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Dr. Ernest D. Burton
The University of Chicago
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My dear Burton:

First of all let me congratulate the Trustees of the University of Chicago in their wisdom in choosing you as Acting President. Even though you do not contemplate holding the position for a long time, I really wish they had left off the word "Acting," for you deserve to be the President. I am delighted that you have received this honor, and I sincerely hope that its duties may not overtax your strength.

I note your desire for a visit with me on January 30th and 31st. I am very sorry to say that I have an appointment in Hampton, Virginia, on the 29th and possibly the 30th. It is possible that I may be able to get away on the 29th, in which case I could see you here on the 30th. I will be back here by the morning of the 31st at the latest and will reserve the whole day for you. Please let me know if this is satisfactory. As I have said, it is possible that I may get back on the 30th, but not probable.

Always affectionately yours,

Wallace Buttrick

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William Brewster

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WILLICE BUTTRICK

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January 25, 1923.

My dear Buttrick:

Accept my very hearty thanks for yours of
January 22d. I telegraphed you last night as follows:

"Arriving New York Monday afternoon,
Commodore Hotel. Wish if possible to leave for
Camden, South Carolina, two o'clock Wednesday
afternoon. Shall be glad if I can see you
Tuesday, but if not, will be grateful for Wednes-
day or will remain for Thursday."

I am looking forward with great anticipation to
a thorough discussion with you of educational questions that
have already been brought forcibly to my attention since I
was asked to undertake the office of Acting President.

As concerns the title, I may have a word to say
when we meet.

Always cordially yours,

Dr. Wallace Buttrick,

61 Broadway,

New York.

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Wolville, Jan'y. 22nd. 1923

My dear Ernest, The paper
Mary sent me has just come
to hand and I hasten to
send a few lines to con-
gratulate you on the great
honor conferred upon you in
your appointment as President
of the University of Chicago.
I feel sure that the selection
has been a wise one for you
have been so long connected
with the University and in-
terested in it that no one
can know its needs better than
yourself. It is certainly a

great responsibility to be head
of such a great University
but. I am sure you will
not fail to make good
if health and strength are
given you for the work.

When I read of your ap-
pointment my first thought
was, how pleased Lizzie
would have been if she had
been here to know about it!
She was always so much
interested in you and your
work and considered you a
real brother and friend. She
was always very proud of you.
Please give my love to Mary
and thank her for sending

The the paper. Tell her I congratulate
her on having such a distinguished
husband and that I think he
deserves all the honor that has
come to him. I hope your
appointment will end your
teaching work and the care
of the library as well.
With very good wishes for many
years of service.

Affectionately yours
Howard Crosby

The University of Chicago

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Jan. 22, 1923.

My dear Mr. Burton:—

I am sending to you under another cover a photograph of myself for the collection of photographs of members of the faculty which you began making some years ago for the Library.

I desire also to congratulate you on the new and deserved honor that has come to you, and to congratulate the University on the attainment of leadership that was inspired by those great leaders and teachers, Andrews and Harper; and that will, I am sure, strive to inspire many a youth with a desire for those higher qualities of mind and heart which will fit them for spiritual leadership in their own day and generation.

May you have health, strength, long life, great success, and wealth of happiness.

In behalf of Mrs. Castle and myself,
Most cordially and sincerely yours,
C. H. Castle

Jan. 12, 1882

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 and workers, and that will, I am
 sure, show to Europe and a great
 part of the world for their higher position
 of mind and heart which will fit
 them for spiritual leadership in
 this new day and generation.
 May you have health,
 thought, long life, great success,
 a world of happiness.
 In behalf of the University and
 myself most cordially and sincerely yours,
 C. C. Frost

January 26, 1923.

My dear Professor Castle:

Accept my thanks
for your kind letter of January 22d. To
have undertaken, especially at my time
of life, the task which the Trustees, with
the concurrence of the Senate Committee,
have laid upon me would be quite impossi-
ble if I could not have hoped that my
colleagues would concur in the action of
the Trustees and give me their sympathy
and support. Such letters as yours, there-
fore, are very welcome.

