



The Baptist



The American Schoolteacher

THREE forces dominate the moral and religious life of America; they are the parent, the preacher, the teacher; and we are not at all prepared to assert that this order is the order of importance. During ten months of the year and more waking hours than are spent under any other influence, it is the teacher who has charge of the thinking and the developmental processes of our child, from the day when with a smile on the face but a little choke in the throat we watch him start out upon the long years of his climb up education hill.

There are twenty-two millions in our common schools, more than two millions more in high schools, and in professional and other schools enough to bring the number of the army of American scholars up to twenty-five millions, with perhaps a million teachers. Our common schools alone cost a billion dollars a year. Is there any other business in America so vast? There certainly is no other around which all the life of the American home revolves so unswervingly as it does about the sound of the school bell or whatever it is in these days that takes its place. The mother patiently as she may, and the father, grumblingly if he must, submit themselves to the tyranny of the school schedule and adjust their downsittings and their uprisings thereto.

The great majority of the teachers to whom we entrust the destinies of the children dearer to us than anything else in the world are women, some of them mere slips of girls yet taking on the dignity and authority of the teacher, others of them mature and wise in the art of directing the turbulent life of an American school-room where all races and social strata the most diverse are represented. Do we give the teacher her due in our thought and grateful remembrance? Do we remember her when we come to kneel down with our children in the night-time prayer?

Even while this is being written there lies in her darkened home awaiting the last journey to a grave beside her mother, the form of one who, beginning as a young girl of seventeen, taught for fifty-three years, giving the last thirty years to teaching and executive work in the schools of Chicago. Earlier she served as dean of women in Baptist colleges, but the last generation of her life was given to the work in the great cosmopolitan city among the children of foreigners, whose love and confidence she gained and who in numerous cases owed to her interest and influence their splendid advancement in all that makes the true American. Descendent of prominent colonial ancestors, she was in her own person a Christianization and Americanization society. A little lad said of her, "It is easier to do things when she is here."

And there comes to mind another who has given her life to this difficult, delicate task of informing the mind, and shaping the ideals of the ones who are to determine the character of the America that is to be. Is it strange that when we find ourselves utterly prostrated over the task of personally conducting a single lively child of our own flesh and blood for a few hours, a teacher with forty of mixed breed and breeding left in her charge for long hours at a time and for the long months of many years, should find heart, brain and nerve ready to go on strike? Have you ever observed some patient teacher piloting a band of school children through a museum or through the parks for a little outing? Yet we have seen teachers after a lifetime of their work still sweet, serene and capable.

It is true that some young teachers enter the work with no sanguine expectation of its continuance, and that many most promising young teachers are sequestered from their teaching vocation by the strenuous plea of some young man, who is quite likely to be the new Baptist preacher. But in many such cases the home is the gainer for the experience of the teaching, and the schools win a constant and understanding friend in the wife and mother who has had first-hand acquaintance with the teacher's task.

How can the church help the teacher, and how can the church ally itself with the school for the mutual advantage of both? These are days of anxiety for parents, pastors and teachers; grave problems have arisen in the schools, as in all our present day life, from the breaking up of the safe habitudes which protected society before the world war. We hear of elopements and marriage between girls and boys of tender age, and of escapades still more distressing; but this is also a day when men and women are showing strange reversions to barbarism, when fair murderesses are quite sure of immunity from punishment for their sanguinary sports. We must not lose our heads over any of these problems, but much may be saved of future sorrow and gained for future rejoicing if church and school will draw nearer to each other; the pastor, the parent and the teacher facing the great common task together.

OUR American schools began under the fostering care of religion. The great Ordinance of 1787, under which our nation entered upon its career of expansion, declares: "Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to the happiness and well-being of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." Then and for many decades the schools were almost a part of the church. Many a Baptist pastor conducted a school in his home or in the lecture-room of his

church. John M. Peck established many schools throughout Missouri and Illinois in the region of St. Louis. Wisely we have made the schooling of the young the business of the state, which alone can make it adequate and compulsory; but in some way our Protestant churches should take to their hearts again our schools. The most efficient and wholly unobjectionable way is in securing teachers of Christian character, culture, tenderness and common sense and then standing by them in every way while they handle and shape the most precious product of this land of fabulous wealth.

Have we idealized the schoolteacher? A little, perhaps, but then we must also idealize a little the American mother in order to forget the short-skirted, berouged, feather-headed ones who cultivate the movies and trust their homes to luck. Who can blame the schoolteacher if she sometimes—not always—prefers her hundred dollar job to some sixty dollar young man? Thank God, our daughters no longer are compelled to marry the first light-weight young fellow or widower with six children who asks them. But there are multitudes of women teachers, missionaries and social workers today who devote themselves to their life-work as singly and more sensibly than any nun. They are the vestal virgins of our republic, guarding the light of knowledge and high ideals for the coming race.

We would refuse the most of the special days urged by well-meaning organizations on our churches, but we would have two preeminent days sacredly observed each year,—*Mother's Day* and *Teacher's Day*.

Atlantic City, May, 1923

ELSEWHERE in this issue is the official announcement that the next meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention will be held in Atlantic City. Washington found that it was not physically possible to get its convention hall in even a "near state" of completion and so notified the executive committee of the convention. That committee is to be congratulated on its prompt action in view of the exigencies of the situation.

It is not unkind to say that the convention is forming the habit of losing its way to its appointed place of meeting. Two years ago we headed for Winona Lake and landed at Des Moines. A year ago we started for Seattle and got as far as Indianapolis; this year the nation's capital was our goal and we are supposed to land at the nation's most famous watering place.

This series of happenings showing a miscarriage of our plans is not a mere coincidence. It is a symptom of a condition which will become more marked each year. The meeting of Northern Baptists has become a gathering of the first class. Few cities are prepared to entertain such a gathering. Then, too, there is a change in the attitude of many cities, we might say most cities, in the matter of conventions. There are few that will bid for a convention and those few are cities which are known as "convention" or "resort cities."

We have discussed the matter of a rotation of these annual meetings with a few fixed centers and with fixed dates. This matter has been dismissed. We are from the nature of the case bound to find a more satisfactory method than the present "emergency"

method of determining the places of our gatherings. There will be wide-spread disappointment that we are not to meet in Washington. The necessity of turning to Atlantic City may interfere with the commonly accepted understanding that we are to meet in Philadelphia in 1924 to take part in the celebration of the centennial of the Publication Society. We may have a crowd at Atlantic City, but we cannot have a truly representative gathering in any city on either coast. We must not forget that there are Baptists west of Chicago and that in influence they are a growing factor in our denominational life. Special railroad rates will be secured and we will meet you at Atlantic City in May.

Dr. Burton, President

IN the merited honor which has come to Dr. Ernest D. Burton as announced elsewhere, it is well to recall something of the service which he has quietly done for the denomination. It was his early desire, frustrated by considerations of health, to go to the foreign field, and he has never lost his deep interest in that work, having served for several most important years as chairman of our foreign mission board, and having under other auspices made two extensive trips to China for a survey of educational conditions there, bringing reports which will affect the destiny of that vast nation for centuries. As chairman of our board of education he has secured the raising of standards and the more adequate equipment of all American Baptist schools. And it was Dr. Burton who, with unsparing pains, masterly insight, and the fullest consultation of the denomination at large ever given to a project, formulated the plan for a General Promotion Board, thus unifying the missionary work of Northern Baptists without disturbing vested interests or destroying any useful function of state or national societies. This great feature of our denominational life is quite independent of the Hundred Million Campaign which was evolved spontaneously at the Denver Convention for the succeeding five years. Doctor Burton, as great in modesty as in efficiency, deserves the gratitude of the denomination for all time.

