

Lake George, N. Y.

August 13, 1907.

Professor R. F. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Harper:

Your favor of the 6th instant was forwarded to me at Lake Champlain. Owing to a variety of reasons I was delayed in reaching Lake George until this week. I have been over the whole ground with Mr. Gates in the light also of your letters to him containing the telegraphic correspondence with Mr. Breasted. It seems to me clear, first, that it is not advisable to continue the Egyptian work; second, that if we can by any possibility obtain a firman for work in Turkey, that we ought not to let the opportunity slip. There are reasons which I think you understand, but which at all events I can make plain to you in conversation, which make this course seem to me desirable. Mr. Breasted's cable, I confess, I do not understand. In the light of his letters to you on the subject, it can hardly be that we are so far committed as to make it impossible to withdraw from Egyptian plans. I am inclined to cable him from New York, but on the whole prefer to wait for a conference with you before so doing. I shall be in Chicago by the 18th or 19th and should like to talk with you immediately, on the subject.

I am not sure what shape the telegraphic strike may take at the present time. If it hampers dispatches and a day or two can be saved, perhaps it would be better, after all, to cable directly from New York. I shall be there until Saturday of this week and possibly a letter from you might reach me

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From the point of view of the student who is interested in the history of the United States, the study of the life of George Washington is of the highest importance. It is not only a study of the life of a great man, but a study of the life of a great nation. It is a study of the life of a man who was the first President of the United States, and who was the first to lay the foundation of the American Republic. It is a study of the life of a man who was the first to see the need of a strong central government, and who was the first to establish the principle of the separation of powers. It is a study of the life of a man who was the first to see the need of a strong executive, and who was the first to establish the principle of the veto. It is a study of the life of a man who was the first to see the need of a strong judiciary, and who was the first to establish the principle of the independence of the courts. It is a study of the life of a man who was the first to see the need of a strong Congress, and who was the first to establish the principle of the separation of powers. It is a study of the life of a man who was the first to see the need of a strong Executive, and who was the first to establish the principle of the veto. It is a study of the life of a man who was the first to see the need of a strong Judiciary, and who was the first to establish the principle of the independence of the courts. It is a study of the life of a man who was the first to see the need of a strong Congress, and who was the first to establish the principle of the separation of powers.

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at the Hotel Manhattan. It does not strike me that Mr. Breasted's course in the matter is advisable.

With sincere regards,

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

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At the time of the first census, the population was 1,000,000.

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IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER

EDITORS

ROBERT FRANCIS HARPER
FRANCIS BROWN
GEORGE F. MOORE

August 16, 1907.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
Manhattan Hotel,
New York City.

My dear Mr. President:

I have just received your letter of August 13, and have consulted with the other members of the Exploration Fund Committee, Professor Jewett and Dr. Smith. Personally I am very sorry that Professor Breasted is to be withdrawn from Egypt. The members of the Committee accept your recommendations, (1) with regard to stopping the work in Egypt, and (2) with regard to attempting to obtain a firman from Constantinople.

We have carefully considered Professor Breasted's letters, my cablegrams to him, and his in return. We would recommend that the following cablegram be sent to him: "Final instructions. ^{Necessary to be} ~~All work~~ in Egypt stopped. Cancel all obligations and supplies at smallest possible loss. ^{Learn & intend to} ~~Remain in Berlin. Return here~~ April first, 1908." ^{Have written} Breasted, care Dr. ^e Dresdner Bank, Berlin.

We think it better to send a full and definite cablegram so as to avoid any chance whatever of a misunderstanding. This cablegram involves, (1) the stopping of the work in Egypt arranged by Mr. Gates, yourself and the Committee; (2) the cancelling of all obligations and supplies at the smallest possible loss; (3) Breasted's remaining in Berlin until April first 1908; and (4) his returning to the University at the beginning of the spring quarter, 1908. The members of the

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August 15, 1902

President Henry Ford Library
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New York City

My dear Mr. President:

I have just received your letter of August 13, and have
consulted with the other members of the Association and Committee.
Professor Lewis and Mr. Gifford. Personally I am very sorry that
Professor Brewster is to be withdrawn from Egypt. The members of
the Committee accept your recommendation. (1) with regard to

stopping the work in Egypt, and (2) with regard to attempting to
secure a further extension of the work.
We have carefully considered Professor Brewster's reasons.

