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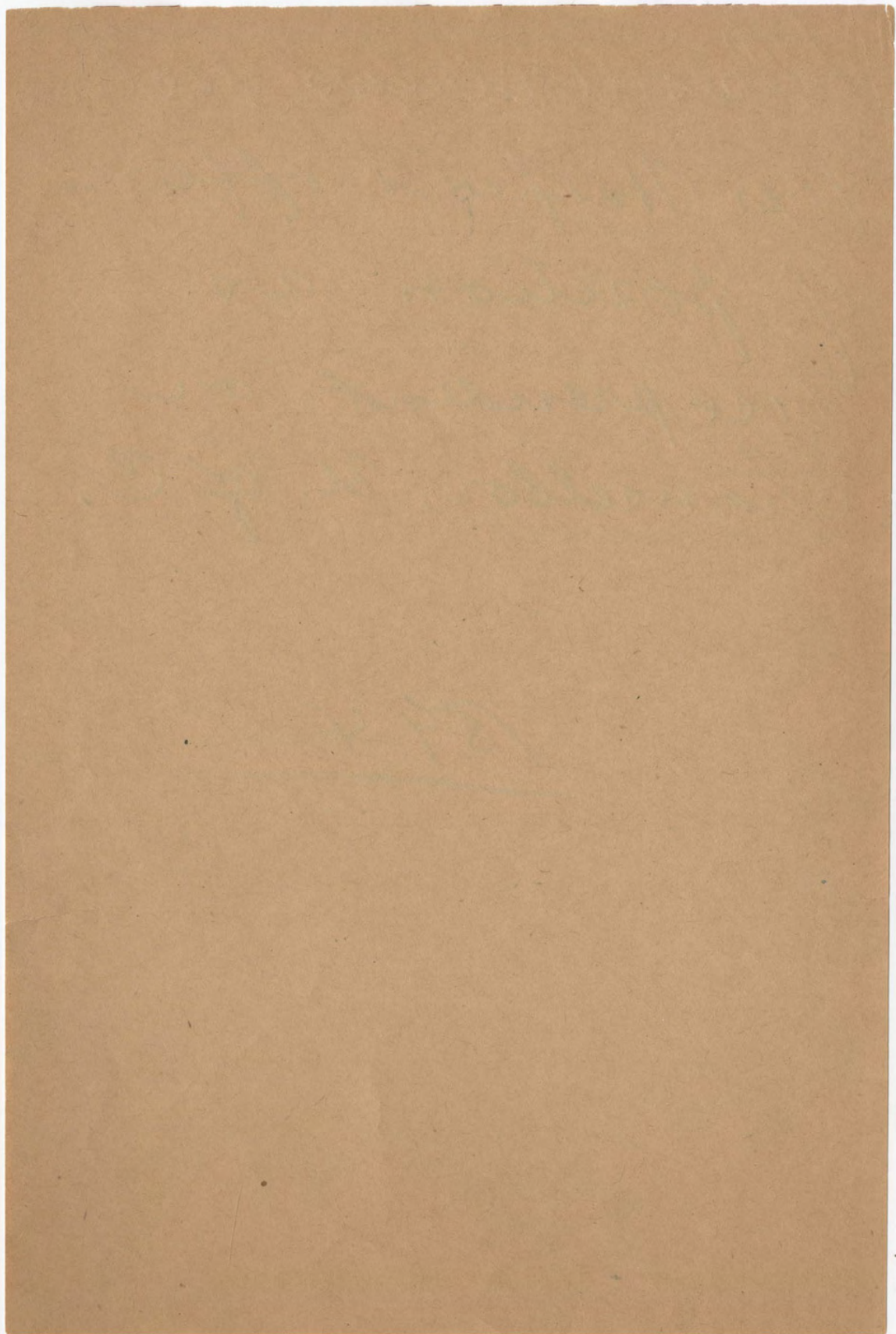
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Pres. Andrews declines
Pres. Harper's offer
of position as
vice-president or
Chancellor, U. of C.

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PRESIDENT'S ROOM
BROWN UNIVERSITY

Andrews

Providence,
Rhode Island.

Feb. 7, 1892.

My dear Pier Harper,

I am yours of 29th ult.

I see that you are gathering your men
around you. White visited me Saturday
for a long talk. He is very much elated
at the chance of going to Chicago, and
I think will go, although he says
they are pulling him very strongly
not to stir. The facts you name of
course weigh with me, but there are
reasons why I cannot at present
any more than when you were here
encourage you to expect me to change.
(over)

By Mch 27, when I came D C,
I hope to be in condition to say something
definitive one way or the other.

Am yours.

E Bay Andrews

PRESIDENT'S ROOM
BROWN UNIVERSITY

Andrews

Providence,
Rhode Island.

Mar. 7. 1892

My dear Dr. Harper,

I have yours of Saturday

I note contents. There is no difficulty in
dividing the general department of Philosophy
so as to make Ethics a branch
Coordinate with either History of Philosophy,
Metaphysics, Epistemology, or Psychology,
or Coordinate with all four of these
taken together.

I shall be very glad to see you
Friday morning; but I can tell you
my case is a nutshell. I have leaned
to the status quo of late, because
our Legislature seems more likely than hereto-

fine to give us the Government grant
now pending, in which case I need
stay. I should like to weigh the Chicago
claim too this is decided - probably by
May 1; but it would be wrong for me
to stop your movements at all. I
therefore say that if you feel impelled to
settle the affairs of the office in any
other direction, do not hesitate at all
but proceed to continue on.

