

Dr. Harper,
Dear Sir.

Darling
Chicago, March 10.

Alumnae
The Chicago Alumnae of the University of Chicago have decided to gather all the text and reference books possible, and to rent these to students who are endeavouring to support themselves. The Alumnae therefore ask you to put into their hands the books that you are willing either to give or to loan for a specified time. The books may be given to any member of the committee, left at the Faculty Exchange, or sent to Miss Grace Darling, Green Hall. The committee ask you to consider this request as promptly as possible.

The Alumnae will appreciate the favor if you will send ~~any~~ any student needing this assistance with a note to some member of the committee. The books will be given out in the Y. M. B. A. in Haskell Museum from twelve to one and from three to four on the first two afternoons of the quarter.

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Grace Darling, Chairman
Hester Jenkins
Margaret Piper
Laura Bright
Clara Hubbard
Mary Swett
Committee.

Chicago, March 10
1891

Dear Sir,
Dr. H. H. H.

The Chicago Commission on the part of the
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ask you to put into their hands the books that you
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committee left at the Society's disposal, or sent to
those who are working on them. The committee ask
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The Commission will appreciate the favor if you
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first two applications of the Society.

Very truly,
The Commission
Chicago, March 10
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The University of Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 10, 1902.

Dr. W. R. Harper, President,

The University of Chicago.

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As has been often suggested new songs are needed, and we will get committees at work. At present we have printed copies of the new football songs written last quarter. Enclosed you will find copies of "Alma Mater" and "1893" which appear to be the best of our songs. If you could have slips printed containing these songs, so that we could use them by Friday, it would help out in the singing movement very materially.

Yours respectfully,

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Pres., '02.

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CHICAGO March 29, '02.

My Dear Dr. Harper:

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This can not be done by scattering these closely related duties among a half dozen departments- giving them to officers of instruction who make the work secondary to their teaching. The work is important enough to call for the best efforts of a live active man- one who will study the situation, get acquainted with the students, attend educational conventions, visit schools, work among business men- having before him at all times the purpose of helping outgoing students and attracting and aiding incoming students. The work can never be done second hand, by stenographers and assistants. The man who has charge of the work and makes the recommendations to positions should be personally acquainted with the one he recommends.

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very truly yours,

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March 14th, 1902.

Alumni ~~XXXX~~

Dr Paul Monroe,

Teachers College, New York City.

My dear Mr. Monroe:-

I have your letter of March tenth. I am sorry that you have secured Gross of Boston. He has done more to injure the University of Chicago in the east than possibly any other one man, but I suppose it is too late to make a change.

Wishart and Mead are both good. Please do not ask Lorimer or Henson, but if possible get Canfield. Willis of the younger alumni would be a splendid fellow.

We do not wish to emphasize the Baptist side of the matter. Of course you will regard my letters as strictly confidential.

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PAUL MONROE, PH.D.
HISTORY OF EDUCATION

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President William R. Harper,
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My dear President Harper:

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CHICAGO, April 4, 1902.

My Dear Dr. Harper:---

You asked me to submit to you a proposition, stating for what consideration I could take up the work of secretary of the Board of Appointments. I have thought over the question seriously for two days and have made investigation of the work in Mr. Slaughter's office, with which I was already somewhat acquainted.

The proposition which I make is based upon the following facts and conditions:

I. My own observations and the testimony of the clerk show that Mr. Slaughter, for the past six months, has averaged from four to five hours per day in the office, besides no inconsiderable time devoted to devising plans and drafting circulars. During the next six months much more work will be required than heretofore, even if the appointments are confined, as at present, to teachers.

II. I should not be satisfied to limit the work to its present scope. I should want to provide for recommending students to positions in the business and professional world. This field will all have to be developed, circulars will have to be sent out, personal acquaintance with heads of departments and of firms will have to be formed, and an extensive correspondence carried on. As much time ought to be given to this phase of the work, for the first year at least, as to the recommendation of teachers.

III. I should want also to make some provision for recommending to minor positions of all sorts, such of our undergraduate students as must have opportunity for self-help in order to carry on their university work. This would relieve somewhat the ever increasing demand on the Registrar's office for University Service. The ability of students, thus aided, to pay tuition would soon be a source of income sufficient to meet the entire expense of main-

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taining the Board of Recommendations. I have no doubt but that a number of outside parties or organizations could be influenced to establish scholarships in return for labor to be performed by the holders thereof.

IV. I can not afford to take up this work without making a success of it. I can not make a success of it without giving at least three-fourths of my time to it. While I know that if I undertake the work I shall give practically all of my time to it, I have figured on the basis of three-fourths time, and the salary which I was receiving when I quit high school work, namely; \$1200.

I am willing to accept the position for the year, July 1, 1902-July 1, 1903, giving three-fourths of my time to the work, for \$900.