With thanks for
your kind wishes, and best regards to
yourself and Mrs. Castle, I am

Very truly yours,

Professor C. F. Castle,
The University of Chicago,
Faculty Exchange.

January 26, 1933.

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900 THE ROOKERY BUILDING

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CHICAGO, January 22, 1923.

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Prof. E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Burton:

The Alumni Council at its quarterly meeting last week instructed the Secretary to write you a letter of congratulations on your selection as President of the University of Chicago. To this I wish to add my personal felicitation and also to assure you that I am ready to render all assistance possible to make your administration one of progress and success.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Chicago, January 23, 1938

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University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

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With very best wishes, I am

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President, The Alumni Council

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There was, of course, no opportunity

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Mr. C. F. Axelson,
300 The Hookery Building,
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January Twenty-second
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President Earnest DeWitt Burton,
President's Office,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Burton:

It is needless to say that here at Ann Arbor we have been following developments at the University of Chicago with the keenest interest. I congratulate you upon your appointment to the Acting Presidency of the University of Chicago. It is an expression of genuine confidence on the part of your colleagues. The University of Chicago is a great institution and as I have said in a letter to President Judson, it has found a permanent place among the universities of the highest rank on this continent. Our very best wishes go out to you as you assume these arduous and fascinating tasks.

Believe me,

Cordially yours,

W. L. Burton

MLB:RG

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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January Twenty-second
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WLB:EG

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your kind letter of January 22d. It is

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deeply interested in the prospect which

President W. L. Burton,
The University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

the University is facing, and that I am
looking forward with pleasurable antici-
pation to having some part in shaping its
history in the near future. These tasks
are, as you say, arduous and fascinating.

With thanks for your best wishes,

I am

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lift an ox if he were allowed to take him
when a calf and lift him every day until he
became an ox. You can shoulder the ox
and walk right of with him.

Your mind and heart and body
have all along been so completely in the
university that now with restraints re-
moved it will be easier for you than
hitherto.

You have the confidence of
every body.

We are happy that it was nat-
urally to change the charter. The Baptists
need the privilege that the university will
give them.

Mr. Burton will be just the right-
kind of a President's wife.

Cordially

John W. & Lucy W. Manner

445 Simms St. Aurora Illinois

January 22: 1923

Dear President Burton:

Mr. Manner and I
most heartily congratulate you on the deserved
honors that is yours. No other man tenars
the university in its length, breadth, thick-
ness - and if there is a fourth dimension
we include that too - as you do.

The intimate friend and associate and
admirer of President Harper - and, we believe,
never far away from President Johnson,
you can with intelligence and care
take up the great work and carry it
far ahead.

We cannot help repeating the
old saying: A man said he would

Granville O.

Jan. 22

My Dear Mrs. Bursten:-

I have just heard
such wonderful news
regarding you and Mr. Bursten
I think its lovely to think
of you two in this highest
place that the University
of Chicago offers and I
certainly want to say
that I am as glad as
many others of your friends
will be.

I have such pleasant

Greenwell D
Jan 22

My dear Mr. Dutton:-

I have great honor
and wonderful news
regarding you and Mr. Dutton
I think its hard to think
of you two in this highest
place that the University
of Chicago offers and I
certainly want to say
that I am as glad as
many others of your friends
will be.

I have such pleasant

memories of the evening
spent with you as we
came through Chicago
and my first thought
almost when this news
came was - what it will
mean to you in living
arrangements. I remember
a big house up on the
campus pointed out as
the President's house. And
so I wondered in my
practical - home making
way various things with
a kindly thought for your
comfort.

Things are going
nicely with us. I was

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spent with you as we
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corner printed out as
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fantasy - how combining
my various things with
a kindly thought for you
comfort I
things are going
nicely with us. I was

able to find room in a
very nice house close to
the College buildings when
I can see Helen and
Dwight often and when I
can get my own meals
and have guests some
when I want them. It's
certainly a nice little town
and will be at its best
in the early spring.

Mr. Towler - of course
you know is in New York
but will be in Chicago
again about Feb. 11.

