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TELEPHONE CENTRAL-1524

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President William R. Harper,
University of Chicago, City. ✓

My Dear Mr. Harper:-

Your letter of May 21st in regard to the temporary gymnasium and assembly hall for the School of Education, is received. I note what you say and will act accordingly.

We have plenty of time if we start to work at once on the plans.

I have telephoned to Major Rust who says that he has no data about this.

I will now start to work on this and will write you now the basis on which I am working. If I have not the correct data please notify me at once and tell me where I can get more correct data.

I am to make one building as free as possible, with cheap construction, from posts. This is to be one story high, about twenty feet in the clear and is to have a stage 24' x 25'. This large room will serve as a gymnasium as well as an assembly hall, and therefore beams will have to be strong enough to support the gymnasium apparatus.

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Buildings

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My dear Mr. Coolidge:-

Mr. Beale has already spoken to you about the building for the Law School. We have concluded the financial arrangements this morning. It must absolutely be kept within \$200,000. It must be large enough to accommodate one thousand students in Law. For the next ten years we shall put into it the Historical departments, namely, History, Political Economy, Political Science and Social Science. Beale has a general idea of the building and will tell you where it is to be located. Will you kindly begin on it at once? I think I can get the official designation of Shepley Ratan & Coolidge as architects this week. Perhaps you ought to come out and see us some time soon.

We have also secured the money to complete the various buildings of the group and the gymnasium. I am just writing to Mr. Clark this morning to tell him that we wish to put in the swimming tank and to clean the gymnasium up. We secured another \$100,000. to-day for this purpose. It is necessary that this \$100,000. clean up entirely the gymnasium and group of buildings, including the kitchen furniture and everything to make the buildings complete. Will you keep this mind? Would it not be well for you to come out at once and help us figure this out in the right shape?

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MEDICAL EXAMINER

DIVISION OF

Physical Culture and Athletics

The University of Chicago

Chicago Dec. 4, 1906.

My Dear President Judson:

I want to bring up again for careful consideration the question of the advisability of holding the Washington Promenade somewhere else than in the Bartlett Gymnasium. In spite of many experiments and the best efforts of Mr. ~~McLean~~ ^{McLean} and his corps of men, we have never been able to remove the wax from the floor after one of these parties so that it was possible to do good work either in gymnastics or athletics for a long period. ^{always} As a matter of fact, in spite of repeated scrubbing the floor is still exceedingly slippery, and that means it is very dangerous for fast work, as the result of the wax which was applied for the Junior Promenade last spring.

Personally I regret very much that this is so because I realize the great advantage and the immense desirability of having the great university parties on the university campus, but since we have given this matter a fair trial and have made every effort to adapt ourselves to the resulting conditions and have seen our work suffer because of these conditions I feel that it is very essential that we do not allow the gymnasium to be used for this purpose.

The Junior Promenade, which comes late in the spring quarter, is not quite so serious, although as I stated above, we are still suffering from the effects left from that party. Will it not be possible for us to plan to have only the Junior Promenade held in the gymnasium and make other provision for the Washington Promenade?

The specific interests which are definitely hampered by the slippery condition of the floor are the regular graded gymnastic work, the base ball practice, the shot putting, pole vaulting, sprints and hurdle races in the track work, and the basket ball work.

I am bringing this up at this early date so that the matter may be definitely settled

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Physical Culture

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PHYSICAL CULTURE AND ATHLETICS
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Faithfully yours,

Joseph Edward Raycroft.

THE HARTSHORN ORGANIZATION
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AMES BUILDING, BOSTON.

October 16th., 1902.

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With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Dictated.

Charles A. Coolidge

SHEPHERD & CO. ARCHITECTS
200 N. WABASH ST. CHICAGO, ILL.
AMERICAN BUILDING SOCIETY

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Ames Building, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Coolidge:-

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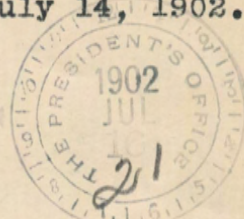
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Office of
Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge,
Architects,
Boston, Mass.

Ames Building, Boston.
Old Colony Building, Chicago.
Chemical Building, St. Louis.

July 14, 1902.



My dear Dr. Harper, -

Thanks for your two letters,

I looked into the matter of Divinity Hall when I was in Chicago last, but did not proceed with the matter definitely as I thought that it would be wiser to see what the final relation between that building and the Library would be.

We are prepared, however, to take the matter up at once if you so desire.

Are you not going to take a little run on to see your family before long? If so, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Charles McKim

July 14, 1908.

My dear Dr. Huxley,

Thanks for your two letters.

I looked into the matter of BIRCHING and when I was in Chicago last, but did not connect with the matter definitely as I thought that it would be wise to see what the final relation between the reading and the library would be. As you suggested, I must not take the matter up at

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And you can return to him a little more or so.

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Yours very truly,

Charles Huxley

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

CHICAGO Feb. 28, 1905.

President Wm. R. Harper,
Dear Sir,

Buildings
I wish to express my sympathy, as does everyone, high or low, in the country; for you, in your present affliction, and express my hope that a way may be found to overcome the disease, or at least, to mitigate the intensity of the pain, if nothing more can be done.

I wish to thank you for your kind approval of my presentation of the scheme for the completion of the High School section of the School of Education. I do appreciate the necessity of having some one to give form to the great variety of ideals of the faculty, and to give them a practical form for the use of the architect, and I would like nothing better, than to be able to devote my whole time to the working out, in detail, of these plans.

