps in reference to this before the work of the Autumn comes upon us.

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April, 26, 1901.

*Furber
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My Dear Mr. Ingres:

I am sending you copies of letters which have been written to Mr. James and Mr. Judson.

I shall be happy to answer any question which you may ask concerning the contents of these letters.

Very truly yours,

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I understand that on all matters of importance you will be good enough to consult me. It is taken for granted that you will have a clear understanding with Mr. Howland concerning his relationship to the work in view of his position as acting head of the Romance Department. I remain,

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May 10th, 1901.

Alliance Française
My dear Mr. Ingres:

Copy to E. Hamel

I have before me your letter of May eighth to Mr. James. This does not sufficiently explain your consent to use the name of Mr. Baillot. I am very much afraid that you do not know what a business transaction means. I cannot understand, no matter what the circumstances might be, how you could give to the University, as an instructor in the Alliance Française, the name of a man who had not definitely agreed to do the work. I have had an interview with Mr. Baillot and have been greatly humiliated that the University has published his name without authority. You can easily see that I must lose confidence in your ability to handle affairs if matters of this kind happen.

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, August 22, 1901.

My Dear Professor Ingres:-

I am in receipt of your letter of August 17,
with a statement concerning the work , giving a
rough report of the Financial situation of the
Alliance Francaise. I am very glad that the
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Nos. 655-7-9 "The Rookery."

Chicago, Ill. August 19th, 1901.

President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
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My dear Dr. Harper:-

Your kind communications of the 15th reached me this morning. I am glad to learn therefrom, that you have come to an arrangement with Professor Ingres. Judge Payne returns today; and we shall immediately complete the organization of the Alliance Francaise.

Your courteous congratulations anent the cross of the Legion of Honor are very much appreciated. I was in hopes I should be able to greet you as a comrade of the order, when the honor came to me; and although this may not be possible today, I am sure that the near future will so complete the membership of that distinguished body, that my congratulations will be but little distanced by the felicitations which you so kindly send.

Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

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August 15th, 1901.

Mr. Harry J. Furber, Jr.,

655 The Rookery, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:

Your note of the eighth instant has been received. I am very much obliged to you for the statements which it contains. Mr. Ingres has accepted a position in the University for next year, and this, I think, settles that matter.

It is very difficult for me just now to find a luncheon hour, but perhaps before long it can be arranged. Meanwhile, it would seem to me that the work of organizing the board of directors can proceed even if some of them are absent. Don't you think so?

Very truly yours,

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Very truly yours,

H. J. Furber, Jr.

Chicago, Ill. August 28th, 1901.

Respectfully,
Wm. W. Harper

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President of the University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Harper,
I am very glad to hear from you.

Chicago, Ill. August 28th, 1901.



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Very truly yours,

Alliance

August 24th, 1901.

My dear Mr. Ingres:

I think that the Alliance Francaise ought to pay a larger sum than \$125.00 a quarter. I hope that you will not be a loser by the arrangements made, and I will take up the matter at once.

Thanking you for the kind words with which your letter closes, I remain

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The University of Chicago

August 18th 1901.



My dear Mr President,

I have just received a letter from Mr Furber in which he as president of the Alliance Francaise offers me \$ 125 a quarter for attending to the business of the Alliance.

The University offered me \$ 500 a quarter for three courses - the regular full work - which together would make \$ 625 a quarter or \$ 1875 a year of the three usual quarters.

The Alliance is taking such proportions that my work and responsibility will be increasing each day, for nearly all remains to be done toward the establishment of the great and permanent work which we contemplate.

I do not think that it is your intention to cut

down my salary; yet, last year I received
\$2500 for 9 months of less important work, and
confiding in you, I trusted that new arrangements
would be made by which I would, at least, not
be the loser.

I therefore beg you to consider my case and
hope that together with Mr Furler you may find
a way out of the difficulty, for in justice to myself
and to the work which is expected of me, I must
say that the proposed arrangement does not seem
fair to me.