For the next three months, April 1-July 1, I will give as much time as is necessary to become thoroughly acquainted with the details of the office, so that I can take full charge July 1, for \$100. This means that I will have to give up a part of my university studies for this quarter.

If my proposition meets with your approval I shall be glad to take up the work, for I feel that there are vast possibilities here for developing a neglected but important field of university activity and influence.

Very truly yours,

Mayo Fesler.

OFFICE

CHARLES SCRIBNER E
RALPH LELAND DOUG
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May 14th, 1902.

Mr. S. C. Eaton,

1593 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Eaton:-

Mr. Fessler has just shown me a copy of a letter which you are sending out to the New England alumni. This is splendid. We appreciate very much indeed your interest in this matter, and I hope that something may be accomplished. I am sure that it will be. I shall look forward with great satisfaction to the meeting next spring. It will be very pleasant to have a Chicago Alumni Club in Boston, and I will try to have something to say which will interest New Englanders in the Club. I am returning you herewith the letters of Anderson, Wood and Mabie. These are very interesting.

Wishing you great success, I remain

yours very truly,

H. P. Judson

President.
Vice-President.
Secretary.

**New England Alumni Club,
The University of Chicago.**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

PERCY BERNARD ECKHART, *Chairman.*
RALPH CURTIS MANNING.
DONALD RANDALL RICHBERG.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

At the meeting held at the Parker House, Boston on April 15th, the formal organization of the New England Alumni Club of the University of Chicago was successfully completed.

It was voted that the present officers of the Harvard Club should act as the officers of the new Club for the ensuing year.

It was also voted that the New England Club should be an Alumni Club, but that it should be within the discretion of the Executive Committee to invite the Alumnae to any special meetings to which it should seem wise to do so.

The annual dues to be expended for stationery, mailing notices and so forth, were fixed at one dollar payable to the Secretary.

President Harper has promised to meet with us at our first annual dinner next year.

Very truly yours,

My dear Fesler:

This is a copy of a letter which I shall ask Hales, as Secretary, to send out today to all the Alumni located here. I enclose it as I thought you would like to know of our progress. I shall also enclose one or two letters of a number which I have received recently.

Very truly yours,
Charles Sumner Eaton

FREDERICK A. SMITH,
SUSAN G. HARDING,
HENRY T. CHACE,
STACY C. MOSSE,
MAYO FESLER

May 31st, 1902.

My dear Mr. Fesler:-

I shall be glad to have you say to the Executive Committee next Monday night for me, that I am profoundly impressed with the importance of the scheme relating to the daily. Nothing, in my opinion, has had a more deadening effect upon the student life than the fact that the only student paper was in the hands of an individual student, and further, the fact that we have had no daily. The Association has an opportunity to do the University a great service. I am sure that with a serious effort the money can be obtained. I shall be glad to join in the effort to secure it. It is the time to make a great step forward, and it is a time for the alumni to give us a boost.

Yours truly,

W. R. Harper

President
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2d Vice President
97, 3d Vice President
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CHICAGO May, 27, '02.



My Dear Dr. Harper:

The Executive committee of the Association meets next Monday night to discuss the proposition to buy the University Weekly. ^{Can't} you write me a letter expressing your belief that the Association would be doing a fine piece of work if they got this paper out of ~~xxxxxxx~~ the hands of an individual and put it on a good business basis? I am going to meet with pretty strong opposition in the matter. I should like to see it go through.

Very truly yours,

Mayo Fesler.
[Handwritten initials]



West Roxbury, Mass. June 8/02
President William R. Harper,

Dear Sir:-

Your circular letter to the Alumni seems so much like a personal invitation to be present at the Coming Summer Convocation, I feel moved to write you an expression of my sincere regret not to be able to be present this year.

I would enjoy most of all the Alumni Breakfast to which you and Mrs. Harper so kindly and hospitably invite us. Such an invitation must make every Alumnus feel

that he belongs to a great
University Household, where a
welcome always awaits him.

Doubtless you will always
remember me as the second
man to take the Ph.D. in
The University, and the first
to take it in the Ogden School
of Science. Those two years
in the new-born University are
I shall always look back to
with pleasure. They are among
the best of my life.

With best wishes & kindest
regards to yourself & to Mrs-
Harper, I am

Very sincerely yours
Herbert P. Johnson

June 23 1902

Mr. Herbert P. Johnson,
West Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Sir:

It was very good of you to write me in reply to the general alumni letter. It would have given us great pleasure to have seen you. The success of the Convocation was most marked. There have never been present so many alumni, and we have never had so good a time. I am hoping that next year it will be possible for you to be present.

