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The University of Chicago  
The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 2, 1915.

My dear President Judson:

No machinery has been set up for the making of appointments on the Permela Brown foundation. You will no doubt recall that the conditions of gift are of a kind to mark this fund off somewhat sharply from the others which are administered through my office. I write therefore to inquire whether you desire to have any special committee arrangement, whether you wish to conduct the appointments through your own office, or what your desires may be.

I raise the issue at this time because there are a number of worthy young women who would be much helped by the resources available in the fund, and although most of our scholarship appointments date from October 1st, I see no reason why there should not be one or two appointments made at the present time either with a view to renewing them on October 1st, or for a complete year dating from April 1st. Perhaps at your convenience you will let me have a line of comment on this matter.

Yours very truly,

President Harry P. Judson,  
University of Chicago.

James R. Angell



April 3, 1935

My dear President Jackson:

As machinery has been set up for the making of appointments on the Kemble Brown Foundation, you will no doubt recall that the conditions of gift are of a kind to mark this fund off somewhat sharply from the others which are administered through my office. I write therefore to inquire whether you desire to have any special committee arrangement, whether you wish to conduct the appointments through your own office, or what your desires may be. I raise this issue at this time because there are a number of worthy young women who would be much helped by the resources available in the fund, and although most of our scholarship appointments date from October 1st, I see no reason why there should not be one or two appointments made at the present time either with a view to renewing them on October 1st, or for a complete year ending from April 1st. Perhaps at your convenience you will let me have a line of comment on this matter.

Yours very truly,

President Harry E. Jackson,  
University of Chicago.

*W. D. Jackson*



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The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

The Board of Trustees

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

April 6, 1915.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Enclosed please find a copy of an  
extract from the will of Permelia Brown. I think this  
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Very truly yours,

*J. D. Dickerson*

Mr. D. A. Robertson,

President's Office.

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EXTRACT FROM WILL OF PERMELIA BROWN

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"SIXTEENTH: After the payment of all the foregoing bequests and legacies, all the ~~(residue~~ residue of my estate that remains after my executor hereinafter named has paid all the foregoing legacies which may not have lapsed, I give, devise and bequeath unto the University of Chicago (a body corporate) and its successors, located in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, in perpetuity, but in trust nevertheless, strictly for the following uses and purposes, and to be known as the "Permelia Brown Aid Fund:"

First: To invest the same in good and secure first mortgages on real estate situated in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, the amount loaned on such real estate not to be over one-half of the actual market value of the said real estate.

Second: In the event such funds cannot be invested as above provided to advantage, then to be invested in bonds of the City of Chicago, or in bonds of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, but in the purchase of said bonds no premium is to be paid on same.

Third: The net income, after allowing five per cent of the income for caring for and managing said fund, is to be continually expended in aiding in a pecuniary way, to attend some department of the said University of Chicago for the purpose of obtaining a better education, such an unmarried American born female citizen and a resident of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, as a committee consisting of three members of the faculty appointed by the president of the said University of Chicago, may deem to be a fit, suitable and worthy person for such aid, with this restriction, that the aid is only to be given to poor and worthy persons.

Fourth: That this said aid is only to be given four years to any one person, but should the fund accumulate so that it is sufficient to assist more than one such woman, then two or more such persons are to be added in the manner above provided."



EXTRACT FROM WILL OF PERMELLA BROWN

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First: To invest the same in good and secure first mortgages on real estate situated in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois; the amount loaned on each real estate not to be over one-half of the actual market value of the said real estate.

Second: In the event such funds cannot be invested as above provided to advantage, then to be invested in bonds of the City of Chicago, or in bonds of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, but in the purchase of said bonds no premium is to be paid on same.

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Chicago, April 5, 1915.

Dear Mr. Dickerson:-

Please let me have a copy of the Parmelia Brown deed of gift or bequest in so far as it bears upon the administration of the Parmelia Brown scholarships. We are preparing machinery for the administration of those scholarships.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Mr. J. Spencer Dickerson  
The University of Chicago.



Chicago, April 2, 1912.

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

I have not as yet a copy of  
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for the administration of these scholarships.  
Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

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The University of Chicago



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First: To invest the same in good and secure first mortgages on real estate situated in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, the amount loaned on such real estate not to be over one-half of the actual market value of the said real estate.

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Fourth: That this said aid is only to be given four years to any one person, but should the fund accumulate so that it is sufficient to assist more than one such woman, then two or more such persons are to be added in the manner above provided."



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said bonds no attention is to be paid to same.  
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apportioned by the president of the said University of  
Chicago, may have to be a full, suitable and proper person  
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Administrative Committee: In accordance with the terms of the will, a committee consisting of three members of the faculty appointed by the President of the University of Chicago, will consider suitable and worthy candidates.

Candidates: Candidates must be unmarried, American born citizens, and residents of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, suitable and worthy persons for such aid. There is a further restriction that the aid is to be given only to poor and worthy persons. Candidates may "attend some department of the said University of Chicago for the purpose of obtaining a better education."