I think that the experience of one who has been teaching, and has had considerable practical knowledge of the making of plans, in addition, is in a better position to do this than an architect can possibly be.

I have always felt that a mistake was made in making me a teacher instead of an architect.

I would like to create, for the School of Education, if not for the University at large, the Department of Preliminary Plans, or whatever it might be called, to formulate for all the faculties, any ideas which they wished to have worked out in the future buildings upon the campus.

I feel very sure, from the experience I had in looking after our Manual Training Building, that I could save the University the cost of such a department with all its incidental expense, several times over, on any building erected upon the campus.

Of course there is a lot that I do not know about building, but I can learn what is essential to a full understanding of the subject. I have spent a good deal of time in the past years, in the planning of Manual Training buildings; (the old Manual did a good deal of missionary work along that line)

I would like to make a collection of plans and photographs of successful Educational Institutions of all kinds;—where these are not obtainable, I can photograph them myself. Dean Locke has been good enough to say that such a collection would have a great pedagogical as well as educational value, and I think space in the Museum should be provided for such an exhibit.

As to the immediate problem, I would like to take the ~~High~~ School of Education as a whole, and re-arrange the assignment of space upon the broad lines of economical administration. As a basis for this, the future of the school, as a model for this country, if not for the whole world, should be looked forward to.

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CHICAGO, ILL., 1900.

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- 2, Service;—Assembly Hall, Public comfort, Grouping of departments for economical administration, and supervision; Locker rooms; Study rooms; Students Rest rooms; Lunch room; Supply rooms.
- 3, Class rooms;—(to include Laboratories.) Size, light, heat, color, (of walls,) Study of programmes, so assignments can be made for the continuous use of all rooms as far as is possible.
- 4, Occupation work, (Manual Training, etc.) Shops for the Art Industries, Pottery, Textiles, Photographic rooms, Rooms for Typewriting, etc.
- 5, Physical Culture, for 2000 people, (A complete subject in itself.)
- 6, Assembly Hall;—Though this was included under 2, it is a subject for very careful study as a separate problem, to adapt it to the uses of all departments, and at the same time to have it ready for immediate occupancy as an auditorium, up to it's full capacity;—it should contain an organ of fair capacity and volume, to lead the audience in any musical programme, and also a full lantern equipment with twin screens for ~~magnifying~~ purposes of comparison, besides good acoustic properties.
- 7, The Social life of the School;—Substitutes for the Fraternities, Sororities;—Club rooms, Reception rooms, Supper rooms, A small hall for ~~theatricals~~ and informal dances.
- 8, A Gallery for exhibitions of various kinds, Art, Photography, Art Crafts, etc.
- 9, Museum. A careful study of this should be made, to adapt it to the best uses of a museum in a school of this kind.
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The arrangement of the departments, as a whole, or complete institution, is to my mind, as necessary to the success of the school, as a good, working curriculum. As a preliminary, the maximum economical membership of each department should be decided upon. The House agree with me in the estimates given at the Faculty meeting on this point: Elementary, -500; High, -1000; College, -500, with a total of 2000.

I would group some of the subjects for consideration under the following heads:-

1. Administration:--Registration, Dean's and Faculty offices, Faculty rooms, Faculty rest rooms, Information, etc.
2. Services:--Assembly Hall, Public comfort, Provision of baggage rooms for economical administration, and supervision; booker rooms; study rooms; Students' Rest rooms; lunch room; Supply rooms.
3. Glass rooms:--(to include laboratories, signs, light, heat, color, for relief, study of progress, no assignment can be made for the continuous use of all rooms as far as is possible.
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EARL BIXBY PERSON, INSTRUCTOR
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12,--Future additions to the curriculum, what can be done to provide for additional departments, or additions to existing courses?

The more I study ~~human~~ this subject, the more I find that is not satisfactory to myself, in the plans as they are now, and I am about ready to throw them out and begin again.

I have received no notes of criticism from the faculty, upon the plans, since the meeting three weeks ago;--one of three things must be true of the plans, (a) They are beyond criticism, (b) They are not ~~much~~ worth criticism, or, (c) the faculty is not enough interested in the subject to spend the time ~~in~~ necessary for a careful examination and understanding of them.

I do not quite understand their attitude in this matter, as every one is complaining about the crowded condition of the buildings at present.

I have taken advantage of your suggestion in relation to the grouping of all of the administration offices, in some changes I have made in the plans; a suggestion, by the way, which opened up to me, the idea of re-arranging the assignment of space in the School of Education, where it could be done to advantage.

I am sending, with this, a blue-print of the School of Education Quadrangle, with the High School building in its proper relation to the other buildings, and also showing the much-needed Physical Culture building in its desired relation to the rest.

I am learning the typewriter, as you will discover, so I hope you will overlook the many mistakes.

Hoping you may soon be with us again,

I remain

Your's respectfully

E. B. Tuson

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November 4th, 1903.

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My dear Mr. Rogers:-

I am enclosing a letter from our superintendent of grounds and buildings. Will you kindly tell me what action we should take in this matter? It is becoming very serious. The whole building promises soon to become useless, and not only useless but a source of danger unless this matter is attended to before the winter sets in.

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Dictated.

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Jan 6th, 1904

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Dear Sir:-

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