"Organize, Deputize, Supervise"

"REMEMBER the three magic words," says Arthur Brisbane in the *Chicago Herald Examiner*, "organize, deputize, supervise." These words were uttered as a warning to men who "try to do it all." They are no plea for a weak "let George do it" spirit. They call for the planning of one's work and the organization of one's life. There is a call for that rare gift of selecting, training and inspiring of other workers. They call for work by deputation. Even after the plan has been perfected and the deputies trained one may fail by assuming that then responsibility ends. The careful, sympathetic "check up" must be made to see that the work is properly and promptly done. No group of men is in greater danger of being submerged by details than the pastors of our churches. It is often easier to do a particular piece of work one's self than to find another to do it. When, however, we have called out another, created in him a desire to serve and then given counsel and help along the way we have rendered double service—the task has been accomplished and new forces have been released in the life of another.

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The University of Chicago
DEPARTMENT OF
ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

January 16th 1923

Dear Dr. Burton:

I was not able, for academic reasons, to be among those last night who could express to you viva voce, their satisfaction at the choice of the Trustees and assure you of their loyalty. May I tell you now how fine and unselfish seems to me your acceptance of the heavy responsibility; all the more so because you know as well what it will mean.

I am sure your devotion to the University will find an echo in the hearts of us all; indeed we already feel the quickening impulse to be of greater service and to help you in every way possible in your splendid task.

My thoughts go back to those early days when we were all glowing with youthful enthusiasm and when all things seemed possible. I am devoutly thankful that in you the enthusiasm and the faith still glow, and that therefore the future is as bright as was our happy past.

With earnest good wishes to you and Mrs. Burton I am
Faithfully yours
Elizabeth Hallam

January 19, 1923.

My dear Miss Wallace:-

It is a great pleasure to know that I have the confidence and sympathy of those with whom I have worked through the whole period of the University's existence. I have many warm friends among the newcomers, but after all, the group of '92 occupy a place quite their own. I hope to have the opportunity of several conferences with you, and I am sure we shall work togetherein cordial cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Elizabeth Wallace,
The University of Chicago.

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C.T.B. GOODSPEED
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Jan. 16, 1923.

Prof. Ernest D. Burton,
Versailles Hotel,
53d & Dorchester Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Burton:

Shortly after I arrived at my office this morning I received a call from the real estate agent that represented the Fraternity in connection with the purchase of your Woodlawn Avenue house. He had come in to express his gratification at seeing the announcement of your election. You would have been much interested and I think pleased to have heard him. He was fairly rhapsodic. His enthusiasm was so marked that it seemed to me worth while to tell you of it as illustrating the fact that you have a lot of friends and admirers that you may not have counted as such.

Sincerely yours,

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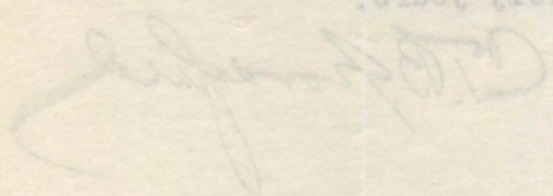
Jan. 16, 1938.

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Versailles Hotel,
834 & Dearborn Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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Sincerely yours,



January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Goodspeed:-

Accept my thanks for yours of January 16th. I am glad to know the kindly interest of our real estate friend. A man in my position needs friends of all kinds and every one is an asset.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. C.T.B. Goodspeed,
Security Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

January 19, 1933.

My dear Mr. Goodspeed:-

Accept my thanks for yours of January

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Security Bldg.,

Chicago, Ill.

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DR. CHARLES P. SMALL
30 NORTH MICHIGAN BOULEVARD
CHICAGO

Jan. 16th. 1923.

My dear Mr. Burton :-

Allow me to extend my most hearty congratulations !!
Dr. Bryant and I have just been holding a little jollification meeting
over the event.
I am doubly pleased about it because it has made Al tremendously happy.
Please extend Mrs. Small's as well as my own felicitations to Mrs. Burton.

Very sincerely yours,

Char. P. Small

Dr. Charles P. Small,
30 N. Michigan Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

DR. CHARLES P. SMALL
25 NORTH MICHIGAN STREET
CHICAGO

Jan. 15th. 1922.

My dear Mr. Burton:

Allow me to extend my most hearty congratulations!!
Mr. Bryant and I have just been holding a little celebration
over the event.

I am doubly pleased about it because it has made all tremendously happy.
Please extend Mrs. Small's as well as my own congratulations to Mrs. Burton.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles P. Small

January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Small:-

Accept my hearty thanks for your letter of January 16th. It gives me great pleasure that you and your brother are pleased with the present situation. I hope to fulfill some at least of the expectations which you cherish.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Charles P. Small,
30 N. Michigan Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

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Dr. Charles P. Small,
30 N. Michigan Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

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5829 Maryland Ave.

Chicago, Jan. 16, 1923

My dear Dr. Burton,

I took up my phone this morning to tell you of my congratulations to the University in having you as President; then decided to relieve you of one call while I expressed my happiness in this way.

May you have a delightful, useful and prosperous Presidency, and let "the other fellow" take off your shoulders all the work possible.

Sincerely yours

Eleanor Ware
Congratulations, also, to the President's wife.