Respectfully

Ever yours.

E. Ben. Andrews

PRESIDENT'S ROOM
BROWN UNIVERSITY

Andrews

*Providence,
Rhode Island.*

Mch 26, 1893.

Dear Pres. Harper,

I have yours of the 20th. I am glad that you are to attend our Dinner. I shall be at the Hotel by 5:30 and we can have an hour. There will not be much time after dinner, as I must start home at midnight.

It is just a year since I was at Chicago, and you have a right to hear from me. Do not be disappointed when I say that I cannot accept the call then too generously made me. While I have not realized this year all I hoped, great promises have been secured, the realization of which will be a splendid work. Please, in future, do not refer to any possibility of my removal, for the above is my ultimatum.

Meantime I truly rejoice in all your
wonderful success at Chicago.

Ever cordially yours,

E. Roy. Andrews

WILLIAM R. HARPER
President
ALBION W. SMALL
Head of Department of Social Science
and
Director of Affiliated Work

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Founded by JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

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Re President
Dr. C. B. Andrews
As the time for your final decision approaches I am more decided than ever that it shall be in accordance with the plan which I have long cherished. I am strengthened in my belief also that the plan is wise, and that it will provide, ~~both for you and for the University~~, means of usefulness which you cannot have elsewhere, and which the University ^{could not} ~~cannot~~ effect until some man equally fitted for the work ^{should} appear. I believe that ~~such a~~ ^{the} man ^{who could do your work here} is not yet born.

My personal disappointment would be most keen, if you should at last decide adversely. The Board of Trustees and other strong friends of the University would look upon an adverse decision as a most calamitous failure to ~~secure~~ ^{strengthen} the best ~~effort~~ ^{organization} for the ~~service of the~~ ^{University}.

On the other hand I realize that the proposed change involves the most serious considerations for yourself and for your family. I am ^{willing} not ~~wish~~ to withdraw or to modify anything that I have said about the satisfaction which I believe you will find in connection with the University and in identifying yourself with the interests of Chicago and of the great country ~~which~~ ^{whose} development we have it in our power to shape. My personal conviction is unshaken that I have represented the situation fairly. The only concession which I ^{will} ~~am willing~~ to make is the admission that I find

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the
and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

WILLIAM R. HARPER
President

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in the Faculty an equally positive opinion that I have
either ^{unintentionally} colored the prospect more highly than I ought, or
that you and I have somehow taken not quite the same
view of the situation. I think it is literally true that
every member of the Faculty wishes that you might
join us. At the risk of defeating my own desire,
I feel bound to say ^{however} that ~~there is~~ ^{I have just discovered} among the Faculty
a feeling so strong that it seems unjust to conceal it
from you, to the effect that ~~I have given you assurance~~
~~which~~ I have ^{either} presented the case to you that it has a
different ~~appearance~~ ^{aspect} from that which it presents to
them; or, on the other hand, I have given you assurance
which in the nature of the case cannot be realized.
(in my representations to you)

These members of the Faculty urge that I have allowed
myself to substitute my own personal wishes for ~~exp.~~
~~representation of~~ what is practically possible. They think
— influenced no doubt by the irresponsible newspaper
reports — that you are considering an actual division
of the authority and responsibility of the presidential
office, and they declare ~~against my own opinion, let~~
~~me say, but I want to represent their argument just~~
~~as they urge it~~ that such a partition of the office
is not only intrinsically impossible, but that it
is peculiarly impracticable under the circumstances
here. They insist that neither the vote of the Board of
Trustees, nor my own withdrawal from a part of the

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presidential duties, nor both combined, could put any man in possession of the prestige which ~~it~~ seems to be intruded ~~that~~ for the office of Chancellor. They have warned me that I am unconsciously leading you to assume a position in which, in the nature of the case, in spite of all antecedent contracts, your individual initiative will be more restricted than you anticipate.

If you should come here and be unhappy, I should be unhappy too. I have no idea that you will be. These arguments have not changed my mind at all, but they have convinced me that I ought to tell you of them, so that I may not appear to have concealed any part of the facts.

Of course it is impossible for me to make personal explanations to each member of the faculty, and an incorrect impression dies hard. So long as our own understanding is perfectly clear, and that of the Trustees equally so, it will require only the object teaching of a short period to remove prejudice from the minds of the faculty, especially since the prejudice is in no sense personal, but only against what seems to them an artificial arrangement. Perhaps this misappre-