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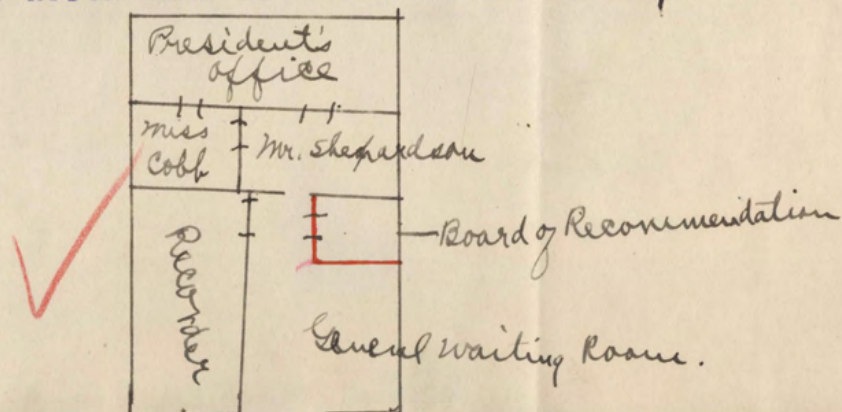
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1. The Secretary will be annoyed by all sorts of callers and questioners.
2. There will be no privacy for consultation with applicants and Superintendents looking for teachers: nor for dictating confidential letters.
3. The files of confidential blanks will have to be left near my desk, where they will be subject, more or less, to the prying eyes of the curious.
4. The fact that the office is in such a public place will detract materially from its dignity in the eyes of school and college men who come seeking teachers.

May I suggest a remedy for all these difficulties, which will put the office near Mr. Shepardson's office where we can be of much assistance to each other? The remedy is this:

Partition off a small room just north of Mr. Shepardson's office, make an entrance on the east side, and place the large drawing of the campus on the north wall of this little office,



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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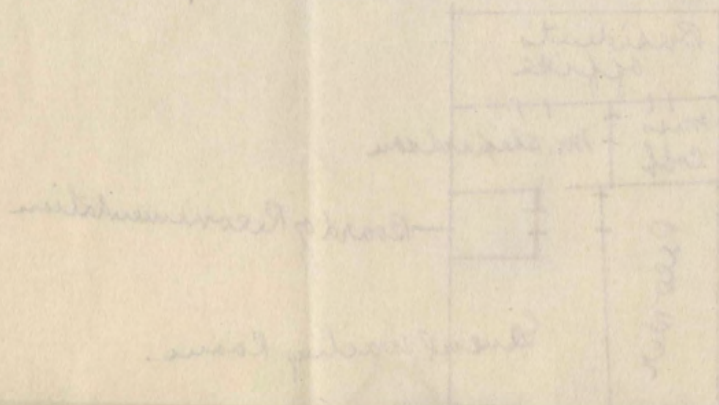
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There will still be ample room for the large table and the waiting room. Mr. Parker has estimated the cost of partitioning off this space at \$64.00.

Such an office would materially increase the efficiency of the Board and especially of the Secretary of the Board. I trust this can be done by July 1, when I am to take charge of the office.

Very truly yours,

Mayo Fesler.

Alumnus

THE TEMPLE COLLEGE
PHILADELPHIA.

June 14, 1902

My dear President Harper: Permit me to thank you for the honor of kind invitation for next Monday evening, and to express regret that I cannot come. If, according to Thomas Campbell "Distance lends enchantment to the view
And robes the mountain in its azure hue"

According to this poor poet, who writes amidst the "blues"
Distance hides enchantment from my view }
And robs alumnus of a chance to be true }

Great indeed would be my pleasure to again meet Mrs Harper & yourself, because of personal esteem and also the memory of other days, but at present I am chained to the oar and greatly do I enjoy the bondage. Would like to tell you some interesting things connected with the Temple College but will not inflict them upon you now. God bless you dear

Doctor in your great work. Few men have been permitted to do such great things as you have done. Kindest regards to Mrs Harper & family
Truly Yours

P.S. Will send "Temple Review"

John Gordon

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Yours truly

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According to this fact, who writes amidst the "blue"
And notes the mountain in its azure hue }

Thomas Campbell "distance lends enchantment to the view"
express regret that I cannot cover. If according to
hours of kind invitation for next Monday evening, and to
My dear President Harper: Permit me to thank you for the

THE TEMPLE COLLEGE
PHILADELPHIA

June 12, 1862

Alumni

December 17th, 1903.

Mr. Charles Sumner Pike,

1436 Marquette Building, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Pike:-

I have read with the greatest possible interest your letter of December 7th. It is full of good things and I bespeak for your administration of the Alumni Club the greatest possible success. You may be very sure that we shall do all we can to co-operate with you in every way. Send in your suggestions and we will do all we can to meet you even ~~half-way~~ half way. I congratulate you upon the splendid opportunity before you to render ~~valuable~~ service to the University. Suppose we arrange sometime for an interview and then we can take up these various matters.