Permit me to congratulate you upon the honor
which our government has bestowed upon itself as well
as upon you in bestowing upon you the cross of the
Légion d'Honneur.

Very sincerely yours
M. Ingres

August 23rd, 1901.

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Chicago, Ill. August 22nd, 1901.

President Wm. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
City.



My dear Dr. Harper:-

From Professor Ingres I learn that that there has been some misunderstanding as to his arrangements at the University. I understand that he has been offered \$2000 for four quarters work. I fear he will not consent to giving the extra quarter for what he believes to be the regular salary of an assistant professor for three quarters work. I adopted your suggestion; and offered him \$500 per annum for superintending the courses of the Alliance Francaise. He will further receive 10 per cent of any surplus that the Alliance Francaise may earn.

Permit me to make a suggestion which I hope may extricate us from our embarrassment: let the Alliance Francaise remunerate Prof. Ingres as above set forth, and the University pay him the regular salary of \$2000 for the ordinary three quarters work. Then if the University desires extra courses, the Alliance Francaise will increase its work to the extent required - say three courses during the summer terms; and be alone responsible for any deficit arising from the increased expenditure. In other words, let the University pay Ingres the regular salary, and the Alliance Francaise will be responsible for the extra work which you demand of him. I hope we may be able to remove in this manner all impending difficulties.

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Nos. 655-79 "The Rookery,"

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 3, 1901.

Pres. Wm. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
City.



My dear Dr. Harper:-

Do not be apprehensive as to the affairs of
the Alliance Francaise. I have been pursuing with salutary results
a little necessary policy. Shall be glad to have a talk with you
in the early future.

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Furber Jr.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the matter of the Alliance Française.

Very truly,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. R. Harper.

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 3, 1901.



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Consulat de France
Chicago

September 4th, 1901.

Alliance Française

M. Henri Merou,

Consulat de France, Ashland Block.

My dear Mr. Merou:

I am in receipt of your letter of August twenty-ninth, concerning the arrangement proposed for the Alliance Française, and I assure you that it meets with my approval. I cannot be positive in the matter of student assistance, but will do what I can in that direction.

Trusting that everything is moving along satisfactorily, I remain

Very truly yours,

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September 4th, 1901.

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Chicago, August 29th 1901

Mr. William A. Harper Dr.
President of the University
of Chicago

Mr. President - dear Dr. Harper:

In our conversation of this morning we came to these results of our mutual understanding:

- 1° That the salary of M. Juges must not be inferior to that of last year, that is \$2500.
- 2° That the university has provided for the sum of \$1500 as her part of this salary during this year 1901-1902 for three quarters.
- 3° That the remaining \$1000 must be guaranteed by the Alliance française, and advanced regularly monthly out of the only fund of that institution actually existing, that is out of the \$2000 donated by M. Robert Lebaudy.
- 4° That said \$1000 will be due to M. Juges for his work as Director of the Studies to the amount of \$500, the remaining \$500 being to Jervis from his work as tutor in the winter class of the Alliance française.
- 5° That to that effect all profit

resulting from the work of the alliance française during said winter courses shall come exclusively to the alliance française.

6° That M. Juges shall be relieved of clerical work in connexion with the alliance française by the help of a student of the university, to which effect you will speak with M. Juges for the way to be adopted.

7° That though the grant for the \$1000 dollars due by the alliance française to M. Juges for this year be resting upon the Lebaudy fund, that fund if possible shall not be employed for any other purpose as that for which it has been specially donated, that is: the purpose of lecturers to be called from France to the university in aid of the alliance française in cooperation.

I met M. Juges soon after I had left you and told him all about our conversation. He was glad of our understanding with the only exception of the point referring to the \$500 to be carried by his tuition in the winter class of the alliance française.

He objected that the work he would have to do as Director of the studies and administrator, after his tuition in the university, would take all his time and powers. He could not assume the work of tuition in the alliance française outside of that

knowing the special interests of the work as Director in his first year of organization, and also how much he is really willing to do all he can, I consider as fair to accept his objection as fair and just.