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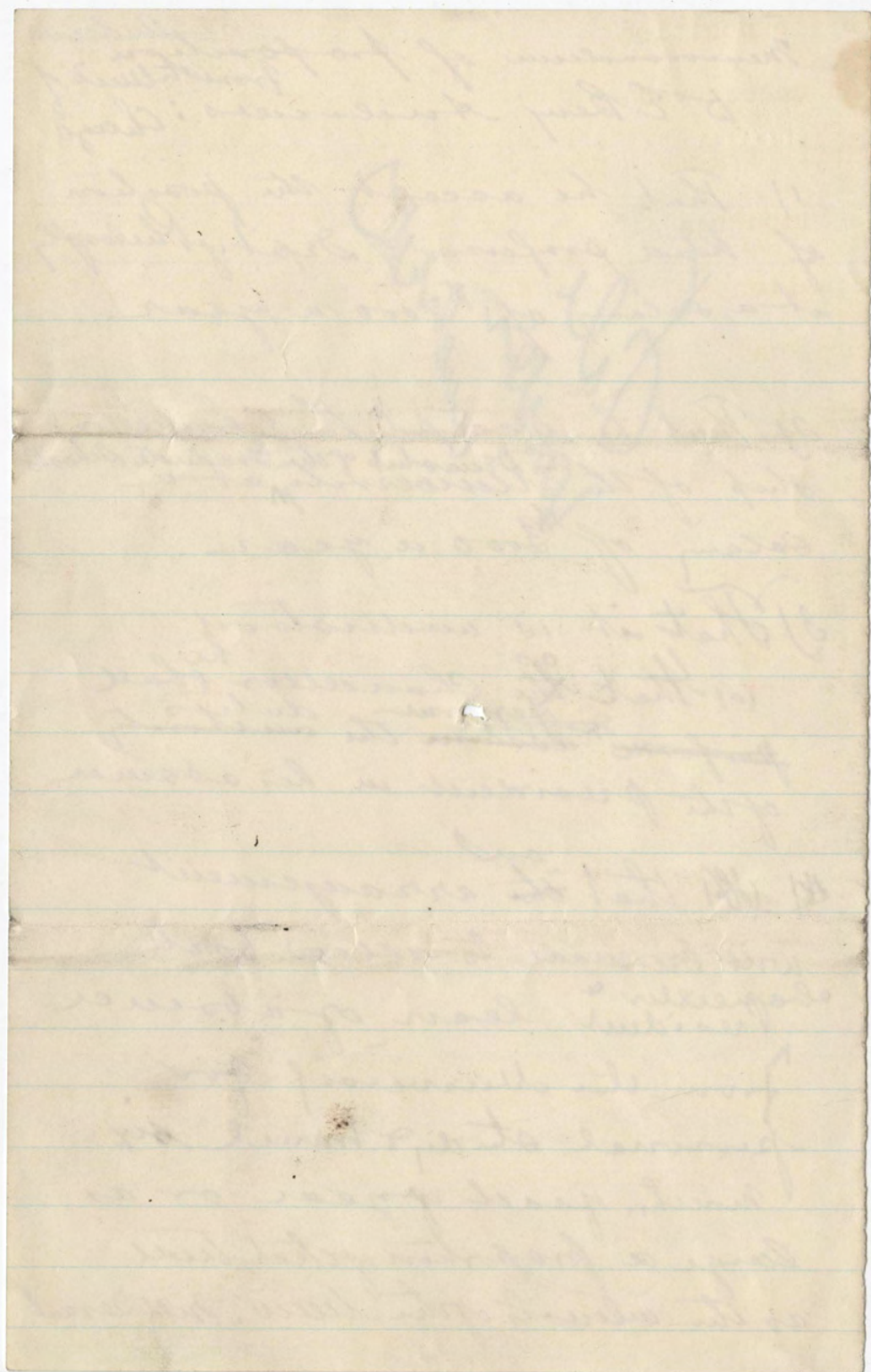
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Insistence on the part of the faculty may make it desirable for both of us to be in Chicago for a while at the outset, in order to show that the duties of the President are not divided, and that it is only the Dranship which you administer when the President is in town. So soon as that is clearly understood, I am sure the basis for criticism will collapse.

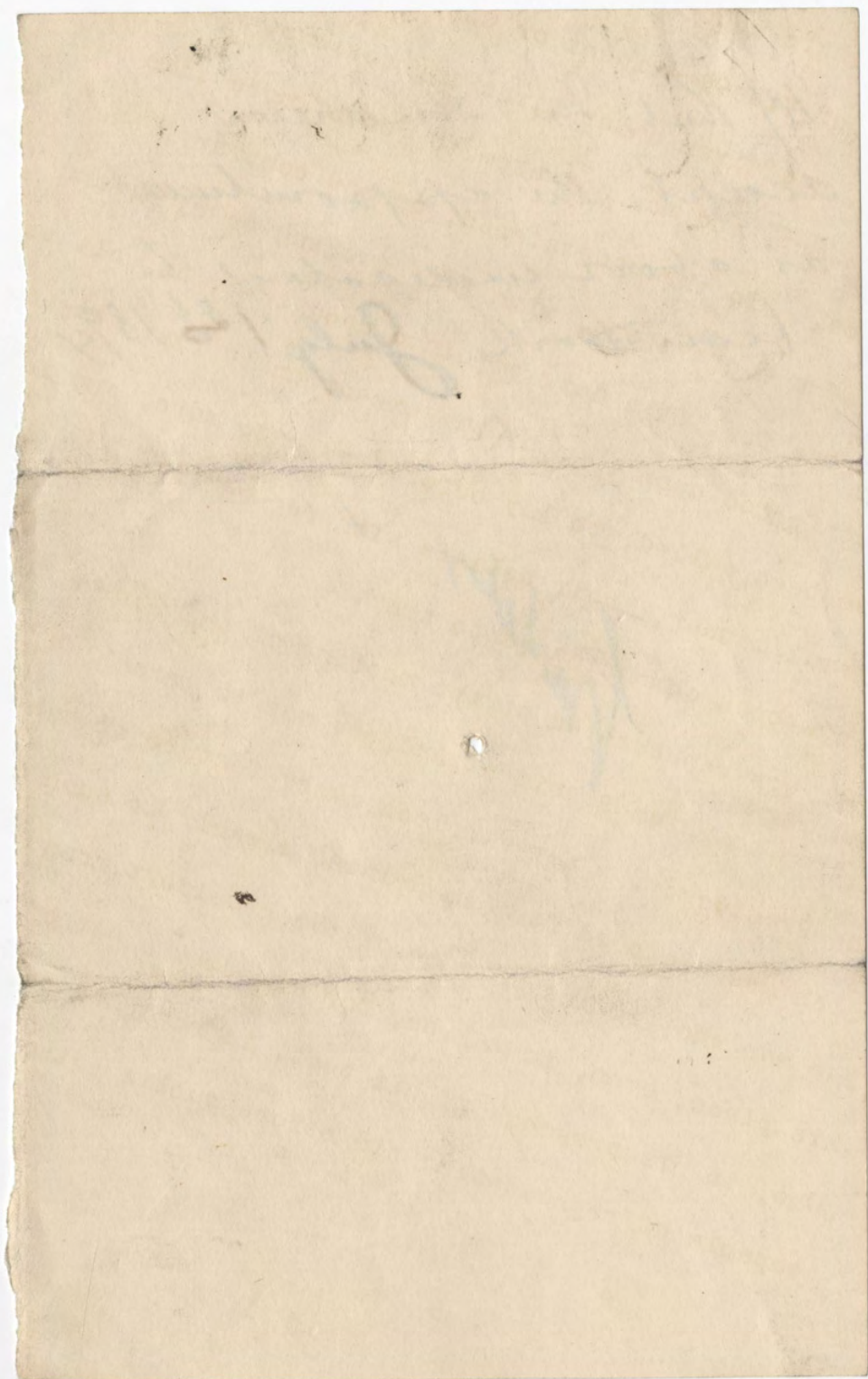
Memorandum of proposition ^{Andrews}
to E. Benj. Andrews: Chicago