Yours very truly,

The Outlook Company
287 Fourth Avenue
New York

Chicago Office: 1436 Marquette Building
Charles Sumner Pike, Western Representative

Chicago, Dec. 7, 1903.

Dr. William R. Harper, President,
University of Chicago,
City.

Dear Mr. President:

At a recent meeting of the Alumni Club I had the honor to be elected president of that organization, and I write you at this time to put myself at your service, as an Alumnus who is exceedingly proud of his Alma Mater and willing to do all that is in his humble power to promote its interests.

I have already put myself in close touch with Mr. A. E. Bestor, secretary of the Alumni, and have also talked with Dr. Richardson in a general way relative to my desire to get in as close touch as possible with the administrative powers of the University.

Last week I entertained at luncheon a number of the more prominent Alumni who are located in the city, and informally discussed with them certain plans for strengthening our position in the University and adding to our usefulness as a University institution. At this meeting I was agreeably surprised to find that every man present had some excellent suggestion to make for the betterment of the Club's present status. Now that the University has been so generous as to give us a splendidly appointed room for our exclusive use, we feel that the time has come for the Club, as a club, to take a more prominent place in University life. We feel that we should have some voice - and that an influential one - in many University matters that pertain to the life at the University.

Among other suggestions, I desire to call your attention to one that I think deserves immediate consideration, viz., that some representation of the Alumni Club be given in the organization of the Athletic Board of Control. There is no need for me to point out to you the advantages of this proposition. The great majority of the University athletes belong to or are identified with the Alumni Club rather than with the Alumni Association as a whole. The most active members of the Alumni Club are old athletes of the University. Almost every University in the country gives to its Alumni an important place on this influential board, and I believe that it would benefit all concerned if the Alumni Club should have such a representation on the Chicago Board.

The Outlook Company
287 Fourth Avenue
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Chicago, Dec. 7, 1903.

Dr. William R. Harper - 2 -

It may interest you to know that I have planned to call a meeting of the Club for the second Saturday in January, the meeting to be held at the Reynolds Club, and to be preceded by a dinner at the Commons. At this meeting, which is to be a strictly informal rally of all the Alumni, it is planned to have as many discussions concerning the future of the Club as possible. Many good spirited criticisms have come to me concerning many matters of common interest, and reforms have been suggested, which I believe could be readily made with benefit to the University.

I have it in mind to make an arrangement with a cafe down town, the College Inn preferred, whereby, once a week, or once in two weeks, on a Saturday noon, an informal meeting of the Alumni Club could be held. The idea is to bring the men that work in town in closer touch with one another socially from time to time, and promote better fellowship between them.

If at any time you have any suggestions to make that will have any bearing on the Alumni Club's place or part in the University life, I would esteem it a great favor if you would communicate with me at your earliest convenience.

Yours very respectfully,

Charles Sumner Pike
(Trust of U.C. Alumni Club)

Alumina

February 10th, 1904.

Mr. Julien L. Brode,

My dear Mr. Brode:-

Your letter to Mr.

Shepardson of January 26th has been handed to me. It
hope that you will take immediate steps to close up this
matter. It ought not to be delayed. I have asked Mr.
Miller to co-operate with you to the fullest extent.
It is necessary, from the point of view of the Press,
that the matter be closed at once.

