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Mrs. Martha Foote Crow
2970 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

March 14, 1923.

My dear President Burton:

May I take the liberty of congratulating the University on the high inspiration that led them to make you their President. I send you my best wishes for your great success and high influence in that position.

I suppose that a thousand people have sent you suggestions so I shall be in very good company if I make a suggestion. It is this that whatever the right committee for the purpose is, may take under advisement this that seems to me a most beautiful one.

Our early Professor Wilkinson's daughter, Mrs. Florence W. Evans, has become a very notable poet, has published several volumes besides other books and has a high standing in the Poetry Society of America and in general poetic education. I should like so much and I know these friends and admirers of hers would be

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3500 Ellis Avenue
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greatly pleased if her father's University would confer upon her at the coming commencement some degree - whatever degree seems to be fitting. Many of our better poets are receiving degrees from universities throughout the country. The degree, Doctor of Literature is most often given. Florence W. Evans richly deserves this degree. Her work is perfect technically, very lofty in its thought. She is widely travelled and is almost profound in her knowledge of current thought. I certainly believe that the University would honor itself in giving some such honor as I have mentioned to her. You may address her in care of the secretary of the Poetry Society of America, Mrs. Edward Markham, at 92 Waters Avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

Most cordially yours,

Martha Foote Crow

President Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

(Personal)

March 19, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Crow:

Mr. Burton wishes me to acknowledge your very kind letter of congratulation. He appreciates also your suggestion of academic honors for Mrs. Evans, whose literary work has been so notable. As you know, the University has been exceedingly conservative in the conferring of honorary degrees, but Mr. Burton will be glad to give this suggestion careful consideration.

Truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

Mrs. Martha Foote Crow,
2970 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

EJG:AS

March 11, 1946.

My dear Mr. Tolson:

I am writing you in response to your letter of March 10, 1946, regarding the matter of the late Senator Charles McNary. I am sorry to hear of the death of this distinguished statesman. He was a man of great ability and a true patriot. His death is a great loss to the Nation. I am sure that his memory will be kept alive by the people of the State of Oregon and by the people of the Nation.

Sincerely,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the United States

Mr. E. A. Tamm
1000 Fifth Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

cc: Mr. Clegg

The University of Chicago

DEPARTMENT OF
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Jan. 15, 1923

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Dear Dr. Burton,

I desire to express to you both my belief that the decision of the Trustees is a wise one and my congratulations on the well merited satisfaction that the great honor must bring you; and to assure you that it will be a pleasure to me to render you loyal support in the high task you are undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest H. Wilkins.

Mr. E. H. Wilkins,
The University of Chicago.

EDB:CB

Dear Dr. Butler

I assure I expect to give back my debt
to the library of the University as soon as
my opportunities on the well mounted
subject that the great time must be
given, and the work that will be
done, to the library of the University
the work that you are undertaking
I am, very respectfully,
Very sincerely,
Yours

Charles H. Williams

January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Wilkins:-

I appreciate sincerely and deeply your kind letter of January 15th. It is too obvious almost to mention that I can render no very valuable service to the University without just the kind of support which your letter assures me I shall have. This is what I should expect from you, but I am grateful to you for saying it.

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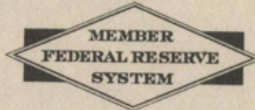
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Dr. E. D. Burton,
President of University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Burton:

Ida and I desire to congratulate the University.

Very cordially,

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Dear Dr. Burton:

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Very cordially,

Ed. Burton

January 18, 1923.

My dear Mr. Pierce:-

Accept my hearty thanks for your letter of January 16, brief, but I am sure sincere. I hope I may have strength for the new responsibilities. I am sure I shall have the best wishes of many of my long time friends.

Cordially yours,

Mr. D. A. Pierce,
Hyde Park State Bank,
Chicago, Ill.

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Prof. E. D. Burton
University of Chicago

My Dear Dr Burton

Congratulations

The faithful do get their reward

I am associated with a few friends between fifty and eighty years of age, who are getting younger and enjoying life more + more each year we would like to have Mrs Burton and yourself with us

Yours sincerely

S. M. Hunter

January 16th 1923

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2222 KIMBARK AVENUE
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S. M. Hunter

January 12th 1923

January 27, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hunter:

Accept my thanks for yours of
January 16th. It is a pleasure to me
that my neighbors, as well as my
colleagues in the University, wish me
well as I enter upon my new task.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. S. M. Hunter,

5524 Kimbark Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

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5234 Kimbark Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

CLIFFORD WEBSTER BARNES
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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Jan. 16 - '23

Dear Dr. Benton:

The daily papers
have just brought the
good news of your appoint-
ment as President of
the University, and I
seize the privilege of
sending you congratulations
and best wishes.

The Trustees have
acted with remarkable
wisdom, for I know
how well you combine
scholarship with executive

any service which I can render,
and believe me,

Trout sincerely yours,

Clifford W. Brown

ability and add charm
to both by your character.