Miss Eleanor Ware,
5829 Maryland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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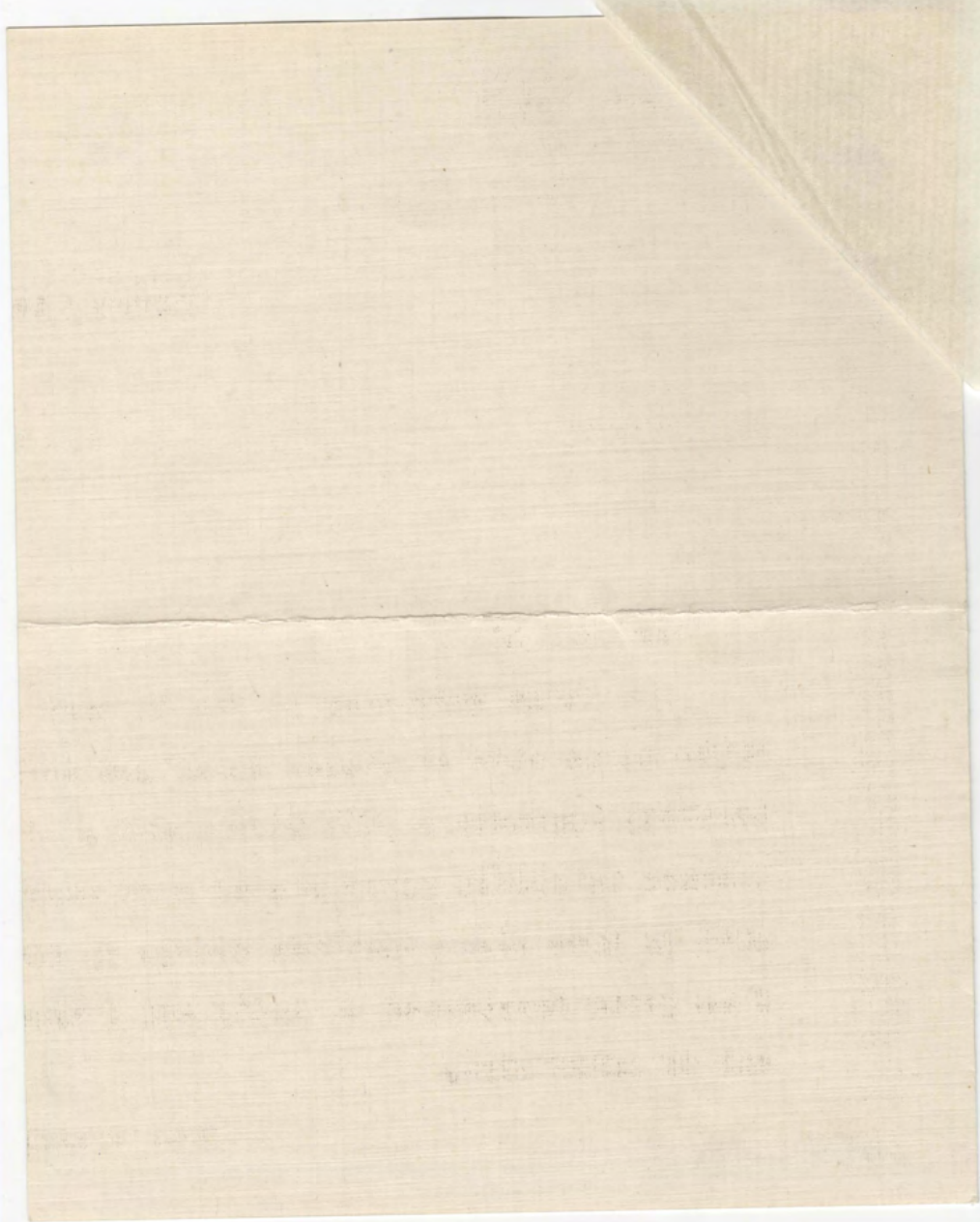
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Sincerely yours,

Miss Eleanor Mare,
5829 Maryland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB



January 19, 1923.

My dear Miss Mare:-

It is very kind of you to take time to write to me with reference to my new duties. I heartily appreciate your kind wishes. I have learned in recent years a good deal more than I used to know about "letting George do it", and I am quite determined to apply all I have learned and to learn more.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Eleanor Mare,
5829 Maryland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

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Very sincerely yours,

Miss Eleanor Ware,
2823 Maryland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

RDB:CB

ONE CHALMERS PLACE
CHICAGO

16 January, 1923.

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

My dear President Burton:

I have just read the news in this morning's paper. All of us who have followed your work these years find a peculiar joy and satisfaction in seeing you step to the front in the public leadership of the University. You have been there so long in its inner life and those who know have realized for so many years what large interests circled around your own influence that it will be very natural to think of you doing publicly what you have done quietly heretofore. We who honor you earnestly hope that Mrs. Burton's strong hand will be on you to make you drop a little something at least to make room for the burden of the Presidency on your shoulders. You carry all your loads with such apparent blitheness that we are afraid to see you start off with this added load unless there can be some adjustment of the present burden. Our hopes are pinned on Mrs. Burton!

Heartily,

Clarence Purdy

CBM:CCL

16 January, 1933.

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Mrs. Burton!

Hearily,

William D. Burges

CEM:CCJ

January 18, 1923.

My dear Mr. McAfee:-

I appreciate very highly your kind letter of January 16th. It is a very great comfort to me in accepting the heavy responsibilities which have been laid upon me to know that there are friends in the University and outside who wish me and the University well. I have read your letter to Mrs. Burton and I am sure she will endeavor to the best of her ability to exercise the consoling influence which you feel she ought to exert.

Cordially yours,

Mr. C. B. McAfee,
One Chalmers Place,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

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Cordially yours,

Mr. C. B. McAfee,
One Chambers Place,
Chicago, Ill.

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BRIERLY SENT ME

106 N. LA SALLE ST.
CHICAGO

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January 16th. 1923

Dear Ernest:-

I have just read my morning paper and I hasten to congratulate you. You deserve all the good things that come to you. You will make a worthy successor to Harper and Judson.

Of course you do not blame me for wanting to capitalize your good fortune. Will you please send me a photo that I can have a halftone made from.

And what is the matter with your coming to our dinner on the tenth of next month and telling us face to face all about it?

Cordially

Sam

SAMUEL B. BRIERLY

BRITLY SENT ME

100 N. LA SALLE ST
CHICAGO

January 1st, 1923

Dear Sir:-

I have just read my report & have and I happen to
congratulate you. You deserve all the good things
that come to you. You will make a worthy successor
to Barker and Johnson.

Of course you do not blame me for wanting to capitalize
your good fortune. Will you please send me a photo that
I can have a button made from.

And what is the matter with your coming to our dinner
on the tenth of next month and talking us back to
feed all about it?

Very truly yours,

Samuel B. Britly

Enclosed find \$10.00

for the button and photo.

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SAMUEL B. BRITLY

January 19, 1923.

My dear Sam:-

The picture you may have as soon as it comes from the photographer. As for the dinner it is a single vote that throughout the whole period of your presidency of the Alumni Association I have almost never been in the city at the time of the winter dinner. I am to be in the South from the first to about the twentieth of February. I am sorry. Convey my highest regards to all the Alumni.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Samuel B. Brierly,
100 N. La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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100 W. La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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ANNIE MARION MACLEAN
902 ELMWOOD AVENUE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

January 16/23.

My dear Mr. Burton,

It was with a thrill of
delight over the eternal fitness
of things that I read of your
appointment to the Presidency
of the University in the Tribune
this morning. You are honored,
but not more than the University.

Here is one graduate who
will "root" for you with pride
as long as she has a voice.

Yours very sincerely,

Annie Marion MacLean

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ANNE MARION MACLEAN
385 ELMWOOD AVENUE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

January 10/25

My dear Mr. Brewster,
It was with a thrill of
delight that I read of your
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of the movement in the
this morning. You are
but not more than the
There is one graduate who
will "not" for you with
as long as she has a
Yours very sincerely,
Anne Marion Maclean

January 19, 1923.

My dear Miss MacLean:-

I am very grateful to you for your letter of January 16th and for your letter to Mrs. Burton. She will write you as soon as practicable. Meantime let me thank you for your very generous letter.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Miss Annie M. MacLean,
902 Elmwood Ave.,
Evanston, Ill.

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January 19, 1923.

My dear Miss Maclean:-

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of January 16th and for your letter to Mrs. Burton.
She will write you as soon as practicable. Mean-
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902 Elmwood Ave.,
Evanston, Ill.

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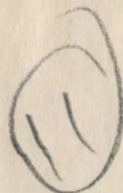
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January 16th, 1923.