My sympathies to him, and his return. He would be very glad
to follow the Committee's recommendation. The following
in Egypt stopped. Cancel all work in Egypt and supplies
possible. I am sure that the Committee will be able to
arrange for the work in Egypt.

We hope it will be a full and definite decision so as
to avoid any chance of misunderstanding. This decision
involves (1) the stopping of the work in Egypt arranged by Mr. Gifford,
yourself and the Committee; (2) the cancelling of all collections and
expenses at the nearest possible date; (3) Brewster's remaining in
Egypt until April 1st, 1903; and (4) his returning to the University
at the beginning of the next year, 1903. The members of the

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Committee would recommend to you that Mr. Breasted be granted the six months in Berlin. The members of the department are willing to assume any extra work that will result from his absence. They think, however, that he should be requested to return for work at the beginning of the spring quarter, 1908. If this cablegram meets with your favor, it would be well to send it to him from New York in order to save time. If you are in doubt about any point connected with the cablegram, a further delay of two days, in my opinion, will do no great harm.

I am very sorry that this matter came up during your vacation, but it seemed necessary, as I think you will see, to take it up at this time. I regard your letter in connection with Mr. Gates' as giving me final instructions as general director of the Oriental Exploration Fund. I shall carry out these instructions to the best of my ability and I shall request Miss Cobb to arrange an early interview with you.

Hoping that you have had a very pleasant vacation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Robert Francis Harper

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that he should be requested to return for work at the beginning of the
spring semester, 1900. It is a very pleasant state with your favor, it
would be well to mention to the Board in order to save time.
If you are in good luck and well connected with the University,
further delay of the date of departure will be a great loss.
I am very sorry that I have not been able to finish your vacation,
but it seems necessary, and I hope you will see to have it up at this
time. I expect your letter in relation to the matter of the
final of the University of the Pacific. I will send you the
I will carry out these instructions to the best of my ability and
shall report to you as soon as I have had a very pleasant vacation. I remain,
Sincerely yours,

Robert Thompson

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on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

August 19th, 1907.

To

Breasted, Dresdner Bank, Berlin.

Final instructions. All Egypt work necessarily stopped.

Cancel obligations and supplies smallest possible loss.

Leave extended if desired April first next. Have written.

Judson

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August 22nd, 1907. 190

To

Breasted, Stanstad, Switzerland

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August 26, 1907.

To the President of the University,

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you a copy of the letter which I am
leaving for Mr. Breasted,

Sincerely yours,

Robert Francis Harper

President Harry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago.

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I am sending you a copy of the letter which I re-

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President Harry Pratt Judson

University of Chicago

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Professor James H. Breasted,
University of Chicago.

My dear Breasted:

I received your letter of August 10th on the 22d. Since you are leaving for America so soon I shall not attempt to answer your letter to Berlin.

The manuscript of your report came to me on Saturday the 24th.

(1) I was surprised to learn from your letter that your report will be longer than that of last year. I had especially requested you to condense it as much as possible so that we can afford to print it in AJSL. As it is now, I shall not be able to print it in AJSL unless it is subsidised. I shall also not be able to assume the responsibility ~~for~~ the plates which you have ordered made in Berlin unless a special subsidy is arranged for them. I am afraid that you do not realize the small margin on which AJSL is published. It was small formerly. This year it is still smaller because the editors of the various journals voluntarily reduced their budgets from \$24,000 to \$20,000. I shall be glad to talk over this matter with you while you are in Chicago.

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I mean what I have written in the most kindly spirit. During the past year I have done everything in my power to further your interests. I shall continue to do so in the future. There must be, however, more cooperation on your part and especially must you take your financial responsibility as connected with the various departmental interests ~~more~~ ^{more} seriously.

Hoping that you will have a pleasant voyage and that you will reach Chicago safely, I remain,

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H. P. Judson
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The Egyptian Expedition

Hotel Bellevue, Obbuerger-Stansstad, Switzerland,

Sept. 30, 1907.