Number of Candidates: Provision is made that, in case the fund accumulates so that it is sufficient to assist more than one woman, two or more persons are to be aided.

Tenure: This aid is only to be given for four years to any one person.



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Application: Application should be made to the President of the University on such a form as the following:



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University of Chicago  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
The President

April 27, 1925

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Mrs. Flint  
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My dear Dean Wilkins:

Following the suggestions which we reached in a recent conference, I am appointing for the President a Committee of three to administer the Permelia Brown Scholarship.

He would like to name yourself as chairman, and Mrs. Flint

and Miss Breckinridge as the other two members. May I regard

this notice as sufficient, and will you be good enough to

obtain the consent of Mrs. Flint and Miss Breckinridge to serve

on the Committee?

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President.

Dean Ernest H. Wilkins  
The University of Chicago

NB/R



April 27, 1935

My dear Dean Wilkins:

Following the suggestions which we reached in a recent conference, I am appointing for the President a Committee of three to administer the Forbes Brown Scholarship. He would like to name yourself as chairman, and Mrs. Flint and Miss Brockbridge as the other two members. May I request this notice as sufficient, and will you be good enough to obtain the consent of Mrs. Flint and Miss Brockbridge to serve on the Committee?

Very truly yours,

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Dean Ernest H. Wilkins  
The University of Chicago

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The University of Chicago  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
Office of the President

April 22, 1928

My dear Dean Williams:

I am writing in response to your note of the 20th. About the administration of the American Board of Christian Missions, I am disappointed at the position that the matter before is your office. My only question is as to whether in the name of the gift there is any specification as to who should administer the scholarship. Such specification we should have and right to modify. I think that you or Miss Young would know about that.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Peck

Assistant to the President

Dean E. A. Williams  
The University of Chicago



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The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 30, 1925.

Dr. Nathaniel Butler,  
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Dr. Butler:

The resignation of Dean Talbot brings up the question of the administration of the Permelia Brown Scholarships.

As you know, there is a sub-committee on Permelia Brown Scholarships consisting of Mr. Tufts, Chairman, and Miss Talbot. I believe, however, that this matter has been wholly in the hands of Miss Talbot for some time. When Miss Young asked her recently about assignments for next year she replied that she thought that the awarding of Permelia Brown Scholarships rightly belonged in this office, and not to a special committee.

This is also my opinion, and it is being constantly confirmed by experience in making assignments; and I think the desirability of centralizing awards has been general conceded.

May I have your opinion on this matter? If you would care to have me present specific cases to illustrate why it is important for the same office to administer the Permelia Brown as well as the other endowed scholarships I shall be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

*Ernest H. Wilkins*

Dean of the Colleges.

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The College of Arts, Literature, and Science

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May I have your opinion on this matter? If you would care to have  
the present question raised to the Faculty and if it is decided for the  
same office to administer the Fermiis Brown as well as the other  
endowed scholarships I shall be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

Ernest H. Wilbur

Dean of the Colleges.



April 22, 1925

My dear Dean Wilkins:

I am writing in response to your note of the 30th, about the administration of the Pennell Brown Scholarship. I am altogether of the opinion that the matter belongs in your office. My only question is as to whether in the terms of the gift there is any specification as to who should administer the scholarship, which specification we should have any right to modify. I think that you or Miss Young would know about that.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President.

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Assistant to the President.

Dean E. H. Wilkins  
The University of Chicago

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June 9, 1919.

Dean Angell,

The University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Angell:

I have no additions to make to your list of candidates for the Fermie Brown Scholarships.

Two of these I know to be very good cases and I have no doubt that the other two also are desirable.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

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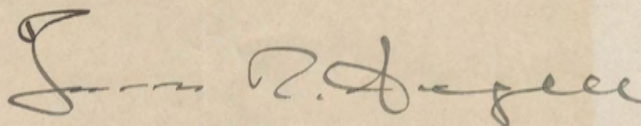
The University of Chicago  
The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science

June 6, 1919

My dear Mr. Robertson:

Helen Thompson, Hazel Mattick, Josephine Ardrey and Mila Pierce have been brought to my notice as candidates for the Permelia Brown Scholarships for next year. It has been suggested that they receive payment of the sum respectively of \$640, \$300, \$225, and \$225, leaving a balance of \$210 for emergencies. Please let me know whether you approve of these suggestions and whether you have others to make. The appointments should be made before the end of the present quarter.

Very truly yours,



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P.S. We can have a meeting of the  
committee for conference if you  
desire -



The University of Chicago  
The Department of Chemistry, Physics, and Astronomy

June 6, 1919

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Miss Thompson, Miss Barker, and Miss Kirtland have been brought to my notice as candidates for the National Women's Suffrage Association for next year. It has been suggested that they receive payment of the expenses of their trip to Washington, D.C., and back, leaving a balance of \$10 for their expenses. Please let me know whether you approve of these suggestions and whether you have decided to make them. The amount should be paid before the end of the present month.

Very truly yours,

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