Ernest D. Burton,
5234 Dorchester Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Burton,

As I read the paper this morning I could not help but feel how Father would have loved to have congratulated you on your assuming the presidency of the University and I inwardly know the pleasure that it is bringing to him.

Do permit me in behalf of all the Marsh family to congratulate you and to state the satisfaction with which we have heard the good news.

Yours truly,

A. Fletcher Marsh
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SEATTLE, WASH.
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HATTIESBURG, MISS.

January 10th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Burton:

As I read the paper this morning I could

not help but feel how father would have loved to

have congratulated you on your assuming the pres-

idency of the University and I sincerely hope the pleas-

ure that it is bringing to him.

Do permit me in behalf of all the Marsh

family to congratulate you and to state the satisfaction

with which we have heard the good news.

Yours truly,

A. F. Marsh



January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Marsh:-

Accept my hearty thanks for your generous letter of January 16th. I wish your father were here to be personally associated with me in the work on which I am entering. His friendship through forty years was one of the joys of my life, and I am glad to feel that his children will continue their friendship.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. A. Fletcher Marsh,
601 McCormick Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

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Very sincerely yours,

Mr. A. Fletcher Marsh,
601 McCormick Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Burton: I was out of town yesterday and so did not get to the Senate meeting.

I'm very glad you decided to take up this heavy burden. If there is anything I can do to lighten it, do call on me.

I think it is fine and fitting that its attendant honor come to you. There's nobody I rather see have it. As always, your grateful friend

Shailer Mathews

Cordially yours,

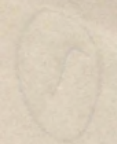
Mr. Shailer Mathews,
The University of Chicago.

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The University of Chicago

The Divinity School

Jan 10



THE DEAN

Dear Professor, I have been very glad to hear of your
return to the Divinity School.

I am very glad you should take up the heavy
burden of this important task.

I think it is in your power to do more for
the Divinity School than for any other.

Very truly,
Your friend,
Charles Johnson

January 18, 1923.

My dear Mathews:-

I am very grateful for your generous letter of January 16th. Our relations have always been most intimate and cordial, and I am sure that they are not going to be less so hereafter.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Shailer Mathews,
The University of Chicago.

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January 18, 1928.

My dear Mathews:-

I am very grateful for your generous letter of January 16th. Our relations have always been most intimate and cordial, and I am sure that they are not going to be less so hereafter.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Shailer Mathews,
The University of Chicago.

EDB:CB

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Chicago, Jan 16, 1973.

Dr. E. D. Burton,
Chicago.

Dear Dr. Burton:-

Permit me to join your
hosts of friends in extending
our good wishes to you in
your new responsibilities.
I am sure that all who know
you as your students come
to know you in the classroom
rejoice in the fact that this
recognition of your real worth
to the world has come to you.
May the ideals for which you
stand be thus made more
effective throughout the land.

With every good wish,

Cordially yours,

W. A. Beckner
5815 Oxford Ave.

(10)

Chicago, Jan 10 1923

Mr. E. A. Becker
Chicago

Dear Mr. Becker:

Permit me to join your
hundreds of friends in extending
our good wishes to you in
your new responsibilities.
I am sure that all who knew
you as your student soon
learned you in the classroom
reflex in the best that this
reputation of your real worth
to the world has come to you.
May the ideal for which you
stand in this new work
affliction throughout the land
With every good wish

Cordially yours
W. A. Becker
2725 Oak St.

January 18, 1923.

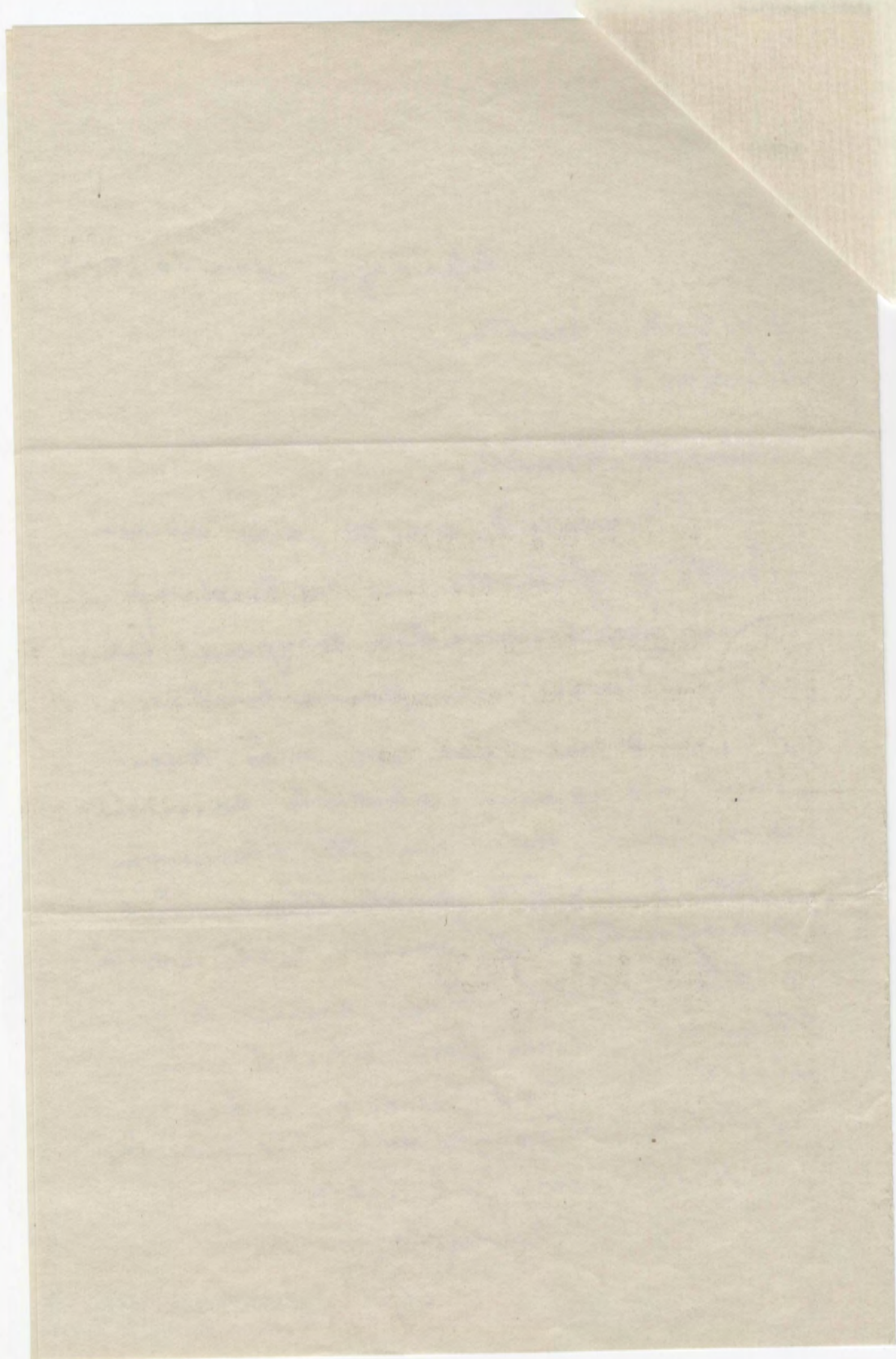
My Dear Mr. Becker:

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of
January 18th. I appreciate your feeling, and
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you highly credit me.