Perhaps your new duties
will bring us more
closely together, for the
President must some-
times travel short
busy months of life
which I am forced
to frequent, and it
would add pleasure
to my day to have
you as my guest at
lunches.

Please feel free
to call upon me for

at the end of the road
 it is a very old building
 built by the first settlers
 and is now a museum
 of the early history of the
 country. It is a very
 interesting place to visit
 and is well worth a
 day's trip. The building
 is made of stone and
 is very large. It has
 many rooms and is
 very comfortable. The
 collection of old furniture
 and other things is
 very fine. The building
 is a very good example
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January 27, 1923.

My dear Dr. Barnes:

I am very grateful for your letter of January 16th. In undertaking this great task which has been laid upon me by the Trustees of the University, I am glad to have the friendship and support of alumni of the University who themselves are acquainted with large affairs and appreciate what a task it is that I am undertaking. I heartily reciprocate your kind wish that in my new relation I may be thrown into contact with you more frequently than heretofore.

Cordially yours,

Dr. Clifford Webster Barnes,
Lake Forest, Illinois.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

THOMAS F. HOLGATE

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January 16, 1923.

Professor E. D. Burton,
Harper Memorial Library,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Burton:

I am writing to congratulate you on the announcement of the newspapers this morning that you are to succeed Dr. Judson in the presidency of the University of Chicago. And yet I do so with somewhat mixed feelings. I congratulate you most sincerely on the confidence expressed by your Board of Trustees in your selection for so distinguished a position and yet I know full well what such responsibilities will mean to you. The burdens of the presidency are very heavy at best but with your skill in securing the cooperation of your associates I trust they may not be excessive.

I wish for you a successful and happy administration. With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

Thomas F. Holgate

H-R

January 16, 1933.

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Harper Memorial Library,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

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Yours faithfully,

Charles D. Lummis

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January 23, 1923.

My dear Mr. Lobenstine:

Accept my hearty thanks for your
telegram of January 16th. The task ^{before} ~~for~~ me
is certainly a difficult one, and I appreciate
the sympathy and interest of all ~~Alumni~~ *my friends.*

Cordially yours,

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c/o Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board,
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able to meet the situation.

It will always be a pleasure to
meet you and, as occasion offers, to con-
fer with you on educational matters.

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Dr. Holgate:

I thank you sincerely

for yours of January 18th. You who have

borne the burden of a president's office

will appreciate better than many how large

a task has been laid upon my shoulders. I

shall need all that skill in securing the

cooperation of my associates of which you

kindly speak, to meet the situation. I am

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Faculty are accepting the situation in ex-

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President Thomas F. Holgate,
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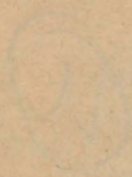
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University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

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Thanking you for this courtesy, we are

Cordially yours,

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OTIS W CALDWELL

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Cordially yours,

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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RAYMOND G. PIERSON, PASTOR
RESIDENCE, 402 N. HIGH ST.

January 16/23

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My dear Dr. Burton —

Congratulations on
your election to the Presidency
of the Univ. They made
a very wise selection.
I may have a boy with
you next year so of
course I am especially
glad that you are at the
head of the U. Cordially yours
R. G. Pierson

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Raymond G. Pierson,
Janesville, Wisconsin.

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The University of Chicago

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Jan. 16, 1923

My Dear Mr. Burton,

Please accept my con-
gratulation and assurance of my great satis-
faction at the choice of a new President.
Assurance of most loyal service you
do not need from

Yours sincerely,
F. J. Gurney

Mr. F. J. Gurney,
Office of the Recorder.

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The University of Chicago

Office of the Registrar

Jan. 16, 1923

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My dear Mr. Brewster

Please accept my con-
gratulations and assurance of my greatest
interest in the chair of a new President.
I am sure of your best wishes for
the new year.

Yours very truly
J. H. Johnson

January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Gurney:-

I appreciate your letter of
January 16th, and I know that I shall
have your constant cooperation and
help.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. F. J. Gurney,
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Burton:-

It gratifies me to learn of your election to the
Presidency of the University of Chicago. Insofar as it is an honor
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your are adequately equipped to undertake it. The high traditions of the
Presidency of this great University are safe in your keeping.

I have heard it said that the influence of the University
of Chicago extends from the Canadian border to the Mexican boundary and from
the blue waters of the Pacific to within five miles of Boston harbor. I am
with you for the additional five miles.

Cordially yours,

William E. Barton

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Dr. William E. Barton,

at Chicago since Oak Park, Illinois, where he has been for many years.

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W. E. Barton

President, National Council of the Congregational Churches

289 FORTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

OUR PRESENT CHURCH BUILDING was erected in 1917-18. Ground was broken March 19, 1917; the corner stone was laid May 20, 1917, on which day the remodeled and enlarged Church House was dedicated. The new building was dedicated on Palm Sunday, March 24, 1918, a year and five days after the breaking of ground. The lot between the old church building and Kenilworth Avenue, now occupied by the west line of our church building, and by our Church House, was purchased by vote of the Church, December 27, 1905.