- 1) That he accept the position of Head professor of Dept of Philosophy at a salary of \$7000 a year.
- 2) That he accept the Chancellorship of the ^{the Dean'ship of the Graduate Schools} University at a salary of \$3000 a year.
- 3) That it is understood
(a) That ^{as} the Chancellor ^{he} shall ~~perform~~ ^{perform} the ^{duties} ~~authority~~ of the president in his absence
- 4) (b) that ^{and} the arrangement will be made to allow both Chancellor & resident leave of absence from the University for personal study & travel six months each of year or as large a proportion of that time as the interests of the Univ. will permit



H/ that Mr Andrews
accept the appointment
as above indicated &
begin work July 1st 1894

Wm. L. Andrews



PRESIDENT'S ROOM
BROWN UNIVERSITY

Andrews

Answer

Providence,
Rhode Island.

April 26. 1893

My dear Dr. Huxen. When you mentioned to me
your plan of a dual presidency, the thought, I can-
fess, seemed to me quite wild; but the more I re-
flect upon it, the more feasible it seems. It
would be like the Roman Consuls, which cer-
tainly worked well. The suggestion has strangely fixed
itself upon my mind in spite of me. It is attractive
to me for the same reason as to you, that it would af-
ford an opportunity for study. Will you kindly sketch
your thought a bit in detail? How, e.g., would you di-
vide the year? I see ~~the~~ in your idea the possibility
of a new order of Univ. president, who shall plan &
administer, & yet deserve as well as have a reputation
for scholarship. Have you mentioned the scheme to any
one there: if so, how does it strike? Please keep
this note absolutely to yourself: else it might com-
plicate matters.

Yours

E. Benson Andrews

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The first of the series of lectures on the history of the English language was given by Mr. J. H. Green on the 11th of January 1891.

The second lecture was given by Mr. J. H. Green on the 18th of January 1891.

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PRESIDENT'S ROOM
BROWN UNIVERSITY

Andrews

*Providence,
Rhode Island.*

Jan. 11, 1894.

Harper

My dear Dr. Harper,

After mature deliberation I cannot but adhere to the resolution expressed to you last October at your house declining the flattering offer of a vice-presidency or chancellorship in Chicago University. Considerationsⁿ have arisen within the last few days which make the above my only possible decision. Regretting that I cannot join your noble work, in which, nevertheless, I shall continue to feel the liveliest interest,

I am

Sincerely yours,

E. Bay. Andrews.

Brown University
President's Room

President
Chicago School

Jan. 11, 1894.

