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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE. May 26. 1899

President W. R. Harper.
University of Chicago.

Sir:

As chairman of the Committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, I wish to urge upon you and the Board of Trustees of your University the desire felt by the Executive Comm. of the School that Professor Abbott should be permitted to serve the School next year as Professor. As you know already from Mr. Hale, Professor Rhamer of Cleveland was appointed to the position, but would not positively accept at the meeting, and afterwards found that on account of his wife's health and for other reasons, it would not be possible for him to go out next year. It

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now becomes necessary to select another person as Professor, and the Committee can think of no one who so well answers all the requirements as Mr. Abbott, who has an excellent acquaintance with Palaeography and Epigraphy two of the important subjects of the School. We realize that it may be inconvenient for the University to allow him to go this year, but we believe that the immediate loss will be more than made up, by the value of Mr. Abbott's services after a year of such experience in Rome. Moreover in a University so fully equipped with able men, as is Chicago, the loss of one man for a year is not so seriously felt as in a smaller institution. I therefore earnestly petition that you look favorably upon the request to permit Professor Abbott to take the position for next year. Yours respectfully

Minton Warren

Hale

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YEARLY EXPENSES.

Salary of the Director(beside residence in building).	$4,000.00	
Salaries of the four other Professors, Assistant Professors, or Instructors, averaging say)	4,000.00 3,000.00 2,000.00 1,500.00	
		$ 14,500.00
Special Fellowships (four at $620.00)		2,480.00
Books		500.00
Exploration or Excavation (after permission once given).		2,000.00
Printing (paid by general Journal fund?)		
Miscellaneous Expenses		500.00
		$ 20,480.00

This represents, at 3-1/2 per cent, a capital of about	$585,000.00	
Needed for immediate expenditure for books	25,000.00	
Needed for early expenditure for site and building, with reserve for investment to meet running expenses	90,000.00	
Total capital required.		$700,000.00

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Salary of the Director	$4,000.00
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Salary of the Director	$4,000.00
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November 20, 1916.

President Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Judson:

The American Academy in Rome has authorized the establishment of an Advisory Council of classical and archaeological scholars to act in connection with its regular Committee on the School of Classical Studies.

The Plan of the Advisory Council is enclosed in this letter and I have been authorized to ask that you will kindly appoint one representative from your University and inform me so that notice for the first meeting of the Advisory Council may be sent as soon as possible. It is proposed to hold the first meeting at St. Louis at the time when the Archaeological Institute of America meets there on December 27th-30th. The precise time and place cannot be announced until a little later.

Very respectfully yours,

Andrew F. West

Chairman of Committee on the School of Classical Studies.

N.B. Membership on the Classical Fellowship Jury is no bar to membership in the Advisory Council also.

A.F.W.

Enclosure.

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Dear Mr Judson

I accept with pleasure appointment on the Advisory Council for the School of Classical Studies at Rome. Will you notify Mr West.

Yours very truly

G D Laing

The University of Chicago Nov. 29, 1916

My dear President:

We approve the plan of establishing an Advisory Council for the School of Classical Studies in Rome, and recommend that Mr. Laing be appointed as representative from the University of Chicago.

Faithfully yours.

W. G. Hale

H.P.J. - L.

Professor Andrew F. West
101 Park Avenue, New York City



Chicago, December 6, 1916

My dear Professor West:

In further reference to your favor of the 20th of November, I beg to say that Professor Gordon Jennings Laing, of the Department of Latin, will be the representative from the University of Chicago on the Advisory Council, to act with reference to the American Academy in Rome.

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