Pres. Harry Pratt Judson,
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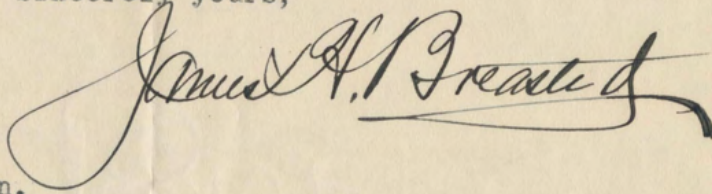
Dear Pres. Judson:-

In accordance with your cablegrams of Aug. 20th and 23rd the process of closing up the Egyptian Expedition was immediately begun and has occupied me ever since. It was therefore impossible for me to sail for America on Sept. 4th as planned, and for the same reason the trip to America had to be indefinitely postponed.

I have since received your letter of Aug. 26th. I regret to say that I am entirely without official information either from the President of the University or from the Director of the Oriental Exploration Fund as to the reasons why the University of Chicago has broken its legal contract and its official pledge to me, to continue the work of the Egyptian Expedition for three years.

Still awaiting such information, I am

Sincerely yours,



Address care Dresdner Bank, Berlin.

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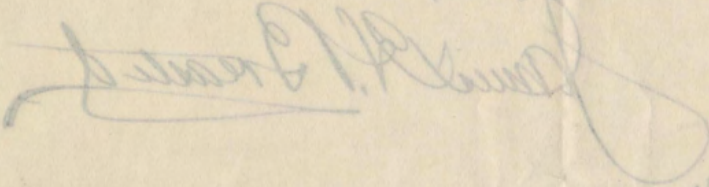
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Address care Dresdner Bank, Berlin.

Oct. 11th, 1907.

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My dear Mr. Brewster: It may be profitable and that we shall see you in the spring. Your favor of the 3rd of September has just received. I note that your expedition has been busy holding out the expedition and hence you were not able to be in Chicago this autumn.

It was very reluctantly that I gave my consent to the plan of closing out the work of the expedition for the current year. The reasons I will talk over with you at length when you reach this country. They are connected with all the possibilities for continuing Oriental exploration work and are of such nature that we had only the alternative of take the course which was actually followed, or abandoning the hope of exploration for the future. Details I will discuss with you when you are here.

I fully understand how great a disappointment this is to you and assure you that it is also a great disappointment here. There was, however, no other way. I think when you consider the matter in all its bearings you will change your mind as to the breaking of a legal contract. So far as the "official pledge" is concerned, the University of course retains the right to alter any of

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I hope that your winter may be profitable and that we shall see you in the spring in good health. When you have completed the work of settling the expedition we shall be interested in the details. I note that you have been able to be in Chicago this autumn. With sincere regards,

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I fully understand how great a disappointment this is to you and assure you that it is also a great disappointment here. There was, however, no other way. I think when you consider the matter in all its bearings you will change your mind as to the breaking of a legal contract. So far as the "official pledge" is concerned, the University of course retains the right to alter any of

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still smaller, because the editors of the various journals volun-
tarily reduced their budgets from \$24,000 to \$20,000. I shall
be glad to talk over this matter with you while you are in Chicago
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Copy of a letter sent to Mrs. J. report;
Grater, Wm. contribution, etc.)

Professor James H. Brewster,
Berlin, Germany.

My dear Brewster:

I received your postal card of November 27th on December 14th. I shall take up your points in order. (1) The plates of the Memorial Volume article and expedition report have arrived and are in the Custom house. (2) On August 28th I wrote you as follows about (a) your report and (b) the publication of it in AJSL: "The manuscript of your report came to me on Saturday the 24th. (1) I was surprised to learn from your letter that the report will be longer than that of last year. I had especially requested you to condense it as much as possible so that we can afford to print it in AJSL. As it is now, I shall not be able to print it in AJSL unless it is subjoined. I shall also not be able to assume the responsibility for the plates which you have ordered made in Berlin unless a special subsidy is arranged for them. I am afraid that you do not realize the small margin on which AJSL is published. It was small formerly. This year it is still smaller because the editors of the various journals voluntarily reduced their budgets from \$24,000 to \$20,000. I shall be glad to talk over this matter with you while you are in Chicago. ----- Hoping that you will have a pleasant voyage and that you will reach Chicago, safely, I remain,

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a voucher from me or any notice to me; (c) by the delay of the MV plates; (d) by the delay of the ~~MV~~ proof and (e) by the delay of information with regard to your address during the months of September, October and November. For six or eight weeks you were expected on this side of the water.