With best wishes I
remain - Most Sincerely -

(Mr. J. L.) H. Procter

that happy year in Chicago,
and tell you in spoken words
how I feel. It seemed to me
when I first heard it as though
something wonderful had happened
right in my own immediate
family. I was so glad about it.
and I remember gratefully that
for a year I was sort of a
part of your family and had
the privilege of being another
daughter. And I feel it is

Piermont. N. Y.
Jan. 23

My dear Mr. Burton.

I know you
will be receiving numberless
letters from all over the country,
from friends and old students,
who want to express their joy
at the honor that has just
come to you. I wish I could just
run in on you and Mrs. Burton,
as I used to do so often during

with almost a daughter's affection that
I write now to congratulate you. It seems
so wonderful to have this joy & honor
added to your other great services,
and I grew fond enough of the Univer-
sity during my year there to rejoice
with it that it is to have such
a President. It was always such a
splendid thing to have in a "pushful"
city (to quote the Post) like Chicago,
a College that was fundamentally Christian,
but now to have highest educational
ideals linked with your kind of Christianity
will surely mean a great deal to our whole
national educational system, as well as to
the University itself.

It's quite impossible for you and Mrs.
Benton to understand just how I feel toward
you, for your own sakes as well as because you're
Margaret's parents! So you can't understand the
depth of my loving congratulations & good wishes. But
here they are, in abundance, from both Gustave & myself.
Margery Holmgren

WALTER S. ATHEARN
DEAN

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 23, 1923.

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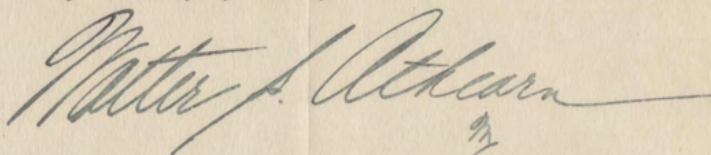
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With cordial personal wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Walter S. Athearn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end. There is a small mark below the signature, possibly a date or initials.

WSA:AC

ARTHUR E. BENNETT
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
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WALTER S. ATHERTON
DEAN

January 29, 1923.

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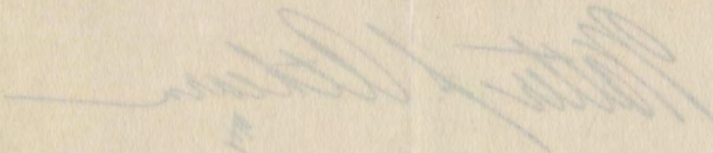
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130 EAST 22D STREET, NEW YORK CITY

January 24, 1923

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

Dear Professor Burton:

I am delighted to learn of your acceptance of the Chicago presidency. Mrs. Keppel and I often speak of our trip from California with you, - a good many years ago now.

When I take on the presidency of the Carnegie Corporation, on October 1, I hope you will let me turn to you for help. In the library field, for example, which was so near to Mr. Carnegie's heart, I am particularly anxious to get the wisest counsel.

Very truly yours,

F. P. Keppel

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100 EAST 2ND STREET, NEW YORK CITY

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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January 16, 1923.

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
Director of Libraries,
Faculty Exchange,
University of Chicago.

Dear Dr. Burton:

I am glad to join with others in congratulating you on your appointment as Acting President of the University. I am sure that under your administration the welfare of the institution is in most capable hands.

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Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including the phrase "I should be glad to have it appear in the February issue of the Alumni Magazine" and other illegible cursive text.

Ans'd Feb 11
1923

Cable Address:
Leupence,
New York

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen.



F.D. Waterman, Pres't. & Treas.

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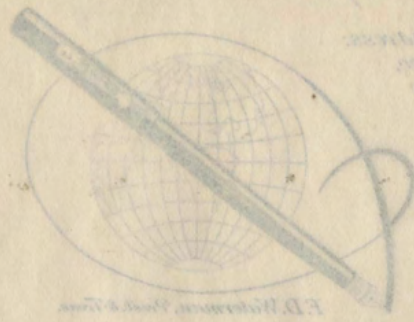
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720 Foster St.
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Dear Doctor Burton

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last week on Religious Education in the Colleges to
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could you let me read a copy at the hands
of your secretary? I would not wish to take it
from her office. I am hoping to be at the
University Tuesday.