OUR FIRST PARSONAGE stood, and the house still stands, on Grove Avenue, then called Burton Court. A photograph made before the erection of the Library shows the relation of the Parsonage to the Church building. This house was purchased in October, 1877.



THE SECOND PARSONAGE was purchased December 1, 1883. It stood upon the south half of the lot now occupied by the new Oak Park Club. It served Drs. Eaton, Hoyt and Hulbert, and for fifteen years of Dr. Barton's pastorate it was his home. It was sold and torn down in April, 1914, and for the next three years the pastor and his family lived in a house rented for them by the trustees, now 167 Linden Avenue.



THE PRESENT PARSONAGE, 166 North Kenilworth Avenue, is an integral part of the working plant of the Church. It was purchased by vote of the Church, March 7, 1917, and occupied by the Pastor and his family October 1, 1917.



OUR CHURCH PLANT, as now completed and equipped, is one in which we have just and reasonable joy. Its history is interesting, and shows a continuous development from a small beginning to an equipment well adapted to our present needs, and adequate, as we trust, for our reasonable requirements in coming years. Our location is unrivaled, and our beautiful lawn, with its out door pulpit, is an attractive part of our working plant. Large as our facilities are, they are none too large. Already we use the entire building. But the real Church is not the walls and roof, nor the pulpit and pews and organ; it is the organic life of a united people. This Church, began as a home missionary enterprise sixty years ago, has attained its present proportions by the blessing of God and the continued and loving service of a people united in the love of God, for the service of man, in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. May that blessing which has attended us thus far go with us into the years to come.

Sunday
10:45 a. m.—**Morning Service.** Seats will be held until after the first anthem.
The Offering today is for Congregational Benevolences.

General Expense and Benevolence Pledge Cards may be obtained from Mr. W. F. VanBergen, Church Treasurer, or from Mr. D. J. Kennedy at the west end of the narthex, Sunday mornings. Church sittings are assigned by Mr. Kennedy to signers of General Expense cards.

5:00 p. m.—**Plymouth League** "Adam's Grandfather and His Neighbors" is the title of the lecture to be given by Dr. Mayer-Oakes. He will show pictures of the Gigantic Inhabitants and Titanic Monsters who lived on the earth ten million years ago. This is an open meeting, to which friends of the League are invited.

7:15 p. m.—**Evening Service.**

Monday
8:00 p. m.—**University Extension Lectures** in the High School. Third course. Prof. Ian Campbell Hannah.

Tuesday
2:30 p. m.—**The Friendly Circle** meets with Mrs. G. P. Longwell, 301 North Scoville Avenue.

4:00 p. m.—**The Junior Club** meets in the Primary Room with Mrs. Higgins.

Wednesday
Annual Meeting preceded by a Dinner.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner 75 cents.
7:45 p. m.—Annual meeting with reports. Officers of various organizations and Chairmen of Committees will please bring their reports written in duplicate, that they may be turned over at once for printing in the Red Book. The permanent reservations do not hold for this dinner.

Fill Out Coupon today, or phone reservations to Mrs. Smith at the church, by Tuesday noon. This is important.

7:15 p. m.—**The Choral Society** will meet in the auditorium, for rehearsal and short business meeting. Persons interested in joining the society are urged to see Mrs. J. F. Schafer, 521 S. Kenilworth Ave., president, or Mr. Seder, director.

Thursday
7:30 p. m.—**Troop 11**, Boy Scouts meet in the Church House.

Friday
2:30 p. m.—**The Welcome Circle** meets with Mrs. E. J. Bullock, 655 Washington Blvd. You will be glad you came.

Saturday
7:00 p. m.—**Basket ball Game** between River Forest and First Congregational Teams at the Y. M. C. A.

Notice! All Young Women please save Tuesday afternoon, January 23, for a Rally Meeting of the Circle. Further particulars next week.

A Conference on Religious Education will be held in the Wellington Ave. Church on Friday evening, January 19. Miss Frances Danielson author of the Mayflower Program Books and Dr. Herbert W. Gates of Boston are the speakers. Teachers and parents should take advantage of this opportunity.

Send Notices for the Herald in writing to Miss Lloyd by Thursday night.

Please report changes in address to the Church Office.

Wednesday evening Dinner Coupon. Members of the Church and congregation who desire reservations, please fill out with cross now and place in plate as it is passed.

☐ **Yes** **Adults**
Name
Address.....

The First Congregational Church of Oak Park, Illinois



At
Lake Street
and
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Avenue

Open
Every Day
for
Worship
and Work

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Our Church Staff
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Mrs. Dakin Smith Church House Hostess and Financial Secretary

Our Choir
Edwin Stanley Seder Organist and Choirmaster
Else Harthan Arendt-Seder Soprano
Emily Berger Alto
James Haupt Tenor
William Phillips Bass

Our Missionaries
Dr. and Mrs. Willoughby A. Hemingway Taiku, Shansi, China
Drs. Harry C. and Florence Patrick Gebhart Foochow, China
Miss Helen Dizney Taiku, China
Miss Grace E. Babcock Kobe, Japan
Miss Alice M. Darrow Foochow, China
Miss Margaret E. Dizney Berea, Kentucky

Sunday, January 14, 1923

YOU ARE INVITED to the Annual Dinner

Wednesday evening at 6:30. The annual reports for 1922 will be presented; the Budget for 1923 will be adopted; and the festivities of the Sixtieth Anniversary will begin.