Therefore I feel it to be good and appropriate for this year 1901-1902. Exceptionally, to grant to him the \$1000 in question on the fund Lebaudy for his work as Director alone, without adding to that the necessity of tuition in the class of the alliance française.

For next year you told me that the University would give to M. Juges \$2000 for the same work for which he receives this year \$1500. So the alliance française will pay him next year only \$500 for his work as Director of the studies.

You recognized with me that the purpose of the alliance française is a philanthropic educational and not money making; that the funds we may derive of it shall be employed for the purpose of creating a french library of which the students of the university will retire great profit as well as other students; that the coming of lecturers of France is also a great advantage for both the university and the alliance française; so that I feel

sure you will approve my way of thinking
and my decision. I would be thankful
to you to express this approbation in
order that we may decide from this moment
the question of the salary of Mr. Ingres
is well settled for this year and the year to
come.

It is well understood that the money
which will be guaranteed and advanced
monthly from the fund Lebautz shall
be restituted to that fund from the clear
profits of the work of the alliance
franc-ain.

yours very respectfully
and sincerely

H. Merou

French Consul

Delegate of the alliance
franc-ain of Paris and
founder of the section of
the alliance franc-ain of
Chicago.

September 4th, 1901.

Alliance

My dear Mr. Ingres:

I have received your note of September first, with the accompanying printed statement from the circular. I do not understand that the statement published determines the method of computation. Where, as in several cases, a student takes a larger number of courses, it is of course proper that the Alliance and the University share the receipts proportionately. The privilege of doing this is in accordance with the general rules of the University, to the effect that students may take more than three minors. This general rule could not be put aside when the student is a matriculated student in the University. I think, therefore, that the official statement, as presented, is the statement which we shall have to accept as the basis of work, and, if it is desired in the future absolutely to limit students of the Alliance to three minors, more explicit statement can be made in the programme.

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SPECIAL SUMMER COURSES.

JUNE 19 TO AUGUST 31, 1901.

(TWO ACADEMIC TERMS.)

These courses are conducted at Cobb Hall, the University of Chicago. The fee for the summer quarter is \$20.00 per term, which permits admission to all special courses of the Alliance Française; or an election equivalent to three minors from among these courses and those offered by the University of Chicago. A matriculation fee of \$5.00 must be paid by persons entering the special summer courses for the first time, unless already matriculated as students of the University of Chicago.

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

First term, 5 hours a week—25 hours.

This course will be repeated in the second

Prerequisites: Courses AA and BB or their

II. FRENCH LITERATURE.

Course EE.

A general view of French literature, from its origin to the present day, showing the great currents in their relation to each other. The principal works representing these currents will be read partly in class, partly as outside work.

Essays on literary subjects will be written and extracts committed to memory.

First term, 5 hours a week—25 hours.

Minor.

Prerequisites: Courses AA and BB or their equivalents.

This course will be repeated in the second term.

John de

The University of Chicago

September 1st 1901.

My dear Mr President,

Enclosed please find

1st a statement of the financial status of the Alliance which you were kind enough to send me.

2nd a statement of the same status made by myself and based upon the official class lists.

According to the understanding between the University and the Alliance as printed on page 5 of the special circular and which I enclose also, I count \$6.66 per term for each minor taken in the Alliance classes except when a student took more than three minors per term in the Alliance classes in which case I count \$20⁰⁰ in all for the Alliance.

This seems to me the correct interpretation of the understanding and I beg to submit it to you.

Very Sincerely yours

M. Ingles.

September 12, 1901

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Very sincerely yours

W. B. Carpenter

The University of Chicago

Sept. 9. 1901.

My dear Mr President,

Dr. Woodruff
returned



I beg to enclose bills for the printing and mailing expenses in connection with the Alliance Summer courses and amounting to \$135.71 instead of the estimated 150 dollars.

Concerning the accounts of the summer work and in reply to your letter of sept. 4. I have nothing further to say. I understand that very shortly there is to be a meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Alliance Française and as a member of that body you will, I am sure, find a way to adjust this matter.