Yours very truly,

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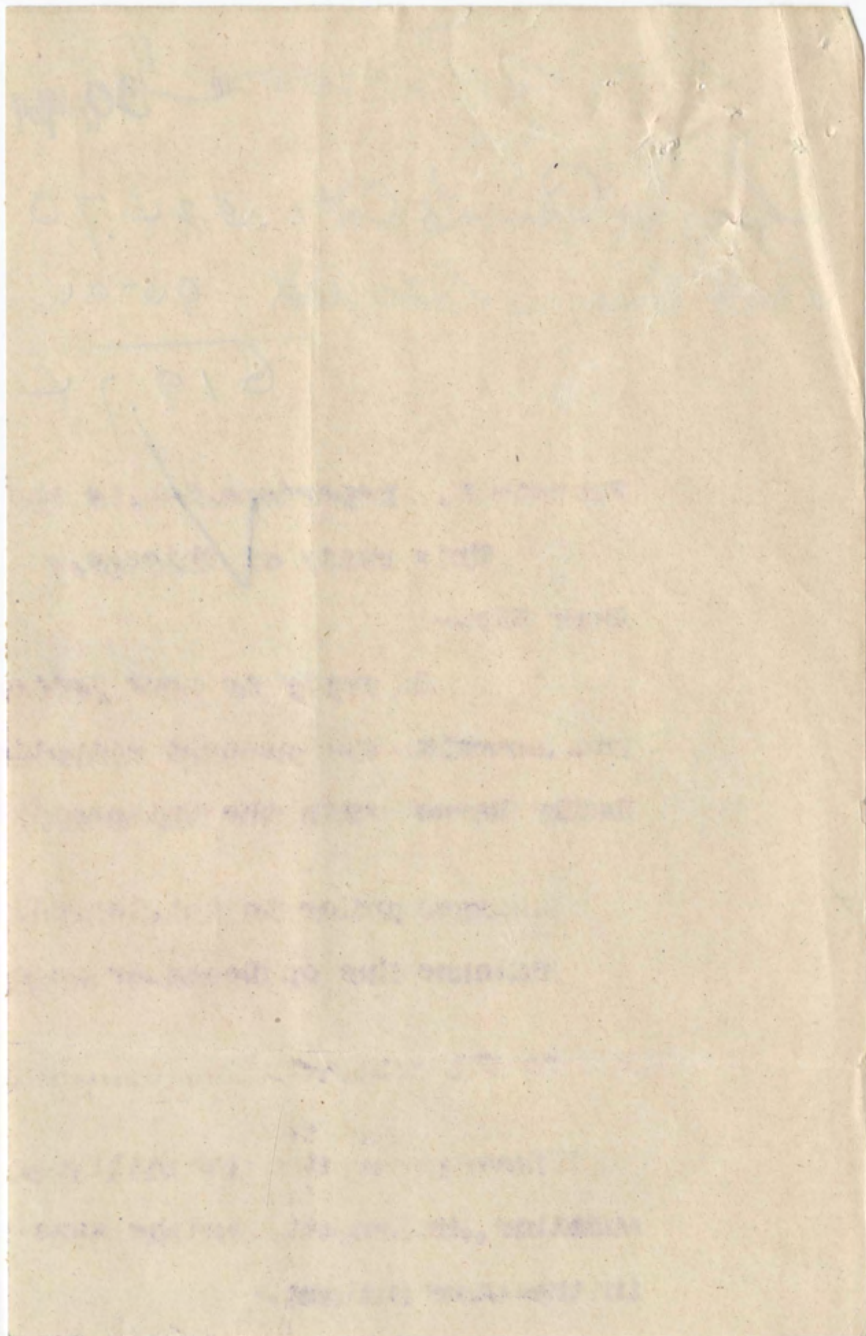
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The Daily Maroon

JULIEN L. BRODÉ, Business Manager

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THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER OF THE
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AFFILIATED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Daily Maroon

FORMERLY THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WEEKLY

SUBSCRIPTION { \$3.00 PER YEAR
\$1.00 PER QUARTER

STUDENT PUBLICATION OF
The University of Chicago
Founded by John D. Rockefeller

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CHICAGO, ILL., 1/26/04.-

Fransis W. Shepardson, Sec. to the President.-

University of Chicago.-

Dear Sir.-

In reply to your letters of recent date, I beg to give
to
you herewith the present situation in regard the account of the
Daily Maroon with the University of Chicago Press.-

Charges prior to Oct. 1st. 04.....	\$524.70.-
Balance due on December account.....	95.00.-
	<u>\$619.70.-</u>
To 100 subscriptions (Winter Quarter).....	\$100.00.-
balance.-	<u>\$519.70.-</u>

I have presented the bill for the hundred subscribers to the
Auditor, Mr. Arnett, and he says that it will be paid to the Press
in the near future.-

The \$519.70 now due the Press will be paid just as soon as I
possible.-The sum mentioned is for work done during the summer
and represents about what the paper lost during the summer.-This
loss is now being raised by various persons interested in the
paper and as fast as the money comes in I will turn it over to
the Press.- I am at present preparing a circular letter to send to
the persons who have promised to give money towards this loss and
in a few days expect returns.-

Hoping that this report is satisfactory, I remain

Yours truly.-

Julien L. Brode'

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The Daily Harrison

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Handwritten signature

1/26/04

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 University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letters of recent date, I beg to give
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Charges prior to Oct. 1st. 04.....	\$224.70.-
Balance due on December account.....	85.00.-
	<u>\$319.70.-</u>
To 500 subscriptions (Winter Quarter).....	\$100.00.-
Balance.....	<u>\$219.70.-</u>

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Handwritten signature: John L. D. Brad

The University of Chicago Press

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Answered JAN 11 1904

Francis W. Shepardson,
Secretary to the President

January 9, 1904.

*Mr. Shepard
ascertain who
the responsible
men are &
take matters
up*

President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Dr. Harper:-

Enclosed please find a statement of the account of the Maroon. On the memorandum slip you will notice a division of the account. The item, "Prior to October 1st, \$524.70", is the amount which Mr. Fleming is trying to raise by subscription. The balance of \$462.79 has accrued since October 1st and is all overdue. I understand that they have a bill in the hands of the Auditor for \$100.00, which will go to the credit of this amount.