Make your reservations early—Call Oak Park 27.
Dinner, 75 cents a plate.

MORNING SERVICE 10:45 o'clock

Organ Prelude Prelude in B minor - - - *Bach*

Doxology

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Anthem Rock of Ages - - - *Dudley Buck*

Responsive Reading Selection 64 Gloria Patri

Children's Sermon

Children's Recessional

Scripture Lesson Acts 1: 1-14

Hymn No. 257 O could I speak the matchless worth (vss. 1, 2, 3)

Prayer—Response by Choir

Offertory—Solo Behold, the Master Passeth By - *Hammond*
MISS BERGER

Offertory Prayer

Hymn No. 44 Was there ever kindest Shepherd? (Congregation rising)

Sermon "Witnesses for Christ" Acts 1: 8
DR. BARTON

Benediction—Amen by Choir

Organ Postlude Allegro (D flat Sonata) - - - *Rheinberger*

The Flowers today are in memory of Mrs. Mary Pellet.

Dedicated to God in Baptism, Sunday, January 7, 1923:
Doris Elizabeth Valleau, born June 7, 1918, Oak Park.
Daughter of Cornelius Price and Ethelyn Chambers Valleau.

The Flower Calendar for 1923

In the Narthex is a reminder to those who desire to commemorate any particular Sunday, nearest to an anniversary of personal or family interest, by providing the flowers for that Sunday. Meet Mrs. Thompson, Chairman of the Flower Committee, in the Narthex at the close of the service.

TO-NIGHT:

Dr. Barton, on "The Duties and Delights of Memory"

EVENING SERVICE 7:15 o'clock

Organ Prelude Cantilena - - - *Carl McKinley*
Arabesque

MR. SEDER

Service of Song Hymn No. 622 Sun of my soul

Prayer (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

Anthem No Shadows Yonder (Holy City) - - - *Gaul*
MR. HAUPT AND CHORAL SOCIETY

Scripture Lesson II Peter 1: 1-11

Offertory—Solo Crossing the Bar - - - *Willeby*
MR. PHILLIPS

Hymn No. 117 As with gladness men of old

Sermon "The Duties and Delights of Memory" II Peter 3: 1-2
DR. BARTON

Anthem Tarry with Me - - - *Baldwin*
MR. PHILLIPS AND CHORAL SOCIETY

Benediction (Congregation seated) **Amen by Choir**

Organ Postlude Marche Solennelle - - - *Lemaigre*

Church School Notes

9:30 a. m.—**Junior and High School Departments.**
Adult Classes.
9:45 a. m. (sharp)—**The Young People's Class**, Prof. C. D. Crawford, leader. Begin the new year by joining in the activities of this Class.
10:00 a. m.—**The Men's Class**, Dr. C. A. Beckwith, leader. On January 14, Dr. Beckwith begins a new series of discussions on the general subject: "Is Christianity Practicable?" The topic will be "What is Christianity?"
10:00 a. m.—**The Woman's Class** continues their study of The Beatitudes, under the leadership of Rev. C. Arthur Jevne. Come and join in the discussion.
10:45 a. m.—**Beginners' and Primary Departments.**

Parents and Teachers save the night of January 31 for the Annual Parents' and Teachers' Dinner!

If you would like to teach in the Church School, either as a substitute or regular teacher, will you please register at the desk on Sunday mornings with Mrs. Low, or at any time with Mrs. Mayer-Oakes.

Our Church Homes



THE FIRST HOME of our Church was a little white building, which stood at the Northwest corner of Lake Street and Forest Avenue. It had formerly been the public school building, and it later was used for temperance meetings and bore the name of Temperance Hall. There the first Sunday School in Oak Park was organized in 1856, and it still exists, having had a continuous life of more than 66 years. In this building the Church was organized, February 17, 1863, and this house remained its home until 1874.

THE NEXT HOME of our Church was the severely rectangular stone house of worship begun in 1873, and dedicated November 1, 1874. It was a small building compared with what it later grew to be, but it represented the love and sacrifice of a willing people. It was a great achievement for a small church, and would have been worthy of a church much larger.



BY SUCCESSIVE ENLARGEMENTS in the pastorates of Drs. Eaton and Hoyt, the stone building grew. Covered with beautiful vines, it was an object of admiration on the part of those who passed by. The last enlargement was a complete remodeling, with the addition of a new Church House. The dedication was May 17, 1914. Dr. Barton, who had preached the dedication sermons for the Second, Third, Fourth, Harvard, Sixth and North Berwyn Churches, completed the series by the dedication of his own, the remodeled First Church.