May I ask you to furnish me with a copy of the account sheet as established by the office of the University so that I may be able to complete my report of the Summer work.

I also beg to say that in order to carry

on the Alliance work successfully during the fall, winter and spring quarters, we must make our preparations without delay. Besides the University College I suggest that we chose three centers in the city and I have talked the matter over with the Extension office. The Newberry Library, the Lewis Institute and the Oakwood Club would be quite convenient and I hope the University may use its influence in securing these places for our work.

Mr James informed me that nothing could be decided before your return and I trust that you will find it possible to take up this matter soon for, as I said, we must get our batteries at once.

Very sincerely yours

M. Ingalls

The University of Chicago

Sept. 9. 1901.



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Dear Mr President,

Enclosed I return to you a letter from Mr Hyde which you kindly communicated to me. I know that Mr. Hugues Le Roux is a brilliant lecturer and an influential writer and we ought to have him here.

Basing myself upon a letter from Mr Gaston Deschamps, I have reason to believe that Mr. Hyde could be induced to enlarge his Harvard donation sufficiently to bring all the annual French lecturers to the University of Chicago which is rapidly being recognized as leading in matters relating to France.

At the same time I think that you could make the suggestion to Mr Hyde better than

anybody else and with a greater chance of
success.

If however you do not wish to act in the
matter, I am confident that it could be done
through the good offices of Mr Cambon, who is
all with us, so you know.

Very sincerely yours

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Nos. 655-79 "The Rookery,"

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 25, 1901.



President Wm. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
City.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

Your letter of the 17th has just reached me after ten days absence in Wisconsin. You are doubtless in receipt of Mr. Catherwood's communication postponing our meeting until the 28th inst. I very much hope you can be present, as during my absence, certain complications have arisen, which may render it difficult for me to be as prominently associated with the Alliance Française as heretofore. This will not, of course, qualify my great interests in the Institution or my desire to serve it in every way I can.

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Furber, Jr.

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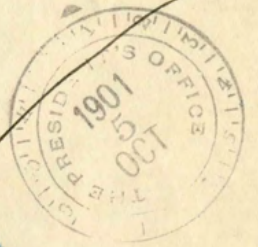
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The University of Chicago

October 4. 1901.



Dear Mr President;

I was glad to hear that the Alliance F. authorities in Paris have decided to establish a federal bureau in the U.S. and perhaps, at first, a little disappointed by the fact that this should be done through another medium than the University of Chicago. But after thinking the matter over and after learning that you are about to go east, I came to the conclusion that this might be for us a chance to do now what we contemplated to accomplish later: Centralize the Alliance work in Chicago.

I believe that with a little delicate diplomacy this can be done for,

1. Mr Hyde and Mr Cohn, the president of the New York Alliance branch, are far from working in harmony. I heard this from the lips of M. Cambon and had ample occasion to notice it by myself. This is a great point in our favor according to the old maxim: Divide ut imperes.

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The University of Chicago

2. The American Centralization can not be effected through one of the existing local branches like New York, Boston or even Chicago without the University of Chicago, for all these branches are extremely touchy regarding their dignity; each believes itself to be the most important and I do not think that Mr Hyde alone could establish the necessary harmony among them.

3. Mr Hyde whom I do not know but for whom I have a great admiration is a business man and the coöperation of an academic body like the University of Chicago is necessary to give his federal bureau the authority indispensable in this country to such a bureau.

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All this is merely a hasty suggestion and I put it before you as such. If in doing so I am indiscreet, kindly pardon me for the sake of the interest I take in the work.

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W. L. Gage

Oct. 15th, 1901.

Mr. W. J. Furber, Jr.,
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:-

Mr. Lecroart asks that, inasmuch as he had already been recognized as a teacher in the Alliance Francaise, and that the failure to continue would practically be suspension, that he be given a statement of the charges made against him. He makes this request upon the suggestion of one of our trustees, Mr. Henrotin. He has given me a list of names of prominent women with whom he has been identified, to whom I may write with reference to himself, etc.

Yours very truly,

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