

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
BRYN MAWR,
PENNA.

April 6, 1916

Dear President Judson,

The Board of Directors of Bryn Mawr College has under consideration various methods of bringing the organisation of the college a little more into sympathy with modern views.

Among other methods of procedure we are considering methods of associating the Faculty, or selected members of the Faculty, more closely with the administration of the college so as to substitute cooperation for the misunderstanding and friction that now so often exists.

Since January our Board has had the Report of the American Association of University Professors in regard to academic freedom and academic tenure before it for study and we have now reached a point where it will be very helpful to know whether other universities and colleges have worked out anything that may help us.

I should be glad if you would let me know whether you have worked out any methods of bringing the Faculty and the Trustees or the Faculty and the President of the University together on administrative questions. I should especially like to know whether there are any formal meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Carey Thomas

President Harry P. Judson

President's Office

Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr,
Penn.

April 6, 1916

Dear President Judson,

The Board of Directors of Bryn Mawr College has under consideration various methods of bringing the organization of the college a little more into sympathy with modern views.

Among other methods of procedure we are considering methods of associating the Faculty, or selected members of the Faculty, more closely with the administration of the college so as to substitute cooperation for the misunderstanding and friction that now so often exists.

Since January our Board has had the Report of the American Association of University Professors in regard to academic freedom and academic tenure before it for study and we have now reached a point where it will be very helpful to know whether other universities and colleges have worked out anything that may help us.

I should be glad if you would let me know whether you have worked out any methods of bringing the Faculty and the Trustees or the Faculty and the President of the University together on administrative questions. I should especially like to know whether there are any formal meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

President Harry P. Judson

Chicago, April 10, 1916

My dear President Thomas:-

Your favor
of the 6th inst. is received. We have,
so far as I know, no misunderstanding
or friction, and have seen no occasion,
therefore, for adopting any change in
our present policy in the organization
of the Board of Trustees.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

President M. Carey Thomas.
Bryn Mawr College,
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Chicago, April 10, 1916

My dear President Thomas:-

Your favor

of the 6th inst. is received. We have,
so far as I know, no misunderstanding
or friction, and have seen no occasion,
therefore, for adopting any change in
our present policy in the organization
of the Board of Trustees.
Very truly yours,

H. P. J. - L.

President H. Carey Thomas,
Bryn Mawr College,
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

To the Faculty of Bryn Mawr College, Celebrating the Quarter-Centennial of its Foundation, the Faculties of the University of Chicago send Greetings and Congratulations.

The vast development of university graduate and technical instruction ~~training~~ in the past twenty-five years has sometimes threatened to overshadow the distinctive work of the American college. Yet the maintenance of high standards in our colleges has never been more needful both as a foundation for university work and in the larger interests of the culture and intelligence of the nation as a whole. Bryn Mawr College from the day that its doors were opened has been a leader in the conservation and the conservative betterment of the finest traditions of the American college. Its graduates have taken its standards with them to secondary schools and colleges throughout the country. Its instructors have been repeatedly called to larger institutions and have always felt that not the least part of their preparation for such service was their experience in endeavoring to meet the expectations of Bryn Mawr undergraduates. In these and in other ways, Bryn Mawr College has

To the Faculty of Bryn Mawr College, celebrating the Quarter-Cen-

tenial of its Foundation, the Faculty of the University of Chi-

cago send greetings and congratulations.

The vast development of university graduate work and research

in the past twenty-five years has sometimes threatened

to overshadow the distinctive work of the American college. Yet

the maintenance of high standards in our colleges has never been

more needed than as a foundation for university work and in the

larger interests of the culture and intelligence of the nation as

a whole. Bryn Mawr College from the day that its doors were opened

has been a leader in the preservation and the constructive further-

ance of the finest traditions of the American college. Its grad-

uates have been its standards with them to secondary schools and

colleges throughout the country. Its influence has been rapid-

ly and widely felt in the institutions and have always felt that not

the least part of their preparation for such service was their

experience in endeavoring to meet the expectations of Bryn Mawr

undergraduate. In these and in other ways, Bryn Mawr College has

exercised an influence on the educational life of the country out of proportion to its size and quite independent of the fact that it is exclusively a college for women. We trust that Bryn in the quarter of a century on which it is now entering with such happy auspices Bryn Mawr College will take a still higher place than that which it has already won in the sisterhood of American colleges and that it will long continue to enjoy the wise and consistent guidance of President Thomas, who as the first dean of its faculty shaped the policies and defined the ideals from which it has never departed.

exercised an influence on the educational life of the country
out of proportion to its size and quite independent of the fact
that it is exclusively a college for women. We trust that even in
the quarter of a century on which it is now entering with such
happy auspices Bryn Mawr College will take a still higher place
than that which it has already won in the estimation of Americans
colleges and that it will long continue to enjoy the wise and
constant guidance of President Thomas, who as the first dean of
its faculty shaped the policies and defined the ideals from which
it has never departed.