Cordially yours,

Mr. W. A. Becker,
2725 Oak St.,
Chicago, Ill.

WAB:CB



January 18, 1923.

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Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I appreciate your feeling, and hope to realize some of the ideals with which you highly credit me.

Cordially yours,

Mr. W. O. Beckner,
5815 Drexel Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

January 18, 1933.

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5815 Drexel Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

1440 East 57th Street

CHICAGO, ILL.

Jan 16 1923

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My dear Dr Burton:

If the second half of the report in this morning's newspapers, regarding the University, is correct then it's the best news I have heard in many a long day - and I am very happy over it.

The University, and all interested, are to be congratulated

Sincerely yours

Henry F. Cope

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. It heartens me to know that men outside of the University as well as in wish me well.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Henry F. Cope,
Religious Education Association,
1440 East 57th St.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB



January 18, 1923.

My dear Dr. Cope:-

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Sincerely yours,

Mr. Henry F. Cope,
Religious Education Association,
1440 East 57th St.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

January 18, 1938.

My dear Dr. Goppe:

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Sincerely yours,

Mr. Henry F. Goppe,
Religious Education Association,
1440 East 57th St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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LASALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

(W)

January 16, 1923

Dr. Ernest DeWitt Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Burton:

I rejoice with you for the signal honor that has just been conferred upon you. It's a rich crowning achievement of a life of service.

I know your capacity for visualizing so well that I know anything that I could wish for the University of Chicago during your administration would be far exceeded by your own plans for its development. I trust you may have great strength and long life to advance this great institution.

Sincerely,

William Bethke

William Bethke
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

WB:JRV

LASALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY
CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

January 16, 1932

Dr. Ernest Dewitt Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Burton:

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just been conferred upon you. It is a rich ex-
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I trust you may have great strength and long life
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Sincerely,

William B. Eddy
William B. Eddy
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

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1932, Jan 16

Enclosed for you are

the check for \$100.00 and a letter

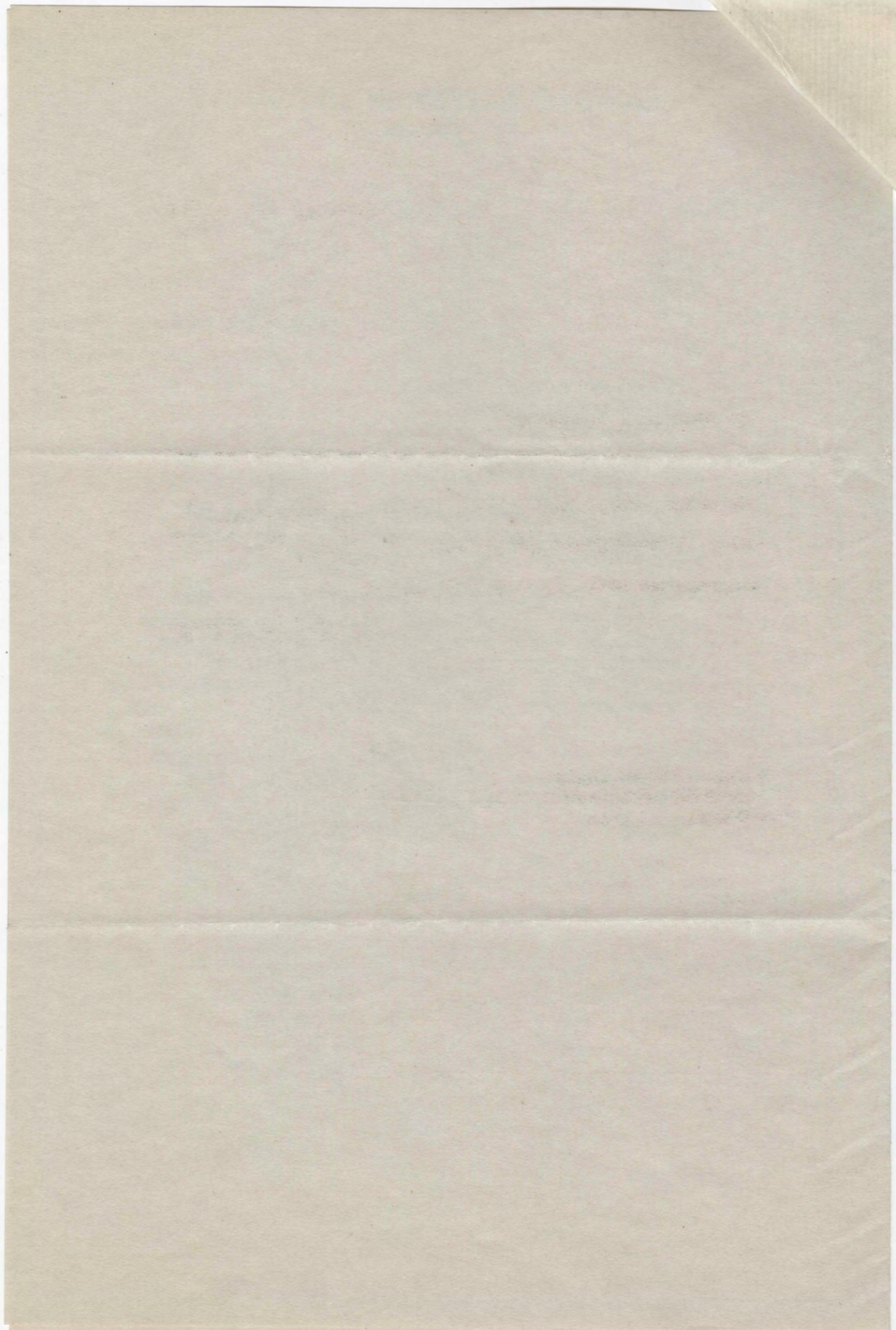
from the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago

congratulating you on your appointment.

I trust you will find it all to your liking.

Very truly yours,

William B. Eddy
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR



January 18, 1923.

My dear Mr. Bethke:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I am glad to know that one with whom I have been associated in other relations wishes me well in the new task.

Cordially yours,

Mr. William Bethke,
LaSalle Extension University,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

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Mr. William Bethke,
Lassalle Extension University,
Chicago, Ill.

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 16, 1923.

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

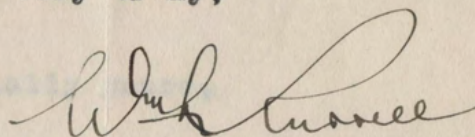
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I spent a good deal of the day in Bethlehem with Eric North and spent a part of the afternoon in a conference on the advancement of our report. Matters looked quite favorable to me before I left.

I am

Yours very truly,



William F. Russell

R/D

P.S. You'll have about 1,000,000 letters of congratulation so don't bother to answer this - W.F.R.

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With very sincere appreciation for all that you have done in this whole matter, and for the contribution you have made, I am

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The State University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

EDB:CB

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WFR:CB

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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January 16, 1923.