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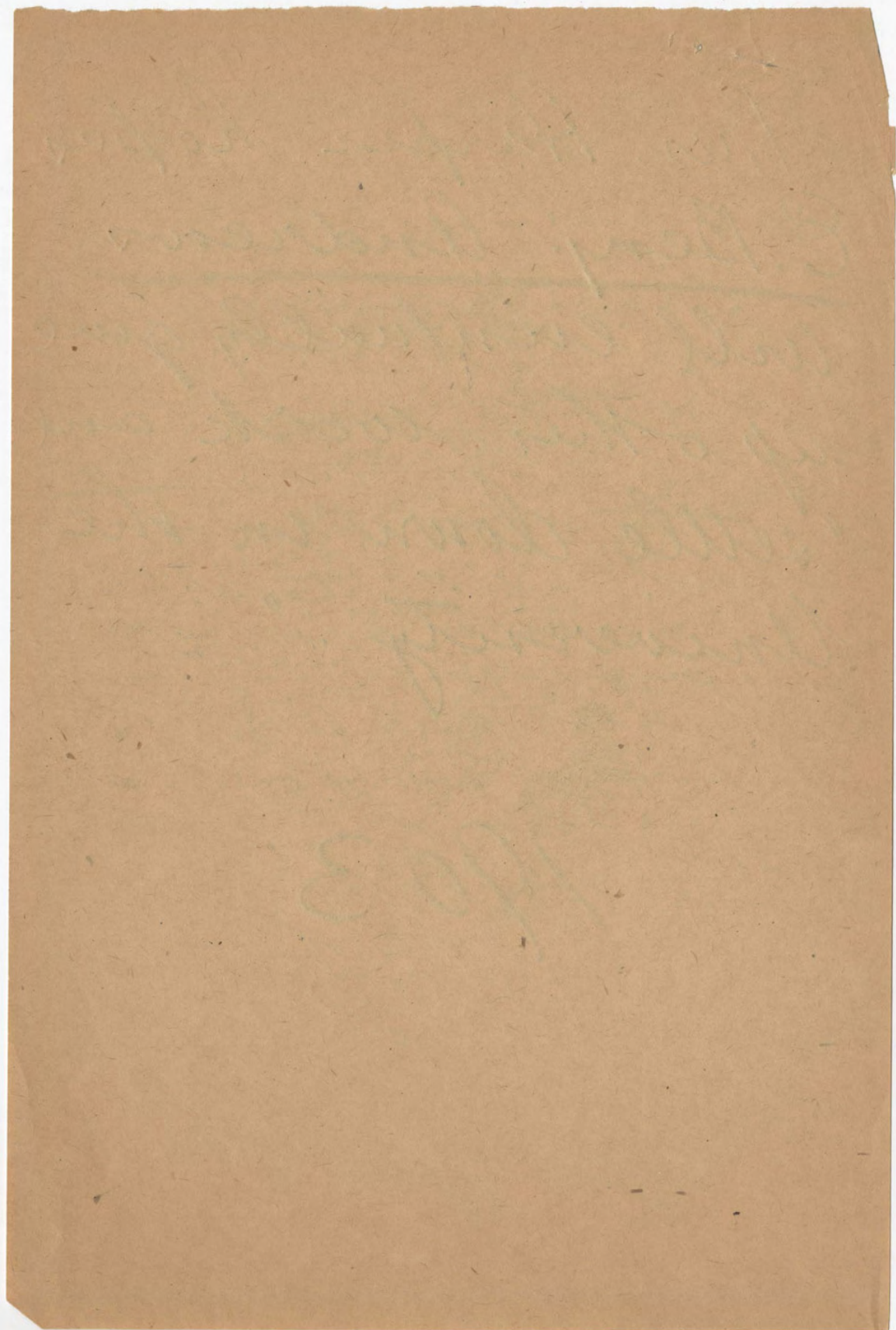
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Sincerely yours,

E. D. Brown

Pres. Harper hopes
E. Benj. Andrews
will eventually give
up other work and
"settle down in the
University."

1903



, August 23, 1900.

My Dear President Andrews:-

If the question of your Dean of Women is not settled, I can assure you that Miss Lyon whose name has been presented deserves your careful consideration. A fuller statement concerning her I understand has been sent to Professor Bessey by our Professor Coulter.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

August 22, 1900.

My Dear President Andrews:-

If the question of your Dean of Women is not settled,

I can assure you that Miss Lyon whose name has been

presented deserves your careful consideration. A fuller

statement concerning her I understand has been sent to

Professor Hensley by our Professor Council.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

PRESIDENT'S ROOM.

BROWN UNIVERSITY
PROVIDENCE

June 17. 1898

My dear Pres. Harper.

You have my thanks for your telegram. It came too late for any immediate service, as our Corporation had adjourned. I did not feel justified in resigning on any information of the situation in my possession before your telegram came. Now I seem to have taken up the load for another year; and I think it best to continue. The Chicago position is most attractive in many ways; but it is very much involved with politics, which feature is ^{as} ~~very~~ distasteful to me as anything can be. Cordially & ever yours

E. Perry Andrews

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP
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June 17 1878

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✓ July 22, 1898.

President E. Benjamin Andrews,

Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Andrews:-

I am inclined to think that it will be just as good for you and for me if we are not seen too much together. There will be a great many people to see you at the Grand Pacific Hotel Sunday afternoon. I therefore propose that we take dinner together quietly at the Union League Club, which, as you know, is just across the street. Will you do me the favor to call me up sometime between one and two o'clock, and, if some other arrangement is necessary, I shall be glad to make it.

It is very important that I should see you.

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Yours very truly,

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June 16th, 1898.

Inclosure
President E. B. Andrews,

Providence, R. I.

My dear Friend:-

As Chairman of the Educational Commission appointed by Mayor Harrison, for investigating the educational system here in Chicago and for making suggestions as to changes in the State law and in the rules of the Board for the greater efficiency of the system, I have been working very assiduously since last November. This week the members of the Commission have been in retreat at Highland Park, about thirty miles from the city, and have been giving their undivided attention to the problems.

I need not assure you that it will be one of the most delightful things in the world for all of us at the University if you can be persuaded to come to Chicago as the superintendent of schools. I do not believe that there is any educational position in the country, outside of the same position in New York City, in which more can be accomplished. The time is ripe. With the Mayor back of us we can introduce a great number of reforms. Of course this can be done more easily in connection with a new superintendent than with the old staff. At the same time, Mr. Lane, the present superintendent, in a conversation with me last night, indicated his readiness to take a subordinate position in the system and, to use his own language, as loyal to you if you came as Dr. Galusha Anderson has been to me in

June 10th, 1898.