Sincerely yours,

You will see, Breasted, that everything on your part has gone wrong as far as AJSL and the MVs are concerned. (4) Today is December 17th. (a) I have not received the proof of your MV contribution. (b) The Press has not been able to clear the plates which have just arrived and (c) your report cannot be published--at least in AJSL--until it is cut in two. (5) Yesterday I closed the makeup of the MVs. Volume I is off the press and a good part of Volume II. I hope to have a copy of Volume I by the 28th of December and a copy of II by the 10th of January, the second anniversary of my brother's death. I have waited, and waited, and waited (a) for your proofs, (b) for your plates and yesterday it was necessary to close the Volumes without your contribution. I shall be glad to publish your contribution in the January number of AJSL if the proofs come in time, if not in the April number. This, of course, will make it much more difficult to have the report published in AJSL. Forty pages of such material is enough for one volume.

(6) You will see, Breasted, that you have nothing to complain of with regard to my treatment of you. When you look over matters you will see that it is I who have been left in the lurch on all sides. I do not mean these statements as a complaint but rather as facts. On the other hand I realize (a) that you have had a hard year and (b) that you have been working under forced and unpleasant conditions during the last five or six months. When you return I may not be head of the Department; if I am we must take up all these matters in the friendliest way and attempt to unravel them. You may count upon me for anything that lies within my power. (b) By the expenditure of \$120.00 for plates without

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Gates, Mr. contribution, etc.)

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to, MW. contribution, etc.)

Dec. 17 1907.

I hope that you are quite well again and that you and Mrs. Breasted will have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Professor James H. Breasted, address during the months of September and October, Berlin, Germany.

With kindest regards,

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Sincerely yours,

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... (M. J. ...)

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I hope that you are quite well again and that you and
Mrs. Prested will have a merry Christmas and a happy New
Year.

With kindest regards,
Sincerely yours,
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With reference to your Professorship on full time:
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to solve them. You may count upon me for anything that I can
do for you. (g) By the expenditure of \$120.00 for plates without

August 28, 1908

Dear Mr. Breasted:-

Yours of the 28th inst. received. Thank you
for the suggestion. I will write to Dr. Montelius immediately.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Mr. James H. Breasted,
The University of Chicago.

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October 2, 1908

Dear Mr. Breasted:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Professor Montelius accepting our invitation to give an address here on the 30th of October on the subject which you suggested; namely, "Archaeological Discovery in Sweden and its Control by the Government." I shall ask you to consult with Mr. Payne and Mr. Vincent in regard to details, and let me know.

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CHICAGO Oct. 16, 1908

Oct. 21, 1908.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

President's: If I understand you correctly, you desire to have a selected list of instructors who will call the attention of their classes to the lectures of Professor Montelius. The regular channel for such notices is through the office of Dean Vincent. If you wish to send out cards like the one enclosed, please let me have copy, and I shall be glad to see that these are printed. The management of all University with public lectures, except those of the summer quarter, is, by action of the University Council taken during your absence last year, centered in the office of the President. May I not have also a fairly full statement concerning Professor Montelius' present position, and his past work, and whatever data you may have out of which newspaper men may manufacture legitimate notices? Will you kindly mention the matter to the President and if he concurs, let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

D. A. Robertson

Secretary to the President

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Dic. JHB:H

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President's Secretary,
Faculty Exchange.

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My dear Mr. Robertson:-

In arranging for the lecture of Professor Montelius, Mr. Payne and Mr. Vincent, with whom I was asked to confer, by the President, agree with me that a bulletin from the President's office to a selected list of instructors would be valuable in securing such a hearing for Professor Montelius as his distinguished services deserve.