Sincerely yours,

Norman Miller

The University of Chicago Press

Chicago, Illinois

January 1, 1904

Francis W. Sherman

January 1, 1904

President William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago.

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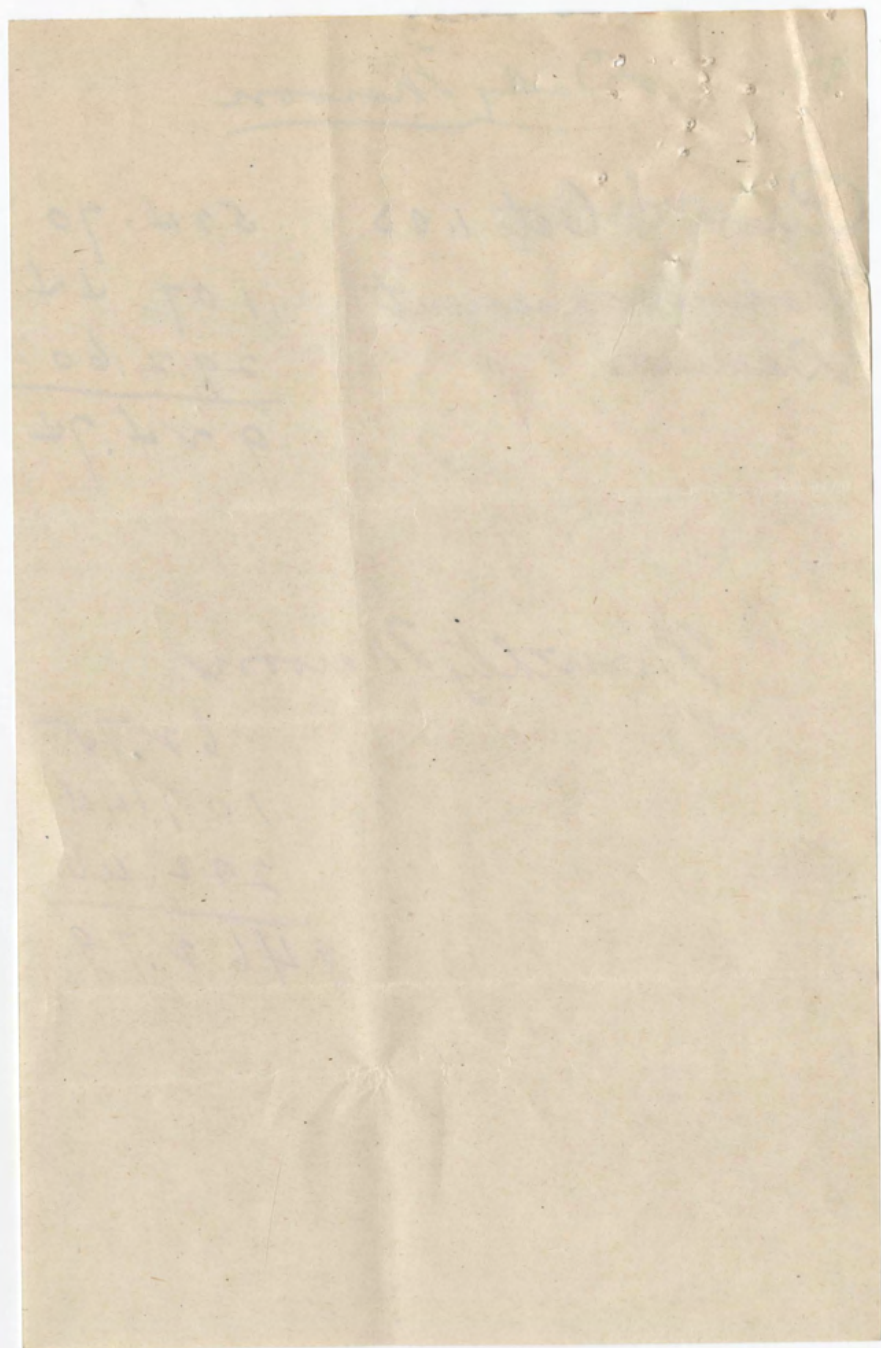
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Daily Maroon

Prior to Oct 1.03	524.70
November account	107.44
December "	292.60
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Monthly Maroon

62.75
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CHICAGO, Dec 31 1903The Daily MaroonThe StaffTo The University of Chicago Press, Dr.Folio 54Make all remittances payable to
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CHICAGO, Dec 21 1891