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Providence, R. I.

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Sept. 1, 1898.

Supt. E. Benjamin Andrews,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:-

The Committee on Invitations and Speakers of the Peace Jubilee Celebration have requested me, as Chairman of the Committee, to communicate with the Board of Education in reference to the participation of the school children in the proposed celebration. It has been suggested that perhaps it would seem appropriate and desirable to the Board of Education to join with the Peace Jubilee Committees in arranging for speakers on the day before the holiday which is contemplated, such speakers to be distributed in accordance with the plan which has heretofore been adopted in connection with the celebration of Washington's birthday. Many citizens have thought that this event, which it is believed will prove to be one of great significance in American history, should be brought home especially to the children. I write therefore to ask you to present this general proposition to the Board of Education or to the Committee on School Management, and to notify the Committee whether the Board would be willing to co-operate in any way. I should be glad to hold myself in readiness to present the matter more in detail if desired.

I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 15th, 1898.

My dear Mr. Andrews:-

Allow me to express the great satisfaction which we all feel that you have been able to hold your own against those members of the Board who have wished to introduce their political methods. I think that you have every reason to feel that the city as a whole stands back of you. I appreciate the delicate position which you hold, and assure you that we are all standing off and watching the fight with intense interest. If at any time I can serve you in a quiet way, please command me.

Yours very truly,

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Yours very truly,

Board of Education,
Office of Superintendent of Schools,
Schiller Building.

Chicago, Dec. 16, 1898

My dear Dr. Fayser,

Thanks for your kind note. I believe that a good deal has been accomplished toward your theory. It is more to open a channel to light. But the great light & tug at the school system itself has hardly begun. Many times I shall need your counsel. At present, for reasons which I fully understand, we must work apart. I know that you have the interests of the schools at heart, but it will be some time before people hereabouts will go better. They think you want "an educational Euclid" as I have heard it phrased, & while the public schools will be a tail to the windmill kite. And some of our best people simply cannot be reasoned with. Our times will change

Cordially

Edmund Andrews

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Schiller Building

Chicago, Dec. 16, 1898

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Cordially,

E. BANJAMIN ANDREWS

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Cordially,

E. BANTAMIN ANDREWS

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Dec. 19th, 1928.

My dear President Andrews:

I am very much obliged to you for your kind letter of Dec. 16th. I appreciate exactly the point made, and assure you that I sympathize with it in the fullest particular. You will agree with me that I have made every effort, since your coming to Chicago, to separate my work and myself from your work and yourself. I hope the time may come when it will not be necessary to continue this needless separation. I take it, however, that there never will be a time when the University, if it have any interest in public school matters, will be free from the suspicion referred to.

Yours very truly

Dec. 14th, '98.

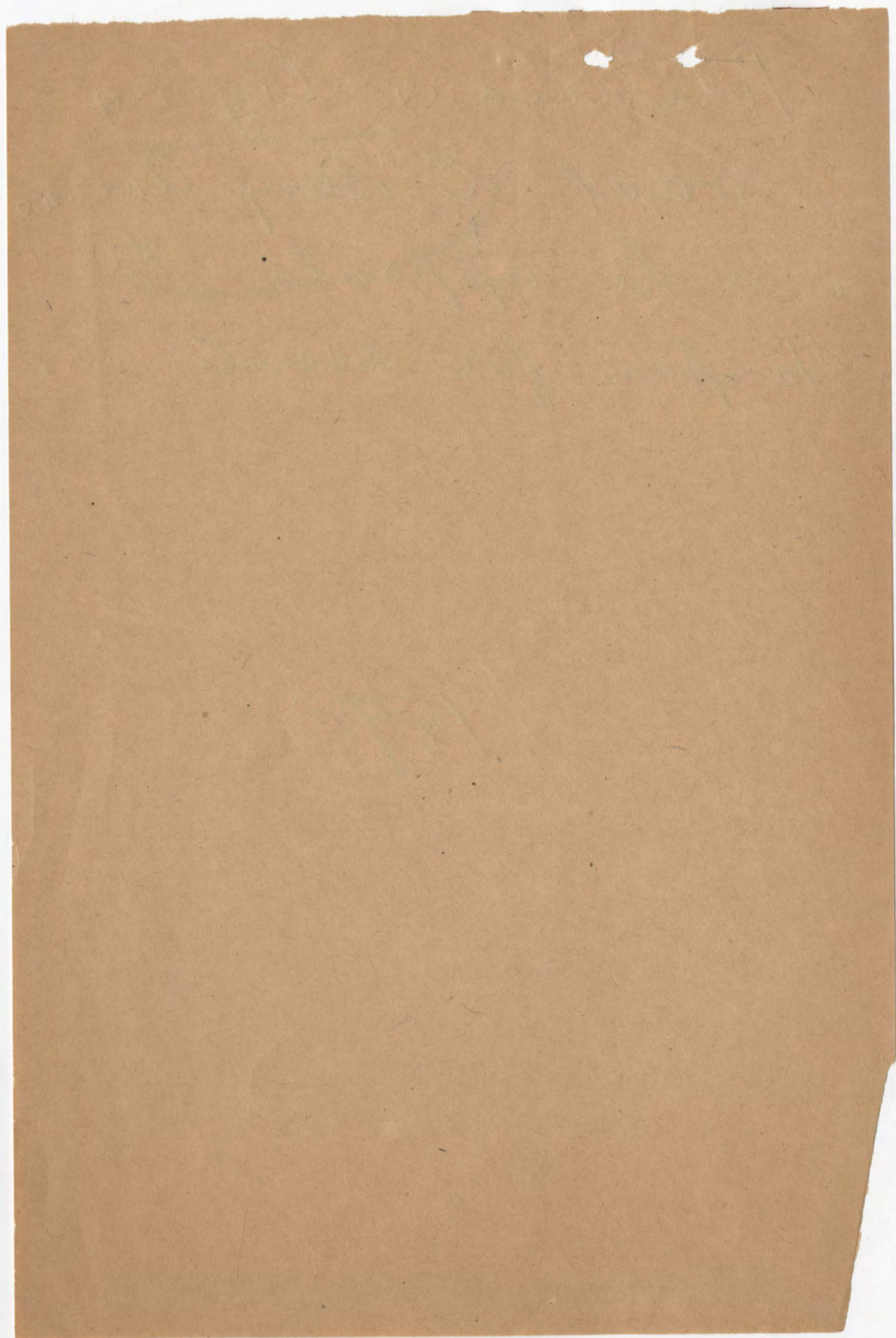
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Yours very truly