LIGHTNING STRUCK THE SPIRE of our beautiful church building in the early morning of September 5, 1916, and the main building was burned to the ground. While the fire was in progress, a service was held upon the lawn, and was followed by meetings of the Trustees and Deacons. That night a meeting of the Church was held, and it was unanimously voted to proceed at once with a new building.

THE CHURCH HOUSE was saved from the fire, and the first work of building was the enlargement of the Assembly Room, with other modifications which adapted that structure to its immediate and permanent uses. During the period of building, the work of the Church was well sustained, and the congregation joined cheerfully in the extra labors which the task involved.



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My dear Dr. Burton:-

There could be no more welcome news than that you have been selected to guide the affairs of the University and that you are willing to assume that responsibility. It seems admirable in every possible way. I feel that no man would have so immediately solidified so much good will and hearty desire to back up the policies that the future may commend to you.

I apprehend that we must learn to lean on you a good deal less in our denominational affairs. But now that

you have taught us how to walk, for
we ought to stumble less than we certainly
should if we had not had your leadership
in the past ten years especially.

I earnestly hope that the trustees will
appoint a special committee with James
extraordinary to see that the new president
plays a reasonable amount of golf and
takes a few vacations and goes to bed
early at least two nights each week
so that he may not ruin himself for God
dearly for the satisfying & constructive
years that I pray may be just before
him.

Faithfully yours,

James M. Stifle

Jan 16-1923

January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Stifler:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. Your recommendation about a Committee on Golf will receive serious consideration. I am quite aware that something of that sort will have to be devised. The Y.M.C.A. building across the street on which I live has had on its bulletin board this sign, "Men do not stop playing because they grow old. They grow old because they have stopped playing."

Cordially yours,

Dr. James M. Stifler,
628 Lincoln St.,
Evanston, Ill.

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Jan 16 - 1923

BILLINGS POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
POLYTECHNIC, MONTANA

JAMES P. WHYTE, PRESIDENT

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212 N. Sheridan Rd.

Waukegan Ill.

Jan. 16 - 1923

Dr Ernest D. Burton

The University of Chicago
Chicago.

Dear Dr Burton:

There was a thrill for me
in this morning's Tribune. The news
of your election to the Presidency of
of my Alma Mater satisfies the highest
hopes of all old Chicago men. As a
96' man allow me to congratulate
the University & you.

Harper, Judson, Burton, no break
in the line from 92' to this new day.

The lines of your life have stretched
far & they tie to you in a sacred
loyalty the men who know and
love you for the work you have
wrought and the good you have done.

God bless you

Sincerely yours
James P. Whyte.

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Cordially yours,

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212 N. Sheridan Rd.,
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1212 East 46th St., Chicago,

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Jan. 16, 1923.

Ernest DeWitt Burton,

Dear and esteemed friend and fellow Denisonian:

My dear Mr. King:-

I cannot refrain from writing you a line or two to express my delight on learning that the University of Chicago is honoring itself in making you its President--you who have in so signal a way helped to make it what it is. I most heartily congratulate you, in this voicing the feeling of all Denisonians and hosts of others.

Very sincerely yours,

I cannot help hoping that you may find it possible to be present at our forth-coming Chicago Denison Alumni meeting on February tenth. You will be in the mind of everyone present; and how splendid if we may also have you actually present! I for one shall eagerly hope for this.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Charles DeWitt King.

1212 East 46th St., Chicago,

Jan. 16, 1925.

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My dear Mr. King:-

It is very kind of you to write to me with reference to my new office. I have many new friends, but the friendship of the men of college days is peculiarly gratifying to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles DeWitt King,
1212 East 46th St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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1212 East 48th St.,
Chicago, Ill.

ROBERT L. SCOTT
300 W. ADAMS ST.
CHICAGO

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January Sixteenth
1923

Dear Dr. Burton:-

Was very much pleased last evening when Mr. Swift telephoned me that you had accepted the invitation tendered, and I want to so express myself to you. The members of the Board of Trustees are very happy.

I am anxious to be of every assistance possible and am sure that is the spirit you will find in all quarters.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely,

Robert L. Scott

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Robert L. Boyer
200 W. Adams St.
Chicago

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Chicago, Illinois.

January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Scott:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I know it expresses not only an official but a personal attitude, and I am on that ground the more grateful for it. I am looking forward with great pleasure to working in this new relation with one with whom I have already had delightful associations in other relations.

Very sincerely yours,

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300 W. Adams St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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Chicago, Ill.

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The University of Chicago
Department of English

January 16, 1923

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Dear Doctor Burton,

I am happy to
send my congratulations on the
new program of work that
affects every one of us as well
as yourself. My good wishes
are immediately expressed because
very genuine.

Sincerely yours,

David H. Stevens

Dr. Ernest D. Burton
Faculty Exchange

The University of Chicago
Department of Zoology

January 10, 1910

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Dear Professor Huxley

I am very happy to
learn of your cooperation in the
new program of work that
affects every one of us as well
as yourself. My good wishes
are immediately expressed for
your success.