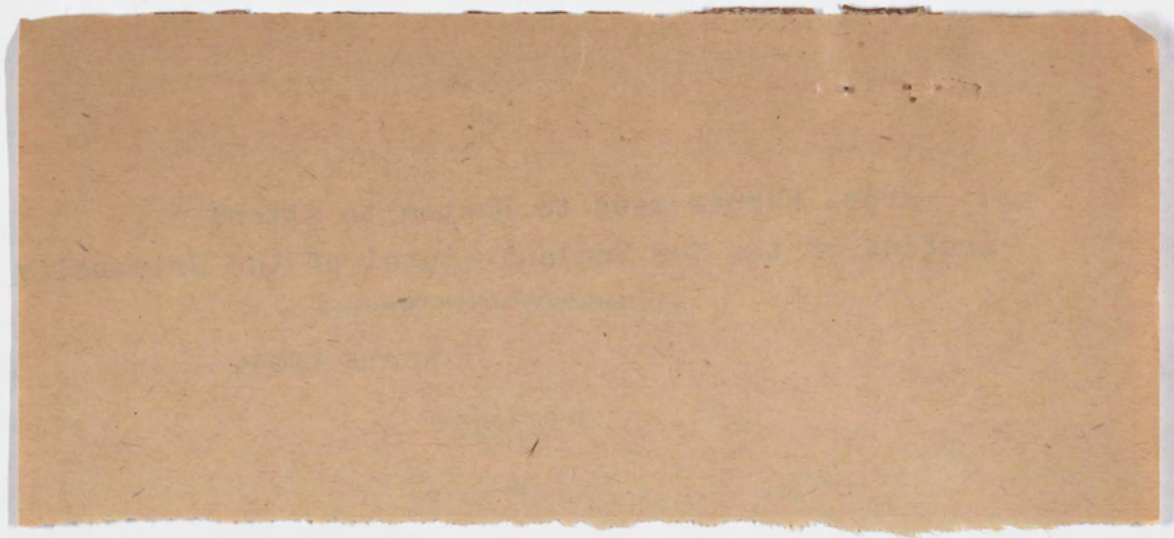
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Folio 24

Pres. Harper goes to Boston to attend
meeting of the New England alumni of the University

April 1904.



March 28th, 1904.

Mr. Franklin W. Johnson,

Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Maine.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of March 21st. It is not certain that I shall be able to be in Boston on April 2nd, but in any case it would be unwise for me to undertake to attend a dinner on Saturday evening after having attended the alumni luncheon Saturday noon. As perhaps you do not know, I am just out of the hospital after an operation of a very serious character. It is entirely questionable whether I ought to make the trip to Boston, but inasmuch as my coming has been announced, I feel under some obligations to go. I assure you that it would give me the greatest possible pleasure to be present at the meeting of the alumni of Coburn Institute, but in my present state of health I am afraid it would be unwise.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

March 21, 1904.

President William R. Harper.
University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:—

I notice that you are to be in Boston April second at the meeting of the New England alumni of the University. On the evening of the same day at six o'clock the Massachusetts alumni of this school are to hold their annual dinner at the Westminster, Copple Square. Considering the close connection which our Waterville institutions have had with Chicago University, it occurs to me as possible that you might be willing to be our guest on that occasion if you have no other imperative engagement for that hour. We are on your list of accredited schools and have on our faculty a graduate of the University. On your own faculty are several of our graduates. While, from our geographical situation, it is not likely that many of our students will go to Chicago for undergraduate courses, I hope there may be some who will do so.

Classical Institute
BURLINGTON, MAINE

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

In your graduate departments you have had several of our students and now have at least one.

It may interest you to know that William Mathews Ph.D., who was professor of rhetoric and English literature at the old Chicago University from 1862 to 1875, will be present at the dinner.

I assure you that it would afford us great pleasure to have you as our guest on this occasion. May I ask you to advise me, in care of the American Book Company, 93 Summer St. Boston, whether it will be possible for you to be present.

Yours very truly.

Franklin W. Johnson.

October 12, 1904

Alumni
Mr. Charles S. Pike,

1436 Marquette Building,

Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Pike:

A new committee of Alumni who are also members of the faculty has lately been appointed. The purpose of this body is to originate and report any measures which it deems would make for a closer and more active relation between the Alumni and the University. Several questions have already been sent me for the action of this body; such as (1) making the Secretary of the Alumni a member ex officio of the Congregation; (2) making the Secretary of the Alumni a member ex officio of the Board of Athletics; (3) the abolition of the tax for attendance at the meetings of the Congregation (the \$1.00 charged as rental for a cap and gown).

No doubt there are other important matters which should come. Have you on behalf of the Alumni body which you represent any questions for this Committee? I shall be glad to hear as soon as possible any suggestions you may have.