Politicians trying
to oust (E. Benj. Andrews)
and he appeals to
Harper for assistance.

1898



PRESS TELEGRAM.

Andrew

Monday 1.45 pm. Mr. Mac Harper. Latest as-

been made it certain that the plot is on to inst me & to turn the schools over to Bobby Burke to administer absolutely in the interests of City Hall politics. If I am displaced the next Sept., probably Spur, possibly Watt, will be absolutely subservient as Harris et al. have been from the first in giving me to be, to political interests. That is the origin of Mrs. Young's movement, it is ^{now} being used ~~not~~ in the most ~~own~~ manner to further the above interest.

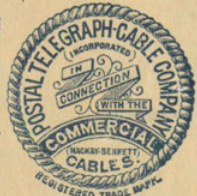
Personally I care nothing about the result. But if the plot succeeds it will set back the Cause of the schools for years. It will mean the permanent repression - for an time of all that the Commission sought. Mrs. Young has been the foe of the Commission from the first.

As I see it, the only help is in the Times-Herald & the Record. Can you - do you care to - see Kohlhaas & place the matter on his mind? I wish you would. If any doubt as to the meaning of the Young movement still persists



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PRESS TELEGRAM.

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in your thought I should be glad to talk
with you on the subject. To me, all has
gradually become sun-clear.

I suggest this paper because the friends visiting
the Mayor to persuade him are, it seems to me,
heavily outnumbered to prevail in the end unless public
opinion is aroused.

I know how busy you are but thought I-
might care to take a hand in this "scrap".

Yours
C. Ross Andrews



THE PRESS TELEGRAM

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ity of your summer students.

Your summer term is a great success

Chicago July 26, 1900

My dear D. Harper,

I am receiving your letter too late to arrange a meeting, as I leave this evening and every hour today is full. I was at the Univ. Library a few minutes yesterday looking up a few points, and inquired for you, but had no time to find you. Kindly regard this as my p.p.c. Card to yourself & Mrs. Harper. I was much pleased to remark the number and quality

ity of your summer students.
Your summer term is a great success
and a vast blessing to aspiring
students in partibus who cannot
join you at other parts of the year.

With best wishes yours

E. Bay Andrews.

ity of your former student.
Your former town is a great success

but most pleasing to receiving
student in particular the course
for you at other part of the year.

With this letter I am sending
a letter to the University

University in case you at the
University of the United States
looking up a few points and inquiring
in your mind what the result is

and your kind regards to the
University of the United States
and to the University of the United States
and to the University of the United States

July 27th, 1900.

President E. Benjamin Andrews,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Dr. Andrews:

I received your letter last night, too late to see you before leaving. I had wished to see you about two matters. Will you do me the favor to indicate your opinion concerning Mr. Jameson as a man capable of taking the headship of the department of history? I am particularly anxious to know whether he is a man who is inclined to give too much attention to small points at the expense of the larger questions. I should be greatly obliged to you for any opinion you may be willing to express.

I wish also to commend to your consideration the names of Miss Katherine Benant Davis and Miss Lyon, both of whom have made application for a position connected with your women's work. Will you let me say quite candidly that either one of these women would do excellent work? I should not hesitate at all to appoint either one to a deanship

July 2nd, 1890.

President W. McKinley, Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. President:
I received your letter last night, and
am glad to see you before leaving. It is
too late to see you about the matter. I
will give it my best
favor to indicate your opinion concerning it. I
am as a matter of fact, in the
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After you get tired of Nebraska will you not let me know? I still believe that your place is in Chicago, and I can assure you that if I had been in the country when the Nebraska proposition came to you I should have done all in my power to persuade you to remain at Chicago. There is a magnificent work for you to do at the University of Chicago whenever you may wish to undertake it.

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The University of Nebraska
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Chancellor's Office

July 31, 1900.

President W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.,

My dear Doctor Harper:-

I have yours of the 27th. It would have given me great pleasure to meet you and Mrs. Harper the other day when I made a flying trip to the University. Had I thought it possible to find you at your house, I should certainly have called a moment.

Jameson is not second to any man in the country in ~~his~~ ability to take the headship of a great department of History. I doubt if as an historical scholar he has his peer in our country. He might be said to have the defect to which you allude, that of a certain tendency to minute detail. In this he is precisely the same sort of a man as Manly, but like Manly he has such extraordinary scholarship and accuracy and so insistently suggests to pupils and colleagues the peerless scholar, that the fault in question does not leave on any one an unfavorable impression.