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

My dear Professor Burton:

I think that you will be interested in the inclosed blanks which we are now using here in connection with our new Department of Personnel. You will observe that there is no religious slant given to this line of work here, but it could very easily be added and I think it is likely to be done before long.

Permit me to extend my congratulations on the promotion which is announced for you in the morning papers. I know of no one who holds the confidence of Chicago men like yourself, and I am certain that all alumni of the University will be filled with the assurance that our interests will be wisely and sanely administered during your presidency.

Cordially yours

Roy C. Flickinger

F:T

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
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Office of the Dean

January 16, 1933.

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Cordially yours

Ray L. Fickinger

F: T

January 18, 1923.

My dear Dr. Flickinger:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I confess to some surprise at what you say about the confidence of Chicago men, but it will help me in my work to believe it, and I am going to take it at par and try to make it true. Accept my thanks for the enclosed documents. I shall not be able to give as much personal attention to the investigation of conditions in colleges as I had expected, but I am glad to have these blanks, both with reference to the situation in the University here, and with reference to the broader investigation.

Cordially yours,

Dean Roy C. Flickinger,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ill.

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5. Every Member a Contributor
6. Twenty-five Baptisms
7. An Informed Membership
8. A "Standard" B. Y. P. U.
9. Benevolence Budget Fully Met
10. Every Member at Work

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January 16, 1923

Dr. Ernest De Witt Burton
c/o University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Burton:

I have just finished reading in the morning paper of your election to the Presidency of the University. As a friend and admirer of both yourself and the University, I wish to make this record of my sincere delight in learning of this choice. Although not an alumnus of the University, I want you to know that in any way that I can stand behind you, you may count on me always.

Sincerely your friend,

Francis C. Stifler

FCS:LA

CHURCH FOUNDED APRIL 6, 1913

ANNIVERSARY GOALS

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2. A Higher Bible School
3. A Completed Auditorium
4. A Stewardship League of 50
5. Every Member a Contributor
6. Tenfold Increase
7. An Improved Methodology
8. A Standard B. Y. P. U.
9. Rejuvenation of the Body
10. Every Member at Work



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January 16, 1923

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Sincerely your friend,

Francis C. Stepler

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JOHN FRYER MOULDS
5739 KIMBARK AVENUE
CHICAGO

January 16, 1923

Dear Dr. Burton:-

May I express to you my delight at the glorious news of this morning's announcement. You have my sincere congratulations, and most of all the University is to be congratulated upon this wise decision of its trustees.

I cannot adequately express in words my own personal enthusiasm over your election as our new chief. For years I have been hoping that some day the University might

Cordially yours,

Mr. John F. Moulds,
Office of the Cashier.

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JOHN FRYER MOUNDS
312 KIMBARK AVENUE
CHICAGO

have to
be added

January 16 1893

Dear Mr. Brewster

May I express to you my

delight at the pleasure you

have taken in your

and your sincere congratulations

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of its trustees

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JOHN FRYER MOULDS
5739 KIMBARK AVENUE
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have the advantage of your
leadership, and now that wish
is to be realized! We have now
the assurance that the problems
confronting the University will
be wisely and happily solved
under your competent guidance.

Faithfully yours

John F. Moulds

Cordially yours,

JOHN FRYER MOULD
275 KIMBARK AVENUE
CHICAGO

have the advantage of your
friendship and want that with
it to be realized! I understand
the assurance that the problem
confronting the University will
be easily and happily solved
under your confident guidance.

Tristfully yours -

John O. Broun

January 23, 1923.

My dear Mr. Moulds:-

I am deeply moved by yours of January 16th. I knew that I had the friendship of the group which you represent, but I was not quite prepared for such an expression of your interest and confidence as your letter conveys. I am very grateful for it and hope to prove myself worthy of it. I am looking forward to the pleasure of working with you for the further advancement of the University. We have a splendid past if only we can make the future worthy of it.

Cordially yours,

Mr. John F. Moulds,
Office of the Cashier.

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January 23, 1923.

My dear Mr. Morley:-

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HBB:CB

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

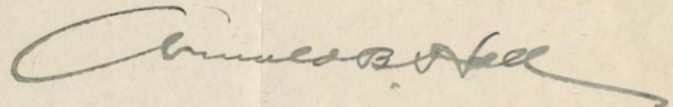
Jan. 16, 1923

President Elect Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I have just read in the morning paper of your election as president of the University of Chicago and am indeed glad to be able to congratulate you upon this recognition of your distinguished services to the University and to the cause of education. In this opportunity for larger usefulness which is thus opening up to you, please be assured of my very deepest wishes for your continued success and achievement. With deepest personal regards and best wishes for the future, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles D. Hall", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jan. 16, 1923

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Very sincerely yours,

January 25, 1923.

My dear Professor Hall:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of January 17th. It is a great task that I have undertaken, but I am taking it up with great joy. I am very grateful for the cordial support and best wishes of such men as you.

Very sincerely yours,

Professor Arnold B. Hall,
The University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

January 26, 1923.

My dear Professor Hall:

I thank you very

much for your kind letter of January
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JULIUS A. JOHNSON
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January
sixteenth,
1923.

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My dear Dr. Burton:

I learn through the Tribune that you are to be successor to Dr. Judson as President of the University. You will please accept from Mrs. Johnson and me our sincere congratulations and also our earnest wishes that your career in that capacity may be a most useful and pleasant one.

Assuring you of our deep personal regard, both for you and Mrs. Burton, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Julius A. Johnson

Ernest D. Burton, D.D.,
University of Chicago,
C h i c a g o .

JOHN J. JOHNSON
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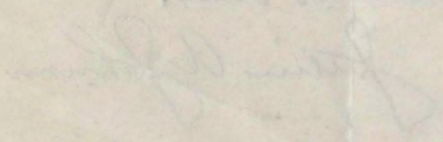
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Very sincerely yours,



Ernest D. Burton, D.D.
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

January 25, 1923.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I thank you sincerely for the kind wishes of yourself and Mrs. Johnson. It is a great task that I am undertaking and I am grateful for all good wishes, especially of those whom I have known for as many years as I have you and Mrs. Johnson.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Julius A. Johnson,
112 West Adams Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

January 25, 1923.

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and I am grateful for all
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Very sincerely yours

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January 23, 1923.

My dear Dr. Lichtenstein:-

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,

Dr. Walter Lichtenstein,
First National Bank,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

January 28, 1923.

My dear Dr. Liechtenstein:-

Accept my hearty thanks for your

telegram of January 18th. The task for me is

certainly a difficult one, and I appreciate

the sympathy and interest of all ^{my friends} friends.

Cordially yours,

Dr. Walter Liechtenstein,
First National Bank,
Chicago, Ill.

BDB:CB

Notes Robert Fulton,
Post Twenty-First Street,
New York City.

no date

My dear Professor Burton:

My Mother and I
wish to express to you
something of our pleas-
ure in the good for-
tune that has befallen
the University of Chicago

and our hope that
this particular form
of service will be one
that will bring you
satisfaction and joy.

My own delight has
been quite unbounded.
I cannot say to you,
as freely as I did to
Margaret. How thankful
I am that a University

of such position and
influence should be
able to do its work
for a time under such
guidance and with
such representation.

as you can give it.
It is certainly a cause
for thanksgiving to any
one who is interested
in the educational as-

pects of this country's
life.