Yours truly,
Charles D. Huxley

January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Stevens:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of
January 16th. I am looking forward with pleasure
to the opportunity of working with you in our
common tasks.

Cordially yours,

Mr. David H. Stevens,
The University of Chicago.

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My dear Mr. Stevens:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of
January 18th. I am looking forward with pleasure
to the opportunity of working with you in our
common tasks.

Cordially yours,

Mr. David H. Stevens,
The University of Chicago.

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PAUL V. HARPER
LAW OFFICE
208 SOUTH LA SALLE
STREET - CHICAGO

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My dear Mr. Burton.

I was very much pleased at the
announcement in this morning's paper
of your election as the new President of the University.
You may be sure you have my very best
wishes for your work

Yours sincerely

Paul V. Harper

Professor Ernst D. Burton
Faculty Exchange
University of Chicago
January 16, 1923

PAUL V. HARPER
LAW OFFICE
202 SOUTH LA SALLE
CHICAGO - ILL.

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Dear Sir:
I am very pleased to hear
of your election to the
membership in the
University of Chicago
and hope you will
find it a very
interesting and
valuable experience.

Paul V. Harper

Professor of Law
University of Chicago
January 10, 1923

January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Harper:-

There are very few from whom such a letter as yours of January 16th would be more welcome. It is one of the joys of my present opportunity that I am going to be able, as I hope, to build on the foundations your father laid, and perhaps accomplish some of the things that he planned but was prevented by his early death from bringing to pass.

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208 South La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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308 South La Salle St.,
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Jan. 16, 1923

Dear Dr. Burton,

I rush to you with
the multitude in expressing
my congratulations. You deserve
the honor and you are more
than equal to the responsibilities

Yours Very Cordially
Johnston Myers

Dr. Johnston Myers
Union League Club
Chicago, Ill.

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UNION LEAGUE CLUB
CHICAGO

Jan 16, 1923

Dear Mr. Brewster,

I wish to join with
the multitude in expressing
my congratulations for doing
the favor and for the success
there equal to the responsibility

Yours Very Cordially
Robert M. Meyer

January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Myers:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours
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University as well as in who wish me well in
my new undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Johnston Myers,
Union League Club,
Chicago, Ill.

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Will you permit one of your many admirers to extend to you congratulations on your appointment as President of the great University of Chicago. I know that this is well deserved recognition and am happy indeed that the honor has come to you.

Most sincerely yours,

Mrs. George W. Lyndon,
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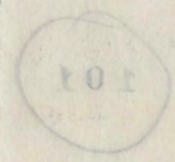
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University of Chicago,
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SHELDON LEAVITT, M.D.
4665 LAKE PARK AVE.
CHICAGO

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Jan. 16/23.

My dear Dr. Burton:-

Permit me to congratulate you upon your advancement to the head of the U. of C. of which we are all proud.

The announcement recalls the joint effort we made to bring comfort to Dr. Harper in the trying days of his long illness.

I am robust, and I trust you are.

Sincerely yours
Sheldon Leavitt.

INTRODUCING DR. SHELDON
TO THE READER

A man who has spent forty-five years in the practice of medicine, in the fourth largest city of the country, with such distinction that a sketch appears year after year in the "Who's Who" national publication, need not need an introduction to the thought and action. But for those who do not know Dr. Sheldon of Chicago, even by reputation, the following summary has been prepared.

He was born in Grand Rapids, April 9th, 1848.

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He began his professional career in March, 1877.

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SHILLON DAVITT LTD
4000 EAST WISCONSIN
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March 11, 1933

My dear Mr. Davitt:

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are interested in the

proposed new law which will give the people a

greater voice in the government.

I am sure that you will find it very interesting.

Very truly yours,

Wm. L. D. Davitt

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March 11, 1933

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INTRODUCING DR. SHELDON LEAVITT TO THE READER

A man who has spent forty-five years of his life in the practice of medicine and surgery, in the fourth largest city of the world, with such distinction that a sketch of him appears year after year in the various "Who's Who" national publications, does not need an introduction to the leaders of thought and action. But for the benefit of those who do not know Dr. Sheldon Leavitt, of Chicago, even by reputation, the following summary has been prepared.

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He came to Chicago in November, 1871.

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For more than twenty years he was a Professor of Obstetrics in one of the leading Medical Colleges, and his name appears upon thousands of medical diplomas.

During this period he practiced general medical, but made Obstetrics a specialty, delivering not fewer than 2,000 women, and performing all varieties of Obstetric Surgery.

For five years he was Clinical Professor of the Surgical Diseases of Women, and conducted Surgical Clinics.

He was the author of several works on medical and surgical subjects, and was a distinguished contributor to the various medical publications.