Besides these wholly extraordinary qualifications, relating to the Department of History in particular, Jameson like Manly has immense information in general. He knows Greek, Latin, French, German and Dutch most thoroughly, and he can make his way in Italian and Spanish. His knowledge of English Literature is large and accurate. In addition to all this he is the best faculty man I have ever known. He is not narrow, but remembers the demands of departments entirely unrelated to his own. He will take any matter referred to him as a member of the a

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With best wishes for you and your work,

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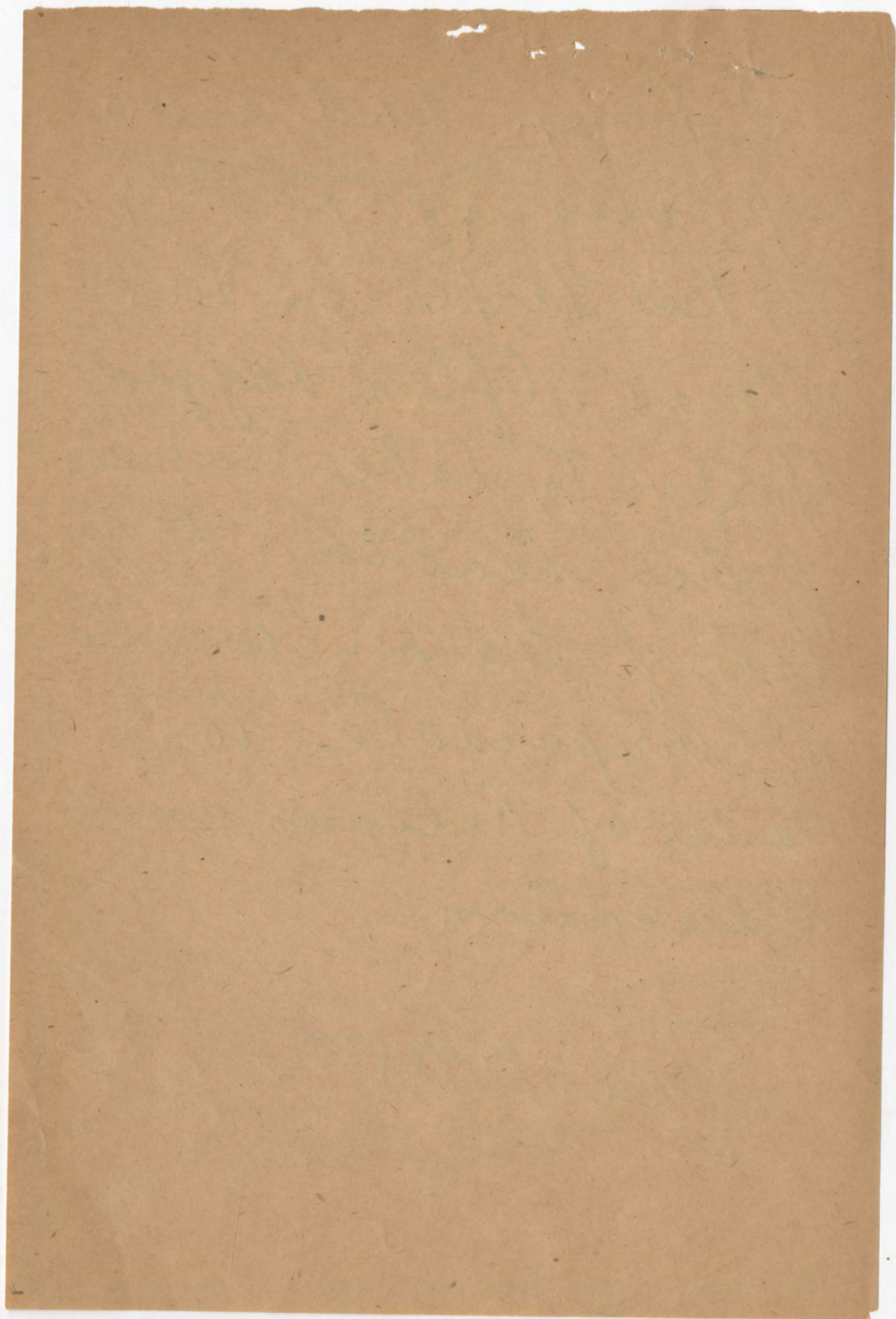
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for Pres. Harper in his
illness. Often begged
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of his health. Thinks
loss of Harper would
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Jan. 1905-



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

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My dear Harper.

I am pained to learn that you are not
much improved. I used to urge you to care
of health till it seemed waste breath; yet I
venture to do so again now. It is no vanity for
you to reflect on the irreparable loss that would
come to the joint cause of Religion and Education
were you taken from us. It is not alone your
privilege: it is your solemn duty to obey the direc-
tions which your medical advisers lay down in
reference to your health, even if they order you
away six months or a year.

Ever with affection,

E. Bury Andrews.

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STANDARD OF QUALITY

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the University of Toronto. I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the subject, and I am sure that your views will be of great value to the University. I am sure that the University will be able to meet the requirements of the proposed extension, and I am sure that the University will be able to do so in a manner that will be to the benefit of the community. I am sure that the University will be able to do so in a manner that will be to the benefit of the community. I am sure that the University will be able to do so in a manner that will be to the benefit of the community.