You will not find
it difficult to under-
stand my increasing
desire to be able to
call the University, "Omie",
with some reason.

Since we saw you
and Mrs. Burton, my
mother has been very
ill. She had a very

serious attack, shortly
before Christmas, and
another, early in Janu-
ary. For some time,

I left the house only
for a few moments at
a time, and then, only
as the immediate
circumstances made
it possible.

Within a few days,
I hope to mail to you

the records of my
class work, with an
account of what I ex-
pect to have completed
by the end of this year,
if I am able to keep
on steadily, hereafter.

I am very much
afraid that Mother's
condition will not be
such that I can return
for the Summer Quarter.

as I had hoped to do.

I will not take your
time, now, with indef-
inite questions.

For the purpose of
this note, was merely
that of expressing to
you our happiness.

With greetings to
Mrs. Burton, whom we
were so glad to be
able to meet again,

and with all good
wishes. from us both.
I am

Graciously yours.
Charles Davidson.

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ROOM 1900, 25 MADISON AVE.,
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January 16, 1923-

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
4234 Dorchester Ave
Chicago -

Dear Dr. Burton, -

Please accept my hearty
congratulations upon assuming the presidency of
the University of Chicago.

We are pushing our work on behalf of education
in China. There are prospects of important developments
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setting aside its share of the Boxer Indemnity - \$5,000,000.

On Saturday, we met with the Trustees of Yale in China,
and after four hours of discussion, they agreed to favor union in
a university in the Wuhan center, providing certain conditions are
satisfied. The conditions seem to me to be reasonable and
practical. This is a bit of progress -

Yours sincerely A. L. Warnshuis

NEW YORK TELEPHONE:—WAB. 22. 3939
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Yours sincerely
Alfred D. Williams

The University of Chicago

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Professor E. D. Burton,
President-elect, University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Burton:-

The Mallorys rejoice
in the news of the morning and in
the assurance of a forward step
for the University which it promises.

Sincerely,

H. Mallory.

Jan 16, 1923.

Prof. F. B. D. -
Chicago, Ill. -
Dear Mr. D. -

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are interested in the study of the history of the University of Chicago.

Yours truly,
F. B. D.

1162 EAST 54TH PLACE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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January 16th.
1923
Dear Dr. Burton:

I shall start production of the "Source Book" immediately on my return to the office. (I started out prematurely last week and am just recovering from my second struggle with the flu.) May we have the final draft of the first part now? What are your present plans for the completion of the remainder? If we

can have this ^{within} ~~by~~
thirty days, there is
no difficulty in publishing
April 1.

You will be interested
in this letter to Mr Henry
whose reply I have not
yet received.

May I express my
great pleasure in learn-
ing from the Tribune
of our new President!
Congratulations I extend
to you and to the
University; to you
whose loyal service
is thus recognized,

and to the University
whose leadership you
assume in this
critical time in our
history.

Sincerely,
Donald P. Bean

HAMILTON BOND & MORTGAGE COMPANY

7 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET

CHICAGO

January 17, 1923

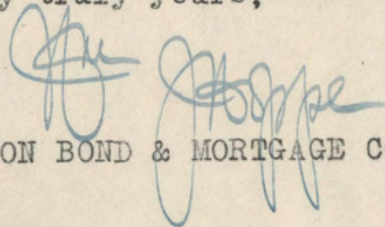
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Versailles Hotel,
53rd & Dorchester,
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May the university prosper under your direction.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. H. Hopp", is written over the typed name "For HAMILTON BOND & MORTGAGE CO.".

WH:LB

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January 26, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hoppe:

Accept my thanks
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Very truly yours,

Mr. Wm. J. Hoppe,
7 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

January 26, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hobbs:

Accept my thanks

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Very truly yours,

Mr. Wm. J. Hobbs,
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THE FRANCES SHIMER SCHOOL
MOUNT CARROLL, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 17
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Cordially yours,

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Wm. C. Miller

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

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ALLAN HOBEN
PRESIDENT

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KALAMAZOO.

January 17, 1923

Dear Professor Burton:

You will be receiving a great many congratulations upon your election as President of The University of Chicago. I should like to add my quota out of the love and respect which I have felt from the first days when I was your student. This is a recognition which delights all who know you and I pray that as you have, beyond all doubt, the ability requisite for this great task you may also have the health and strength of body needed.

May I say, without affectation, " God bless you."

Always your disciple,

Allan Hoben.

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Allen Hobbs

January 19, 1905

KALAMAZOO

January 27, 1923.

My dear President Hoben:

Accept my hearty thanks for your letter of January 17th. It is a great comfort as I enter upon these new and heavy responsibilities to know that I have the sympathy and good will of the alumni of the University, especially of those with whom I have worked so closely as I have with you and whose friendship I prize so highly.

With best wishes to you in your responsible work and thanks for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

President Allan Hoben, Ph.D.,
Kalamazoo College,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

NEW YORK JANUARY 17 1923

DR ERNEST D BURTON
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

PLEASE ACCEPT THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
ALLUMNI CLUB OF NEW YORK UPON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE
UNIVERSITY OUR BEST WISHES ARE EXTENDED TO YOU WE HOPE TO
HAVE THE HONOR OF HAVING YOU AS OUR GUEST IN NEW YORK SOMETIME
AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

ERNEST E. QUANTRELL, PRESIDENT
LAWRENCE J. MACGREGOR, SECRETARY

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeated message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.
7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
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DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

- A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.
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15 NORTH WABASH AVENUE
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G. B. SIMPSON,
GENERAL MANAGER

January 17, 1922

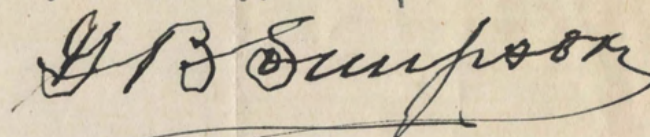
My dear Doctor:-

It was with great pleasure that I learned from the newspapers that you had been so singularly honored in being selected to succeed Dr. Judson as President of the University of Chicago. It was a worthy and well deserved tribute and I extend my most hearty congratulations to yourself as well as the University of Chicago.

While I have noted from last evening's paper that it was only your intention to retain the Presidency until a younger man could be found answering the requirements, I am very much in hopes that your health and strength will permit you to occupy the position far beyond the two year period and, regardless of age, no better qualified man can be found. You have my very best wishes for a most successful administration.

Again congratulating you, and with kindest personal regards to yourself and Mrs. Burton, in which my wife joins, I am

Yours very sincerely,



Dr. E. D. Burton,
c/o University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois

Personal

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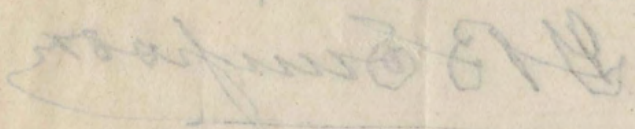
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Chicago, Illinois

Personal

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My dear Mr. Simpson:

I thank you very much for your letter of January 17th. It is a great pleasure for me to know that there are friends outside of the University as well as Trustees and colleagues within it, who wish me well in the new task to which I am putting my hand. One could, indeed, have wished to undertake such a task as this early in life, but we cannot choose and pick, but must take what Providence sends us, and I hope I may have strength to bear this load with at least a measure of success for such time as it may fall to me to fill the office.