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Yours faithfully,

The Quadrangle Club

October 24, 1904

Alumni

My dear Mr. Flint:

I read your letter of October 19th with great interest. The points which you make are certainly suggestive. We must keep in mind that we have over three thousand Alumni and that this is a very good nucleus. Surely we would need to select a time which would suit the teachers. I am sure you will give this matter your careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

CHICAGO Oct. 19, 1904.

Dr. William R. Harper;

My dear Dr. Harper,

This is answer to the two notes from you concerning the Committee on Alumni Relations.

To the first, let me say that I have ⁽¹⁾ notified the members of the committee, that I am ⁽²⁾ collecting and arranging questions for its action, and ⁽³⁾ that I shall hope to present a report from this committee at the next meeting of the Congregation.

You ask also for a tentative definition of the service of the committee: I enclose mine.

I note your suggestion for an fifteenth anniversary. Such a celebration would be an extremely interesting one, and I shall study with ~~some~~ increased interest the event at Columbia. Against our attempting such a celebration there occurs to me one objection, which may, upon examination, prove to be nothing. I mean the comparatively small number of our alumni and the consequent difficulty of getting a sufficient number together.

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The weight of this objection could be approximately determined by (1) a study of the geographical distribution of our alumni; (2) by a study of the attendance at the Columbia anniversary for the purpose of determining what proportion of our alumni we could fairly count on. We need also to bear in mind that a large percentage of our alumni are teachers, and that the time of year for the celebration would need to be considered carefully for them.

Yours faithfully
Watt Flint

Alumnae
The Quadrangle Club

November 3, 1904

Yours very truly,

Mr. Nott Flint,

The University of Chicago.

My dear Mr. Flint:

I appreciate the point you make in your letter of November 2nd. My own opinion, however, is that we ought to go forward and do the thing that should be done without reference to possible trouble that would arise. Personally I should anticipate none.

I think that if Miss Addams comes to the University the women of the University and from the University should take a distinct interest and that something special and definite as well should be done, but of course if the women should not wish to do this, we should not ask them to consider it.

Yours very truly,

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Nov. 2, 1904.

Dr. William R. Harper;

Dear Mr. Harper,

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I have been considering your suggestion to use the occasion of Miss Addams' address at the December Convocation for a special gathering of our Alumnae, and I find against it what to my thinking is a serious objection. Unless Miss Addams' address is to be to women, or on some subject directly concerning them, I conceive it might be unwise for the University to mark the division in the Alumni just now, and merely because Miss Addams is a woman. If, for instance, any members of the Alumnae should still feel bitter over the so-called "Segregation" measure, one could understand how such members might - not only refuse to lend their presence but also how they might - use their influence to prevent others from attending a gathering which to them might seem to introduce the

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principle of "Segregation" into the ranks of
the Alumni. You will, however, be in a better
position than I am in to estimate the importance
of this objection; or, what is better, you may
know of some good way for putting it to
the proof.

Yours faithfully,
Watt Flint

November 2, 1904.

December 10, 1904

Mr. G. E. Congdon,

Sac City, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

On behalf of President Harper I desire to acknowledge the receipt of the True Republican containing your analysis of the DeKalb County vote. Every evidence, such as you furnish, that our Alumni are interesting themselves in politics and taking a leading place as students of current events, is gratifying. The University wishes you prosperity and thanks you for your remembrance of it.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the President.

December 10, 1904

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Secretary to the President.

The Quadrangle Club

CHICAGO Dec. 19, 1904

Dr. William R. Harper;

Dear Mr. Harper,

At the beginning of the present quarter you wrote me expressing the hope that there would be a report from the faculty alumni committee at this meeting of the congregation. For the following reasons there is no report.

Only three measures came up for the action of this committee: (1) the recommendation that the Secretary of the Alumni be ex officio a member both of the Congregation and of the Board of Athletics; (2) the finding of some suggestions that will procure a larger alumni attendance at the congregation - many of them being probably kept away by virtual tax of a dollar imposed on them by the necessity of renting a cap & gown; and (3) the suggestion you made as to the feasibility of making the 1905 celebration at Chicago entirely

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1600 N. Dearborn,

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of meeting the 1905 celebration at Chicago entirely

The Quadrangle Club

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an affair of alumni.

These three measures dispose themselves as follows;
The first is a measure that must win its way in the alumni organization before my committee has found an it. The second matter has already been referred to some committee of the congregation. And the third needs much further consideration and study before any report on it is possible.

Had we been able to hold the ^{informal} meeting of prominent alumni members * with you present, as you suggested early in the quarter, I think we might have found other business for my committee.

Yours faithfully

Watt Flint.

P.S. If you have any further ideas as to the third measure or any special information as to the working of the Columbia celebration this year I should be very glad to hear from you? W. F.

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and the third needs much further consideration

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present, as you suggested early in the winter,

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Yours faithfully

Wm. Flint.

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I should be very glad to hear from you.