During that period he spent several months in the hospitals of Europe on two occasions, in the study of Surgery and the application of Psychology to the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Becoming reluctantly convinced that Emotions and States of Consciousness constitute the largest factors in both the cause and cure of disease and ill success, and finding the Medical Fraternity unfriendly to such a view, in 1903 he resigned his college relations, withdrew from Medical Societies, published a work entitled "Psycho-Therapy in the Practice of Medicine and Surgery," and entered actively and unreservedly upon the practice of his theories.

In 1904 he began the publication of the magazine "Thought," and continued it every month for six years. This publication served as an organ by which he was enabled to reach the public. The adoption of such means was made imperative by the refusal of his contributions by all publications, both lay and professional.

As a consistent form of Psychotherapy was at that time almost unknown, by many he was confounded with Christian Scientists, and by others with Hypnotists, much to his temporary annoyance.

He was compelled to build up his own methods, and to reconstruct his practice, all of which he did with distinguished success. But both regular Medicine and orthodox Theology have ignored and condemned his teachings and practice. By them he is regarded as a heretic.

All through those trying years, not unlike those which come to all true reformers, he continued to "saw wood" and let the critics prattle on.

It was not until 1917 that Dr. Leavitt's researches and practice brought forth the Will as the dominant element in all forms of cure, and gave birth to his **Volotherapy**, which represents the last and best word in Mind Cure.

Since the appearance of his original "Psycho-Therapy" in 1903, he has published no less than ten books, large and small, on various phases of his chosen practice.

Dr. Leavitt, though in hearty sympathy with every form of Psychical Uplift, does not take part in the work of any organization, either medical or theological. He stands alone in both theory and practice.

Though often solicited to open classes for the instruction of those who desired to become practitioners of **Volotherapy**, he consistently refused to do so until 1921. Even now he does not give direct personal

instruction, but teaches by means of personal correspondence. Today he is turning out practioners of VOLOThERAPY by the score, and he has correspondence patients in every state of our Union, and in nearly all parts of the world.

Gradually he eliminated direct personal attention to the ailing, until at present he refuses himself to that form of the work, and finds himself getting better results than ever before, exclusively through the use of the mails and telepathy.

His telepathic methods are unlike those commonly practiced. He uses, with superior effect, a method of his own which he terms "Mind—Thought—or Will-Transfusion."

He is the one distinguished physician of the world who conducts his treatment with most gratifying success in the solitude of his study. So absorbed is he by work of this sort that a personal interview is conceded only as a special favor.

Although in his seventy-fifth year, Dr. Sheldon Leavitt is the embodiment of health, strength and mental activity. Sick days have been unknown in his experience during the past thirty years. His work is also his play, as is testified by the fact that his practice each year acquires an increasing momentum and volume.

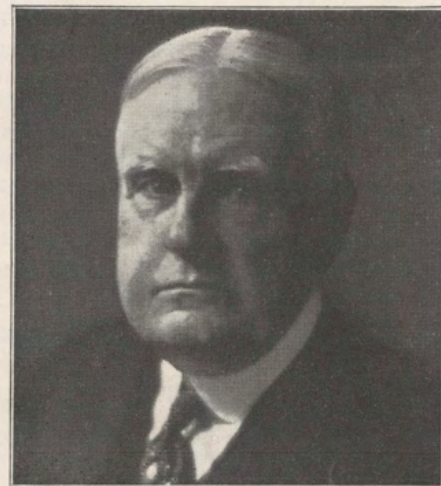
Though not a "jolly fellow" among his casual acquaintances, he is a man of large sensibilities, deep sympathy, and sincere affection. To those who trust him for their guidance, inspiration, uplift and protection, he proves a tower of strength and reliability.