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Mr. Robertson,

Secretary to the President.

Dear Mr. Roberts on:-

I am handing you herewith the only facts at my command at present, with regard to Professor Montelius, and I should be glad if a card such as you kindly sent me might be sent out to the Instructors in the Humanities. It might read as follows:

Early morning

Professor Oscar Montelius, who has been lecturing before the Lowell Institute in Boston is to deliver a lecture at the University of Chicago on: "Archaeological Discovery in Sweden and its Control by the Government". The Government Department of Antiquities at Christiania has been in existence since the 16th century, and is the oldest department of the kind now existing. All who are interested in the preservation of our own National monuments will find great profit in the story of the efficient service which Professor Montelius has so long rendered as head of this work in Sweden. The lecture will be held in Haskell Assembly Room on Friday, October 30th at 3 P.M.

The communication would of course have more influence if signed by the President, like the one enclosed to me.

Very truly yours,

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James H. Breasted

The University of Chicago

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CHICAGO Oct. 27, 1908

JAMES HENRY HASKELL
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Dear Mr. Breasted:-

On the matter of the Oriental Congress in Egypt I find it not practicable at this time to recommend provision of funds to take care of it. We have so many men abroad that I think we have reached the limit of what we can do this year. I should like very much to have you go if I could see the way.

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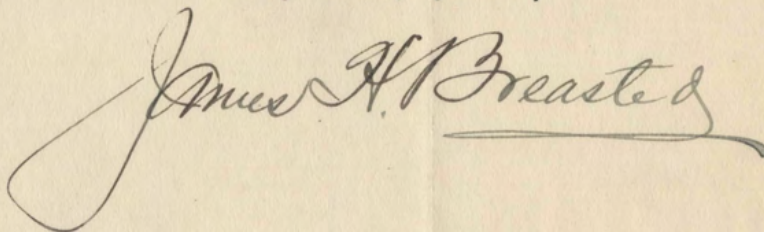
Chicago, August 6, 1909.

Dear President Judson:-

In accordance with your authorization of today, I am writing Professor Eduard Meyer, (address, Mommsenstrasse, 11/12, Gross-Lichterfelde, Bei Berlin, Germany) that I had at once on receipt of his letter conferred with you, and that you were taking steps toward his appearance before the Germanic^{stc} Society and also expressing the hope that arrangements will be perfected for him to lecture at the University of Chicago.

Very truly yours,

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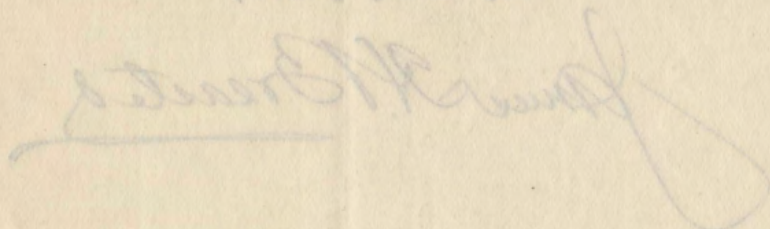
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for him to lecture at the University of Chicago.

Very truly yours,



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November 17, 1909

My dear Mr. Breasted:-

Mr. Harper has sent me a copy of the joint letter sent to him by various members of the Semitic Department under date of October 19th. He makes no comment on the communication further than to state that the matter cannot be dealt with satisfactorily at that distance, and that his resignation as Acting Head of the Department is in the hands of the President to use if deemed expedient. I am sending you a copy of my reply to Mr. Harper.

Very truly yours,

H. P. J.

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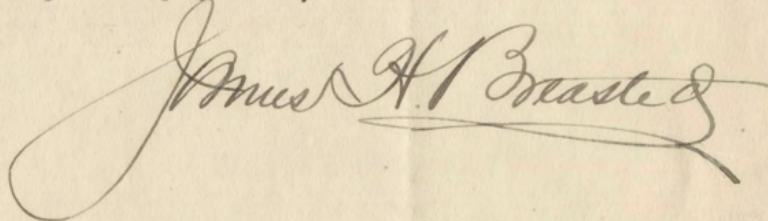
Chicago, March 24, 1910.