Very cordially yours,

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STANDARD TRADING COMPANY

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YALE IN CHINA

5 WHITE HALL, YALE UNIVERSITY

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Jan.
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1923

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My dear Dr. Burton:

I am very happy that the University of Chicago has chosen you to preside over its life and activities. The association which it has been my privilege to have with you has shown me how much you already mean to the field of education, and I am delighted that you can serve the University at this stage of its growing life of influence.

I can easily see how concerned Mrs. Burton will be that you should not overtax your strength, and I assume that you will safeguard yourself with such assistance as shall enable you to work without undue risk. The old experience comes true once more that there are very few men who can undertake and sustain a great movement, especially when it involves leadership in the realm of the spirit.

I can send you no better news than this, that on Saturday, January 13th, Messrs. Lobenstine, Leighton Stuart and Warnshuis met here with our Trustees and brought the new developments before them so vividly that a real change in attitude has resulted. I think it would be safe to say that Professor Williams believes that Yali should not only not stand in the way of university development in Central China, but should actively relate itself to such development, if genuine international cooperation can be secured and financial compensation can be secured for the material involvement at Changsha. Other conditions would be the assurance that Yali traditions of cooperation with the Chinese should be maintained and that there should be no transplanting of a mere competitive scheme to Hankow. Suffice it to say that great progress has been made in the direction of securing appreciation of and endorsement of the fundamental positions of the Educational Commission as relating to Central China.

Jan. 20

Professor Monroe is planning to be in Washington on Saturday, together with Messrs. Brockman, Warnshuis and myself, in an endeavor to secure an expression from government officials that we shall not, as a nation, make any demands upon China in return for the release of indemnity funds. We hope England will take a similar attitude; and that out of such international unselfishness there may grow an international board that will help China to the best solution of the educational possibilities arising out of the release of indemnity funds.

I look forward to being in Chicago January 25 - 31, and my address there will be in care of Mr. Francis P. Butler at Peabody, Houghteling and Company at 10 South LaSalle Street.

Looking forward to a conference with you on these great issues ahead of us, and once more with genuine satisfaction in the great choice Chicago has made,

Very sincerely yours,

Prof. Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Edward H. Hume

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YALE IN CHINA

2 WHITE HALL, YALE UNIVERSITY

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University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Ernest C. Burton

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THE MINISTERS
CHARLES W. GILKEY
LATHAN A. CRANDALL
SECRETARY
MISS ELEANOR MARE

HYDE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
5600 WOODLAWN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

January 17, 1943.

My dear Benton:

Just a line to tell you how greatly pleased I am that the University has honored itself by making you its head. I wish now you were twenty years younger so that, through a long period, you might give to the University the fine service which I know you will render during your term of service. You deserve this honor - and more. I hope the burden will not be too heavy for you. Inasmuch as you are hard at it all the time, I imagine that you cannot work any harder in your new position than you have always done.

May all blessings rest upon you in your new position.

Yours always.

Crandall.

HYDE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
2800 WOODLAWN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THE MINISTERS
CHARLES W. GILKEY
LATHAN A. CHANDALL
SECRETARY
MISS ELEANOR MARE

January 17, 1913.

My dear Brother:
Just a line to tell you how greatly
pleased I am that the Committee has
and itself by overlooking your interest. I wish
you were here to see the progress so that
though a long period, you might give to
the Committee the fair review which
has been made under their own
of course. You know the progress
and I hope the Committee will not be too
long in your hands as you are
at the present, I suppose that you cannot
make any further progress than
you have already done.
They are beginning to report you in
your own position.
Yours sincerely,
Lathan A. Chandall

January 18, 1923.

My dear Crandall:-

I appreciate most sincerely your kind autographed letter of January 17th. After a friendship as warm and intimate as ours has been for over forty years there are very few people from whom words like yours could be more welcome.

I have tried for weeks to drop in and see you for a little visit, but the days are short and the list of duties long. I shall, however, try to come and see you very soon. Meantime believe me always

Most sincerely yours,

Dr. Lathan A. Crandall,
5600 Woodlawn Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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HYDE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
2800 WOODLAWN AVENUE
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THE CHURCH
CHAS. W. GILNEY
PASTOR
MISS EUGENIE MARR

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Dr. Nathan A. Grondall,
2800 Woodlawn Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:GB

Harvard University
Preachers' Room

Wadsworth House
Cambridge, Mass.

Jan 17. 23.

My dear Burton,

There was just a paragraph in the Boston papers yesterday, but today I received Lillian's letter with the great news. Of course you ought to take it and you will give us a great administration. I told your brother in Oak Park that if you were only physically stronger there was not a man in the country as fit to succeed ~~Harper~~. You are in more vigorous health now than you were then and there is plenty of time to do great things.

The University is ripe for a quick forward movement all along the line. I am very glad that you made the condition that there should not be a mark time policy. You have all the lines in your hands and can go ahead immediately. It would take a stranger several years to get the knowledge of the conditions and of personalities and possibilities that you have.

May God give you the grace and strength, counsel and guidance for the great task, and to your dear wife also for there are great responsibilities for her.

Very cordially yours, Geo. L. Soares.

Jan. 24, 1923.

Dr. Theo. G. Soares,
Wadsworth House,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Dr. Soares:

I thank you very much for your generous letter of January 17. This matter has come to me very unexpectedly with a request on the part of the Board of Trustees that I should give my answer as quickly as possible, and as a result I find that in a few days I have passed, in a sense, from one world into another. Yet in another sense it is quite the same world, and I am thinking of what I now have to do as really another part of the task in which I have for years been engaged.

I really believe you are right in saying that the University is ripe for a "quick forward movement all along the line", and my colleagues have given me most generous assurance of their cooperation, and I am hoping that even in the few months or years that I shall be able to hold the office, we may accomplish something very well worth while.

There are so many things to be done, that I fear that some departments and individuals will presently begin to feel that things are not moving as rapidly as they ought, but I still have faith to believe that they will be patient and that things will come fast enough to forestall serious disappointment.

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Dear Dr. Burton:

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January 25, 1923.

My dear Mr. Ranck:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of January 17th. It is a great task that I have undertaken, but I am taking it up with great joy. I am very grateful for the cordial support and best wishes of such men as you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Samuel H. Ranck, Librarian,
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My dear Dr. Burton:-

The members
of my staff wish to join
with me in expressing
their great pleasure and
satisfaction in the announcement
of your appointment as President.

We wish to assure you
of our loyal support; and
trust that you will feel free
to call upon this Department
whenever we can be of service.

Very sincerely

Cora C. Colburn.

January 17th.

My dear Miss Colburn I thank you heartily for your letter of Jan 17. I shall open next year help and I am sure I can always contribute. I know well the efficiency of the work of you and your staff.

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My dear Mr. Brewster.

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Very respectfully

John D. Williams

January 1st

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Miss Cora C. Colburn,
The University of Chicago,
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