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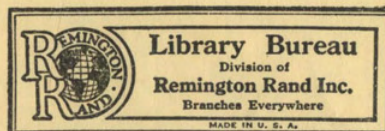
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April 19-1894.

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My dear Pres. Harper: I feel that an explanation of my acceptance of the chair in Butler College is due you, particularly since I have learned today that after considerable trouble you had made it possible for me to have remained in Chicago.

As you know, the offer came from Butler about a month ago. I put off answering them, for while it promised a fair income, I would have stayed in Chicago at a sacrifice. In mentioning the matter to friends who knew the circumstances, all but Dr. Willketh and Dean Hailbush advised me to go. You may remember that you so expressed yourself, as did Prof. Dewey and Prof. M. C. Chittock. Even then, however, I refused to give Pres. Butler a definite reply

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Having now given my word to
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I confess that I do so with somewhat the
feeling of the "man who swearth to his own
hurt and changeth not." I have gone
into these details because I do not want
to be misunderstood or to seem
unappreciative of your kind consideration.
I realize my deep obligation to you for
many favors, and only regret that in
return I can give little but an expression
of my sincere gratitude.

I shall continue to interest parties
here in the House, and shall return by
July 1 to give a short course of lectures
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Sincerely and gratefully yours

Edward Scribner Ames

May 12 - 1897.

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