Mr. D. A. Robertson,
Secretary to the President,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Professor Meyer had some very satisfactory photographs taken while here, at Esmoer's, 1412 East 55th Street. I will ask Frau Professor Meyer, who is still here, to authorize Mr. Esmoer to honor your application for one of these photographs.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "James H. Breasted". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JHB:M

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Very truly yours,

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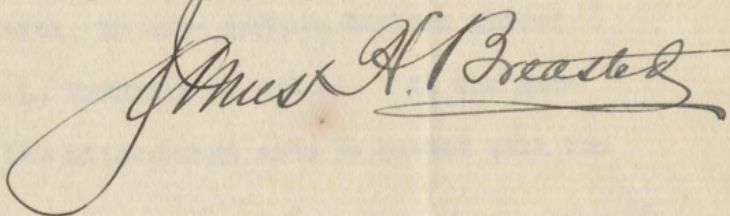
Chicago, May 13, 1910.

President H. P. Judson,
Haskell Oriental Museum.

Dear President Judson:

In accordance with our conversation regarding the grant of the use of some of our negatives for lantern slides ^{to} ~~for~~ Oxford University, I have received an official request for such use by the University of Oxford from D. G. Hogarth, Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum. I am enclosing herewith a permit such as, it seems to me, covers the case. If you concur will you kindly sign and return to me and I will forward to Mr. Hogarth.

Very truly yours,



JHB:M

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
Haskell Oriental Museum

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Dear President Judson:

In accordance with our conversation regarding the grant of
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Oxford, England.

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the University of Chicago herewith grants to the University of Hogarth.

Oxford the use of a selection of the negatives of the University

of Chicago Egyptian Expedition, to make certain lantern slides

for the sole use of Mr. F. L. Griffith of Oxford. At the same

time it is requested that the slides when made be marked with the
following legend:

"From University of Chicago negative for the sole use of F.
L. Griffith; not to be reproduced without permission of the

University of Chicago."

Mr. J. H. Breasted,
The University of Chicago.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

President.

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Very truly yours,

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President.

May 14, 1910

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President.

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Professor J. H. Brewster,
Onkawa, Michigan.

September 26, 1910

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Your favor of the 24th inst. with enclosures
received. I have forwarded the same to Mr. Hale.

With cordial regards for Mrs. Breasted as well as yourself, I am,

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Mr. James H. Brewster,
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January 25, 1911.

Dear Mr. Breasted:

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My dear Mr. Breasted:

I am enclosing a list of the furniture in the President's office. The only articles we shall wish to take with us, provided, of course, that our request for furniture is allowed, are the leather top table in the President's private office and the verticle filing case. The two cabinet letter files we shall desire to have for some time after going into the other office. We wish to discard them ultimately.

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The University of Chicago.

Chicago, June 17, 1912

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Haskell Oriental Museum

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 20, 1913

President Judson,

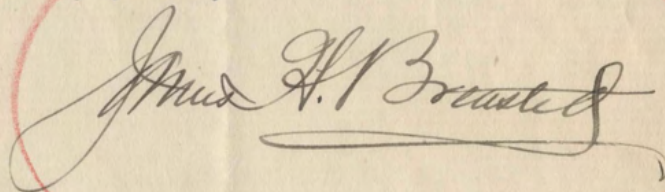
The University.

Dear President Judson:

With reference to the enclosed inquiry, submitted to me:

The sign in question closely resembles the Egyptian hieroglyph having the phonetic value - ms - and meaning birth, or to bear. Similarities like this, however, might be adduced from several Oriental languages.

Very truly yours,



Enclosure.

The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. LOCKE
Bancroft Oriental Collection

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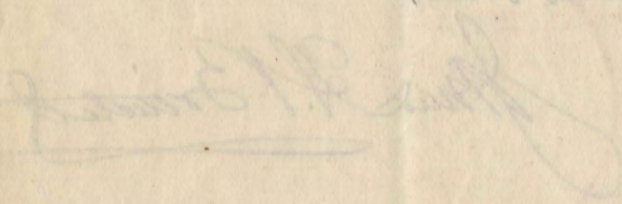
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