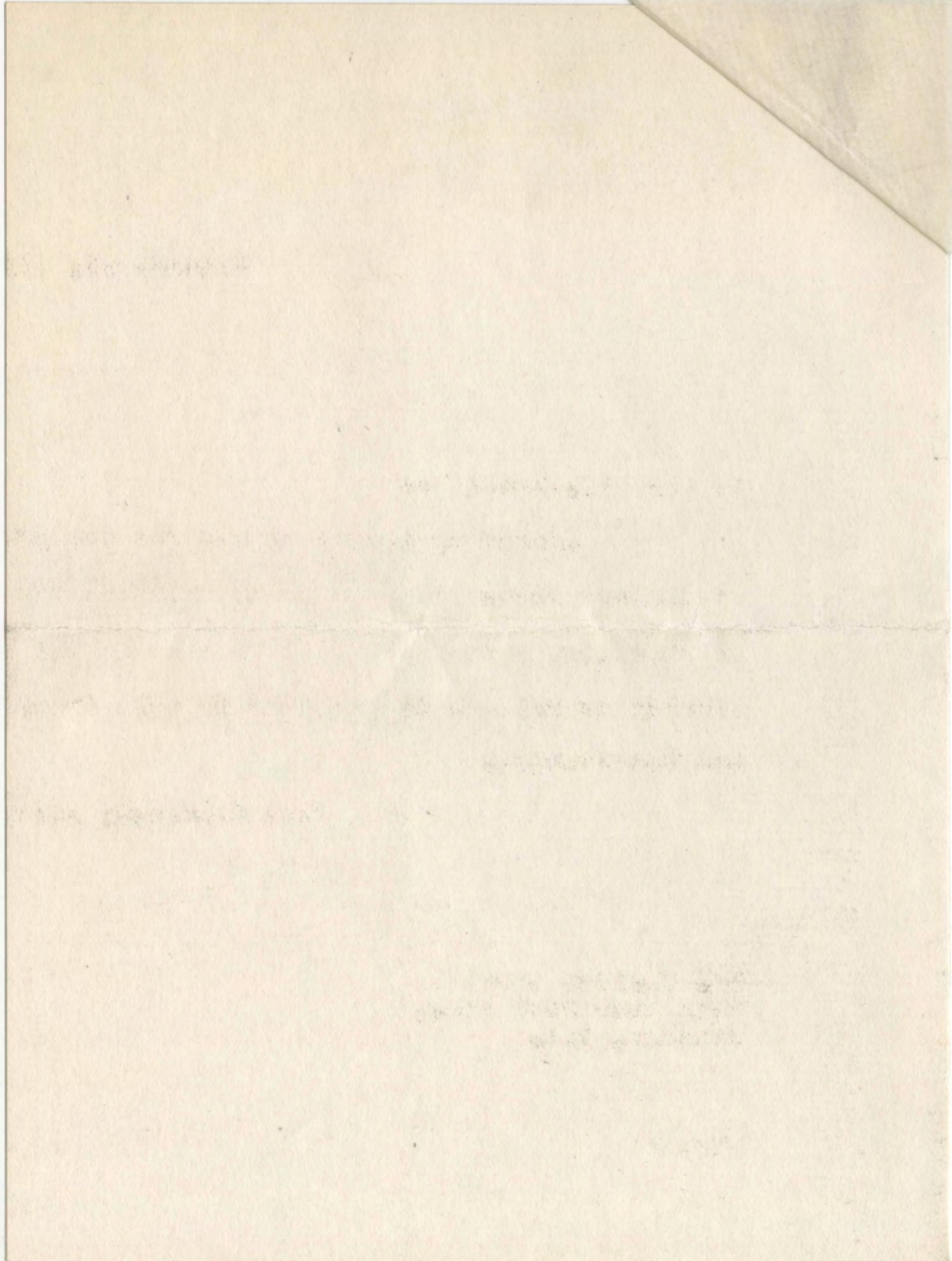
Residence and office.

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Who Is DR. SHELDON LEAVITT?



(Taken June 15, 1922.)



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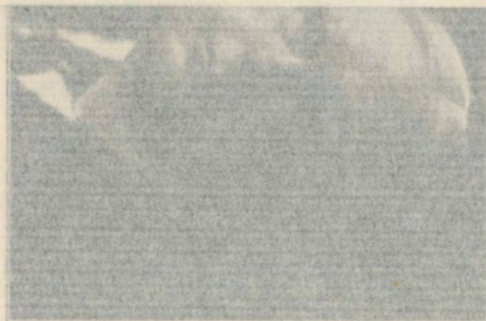
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ELDON LEAVITT?



taken June 15, 1922

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Rush Medical College
IN AFFILIATION WITH
The University of Chicago
Chicago

January 16, 1923.

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
5234 Dorchester Ave.,
C h i c a g o.

My dear Doctor Burton:-

I have just read with great interest and satisfaction in the Tribune, announcement of your election by the Board of Trustees as President to succeed President Judson.

May I add my hearty congratulations to the many others which are coming to you over this deserving honor which has come to you, and I want to especially express the very great satisfaction which your appointment gives to myself and I am sure of other who have to do with the work of medical education in the University and Rush Medical College. The warm interest which you have always had in this department of education assures us that her interests will have a wise and deeply interested director from you as President of the University.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Dodson

Dean of Students.

North Medical College
The University of Chicago
Chicago

January 1, 1955

Mr. Herbert L. Burton
5234 North Dearborn Ave.
Chicago 12, Ill.

My dear Mr. Burton:

I have just read with great interest and satisfaction in the Tribune, announcement of your election by the Board of Trustees as President of the University of Chicago.

May I and my family congratulate you on the many honors which are coming to you. This is a great honor which has come to you, and I want to especially express the very great satisfaction which your appointment gives to myself and I am sure of other who have to do with the work of medical education in the University and North Medical College. The great interest which you have always had in this department of education answers us that our interests will have a more and deeper interest in the future from you as President of the University.

Dean of Students

January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Dodson:-

Accept my cordial thanks for your letter of January 16th. You are quite right in believing that I have a genuine interest in the work of medical education. When in China last year I gave more direct attention to such matters than I had ever done before, but that only served to deepen my interest, and, to some extent, to clarify my ideas on education in this important field. I am looking forward to early contact with you and the other medical men with reference to this whole situation.

Very sincerely yours,

Dean J. M. Dodson,
The University of Chicago.

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