My guess is that you will find it
hard to believe how many people will be glad
that it is yourself who is to lead the University.
Yesterday down in Harper I came upon the
Denison catalog of your senior days and
today without your permission I am painting
a moral using yourself as an illustration
(along with others) in a little article for the
Baptists' Religious Education page on "Talk
College to Him".

With many good wishes

Roy L. Vandeman.

Reply waived.

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Baltimore Md
220 North St

My dear Mr. Brewster
I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the proposed publication of a new edition of the "Fishes of the United States". I am very glad to hear of it and am sure it will be a most valuable addition to our literature. I have no objection to your using the name of the Academy in connection with it, and I am sure the members will be very glad to see it. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. A. F. Smith

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THE FACULTY LOYAL.

To the President and Board of Trustees of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.:

Dear Brethren:—

On December 11, 1922, having just heard that one of our fellow teachers, Dr. A. Wakefield Slaten, was about to be dismissed from the teaching staff of William Jewell college, the faculty addressed to you a communication wherein it was said that:

"We know Dr. Slaten to be a thorough scholar, an inspiring teacher and a devout Christian. We have never known a more Christ-like character. He is sincerely loyal to the college. His students respect and love him and find his teaching a growing source of inspiration for Christian living.

"We desire to express our deep regret should the Board of Trustees feel obliged to discontinue Dr. Slaten's connection with William Jewell college."

On account of this communication the impression has gone forth that we knew the theological views of Dr. Slaten and that we endorsed them. Both of these ideas were foreign to the spirit and content of our note.

The theological views of Dr. Slaten, as expressed by Dr. Greene, in the Kansas City Star of December 22, were not known to the faculty at the time our communication was sent. We do not endorse these views, nor do we think that they should be taught in William Jewell college. We have had no evidence that they were being taught. We heartily agree with the trustees that there was no other course for them to take than to dismiss Dr. Slaten from the teaching force of the college.

Let us say that many of us have been in William Jewell college for a long time and one of the greatest incentives that brought us here was the high Christian ideals of the institution. All of us have a profound conviction that the development of Christian character is of pre-eminent importance in all education and that learning is of little worth without it.

According to the light we have we are trying to live the Christian life and to add our influence to the forces that make possible the Kingdom of God. We always have been and are today loyal to Christ and His teaching and we should be extremely sorry if any action of ours should prove a detriment to the best interests of William Jewell college.

We assure the President and the Board of Trustees that our fidelity to the college and its ideals is unabated and we sincerely hope that the spirit of William Jewell college will be the spirit of Jesus Christ and that the teachings of the college will be in harmony with His teachings and the lives of all instructors in harmony with His life. We would see William Jewell college a great force for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God and we pledge our utmost efforts to reach this ideal.

Subscribed to unanimously by all members of the faculty present at a meeting Jan. 11, 1923, as follows:

J. P. Fruit,	F. C. Harvey,
R. R. Fleet,	A. G. Byrnes,
W. D. Baskett,	H. D. Clayberg,
R. H. Coon,	S. E. Scott,
L. D. Weyand,	E. W. Mounce,

(This includes all members of the faculty voting for the original note to the President and Board of Trustees.)

(Signed) H. G. Parker,
President of the Faculty.

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CONVICTED LETTERS MR. ARCHER B.

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We are at the parting of the ways; we shall go no farther. If they are not satisfied we shall resign. In fact some of us felt that we should go no farther than the first note. But those who had put in the best part of their lives here and had most to loose were given the most consideration in the deliberations. I do not say this with any animosity, nor should I want it to be known that I said it, but it is an element in understanding our action.

The feeling that we should stand together in what we do and take the consequences together accounts for the part some of us have had in the acceptance of the parts that have not been altogether to our liking. The wisdom of that is readily apparent to you, I am sure.

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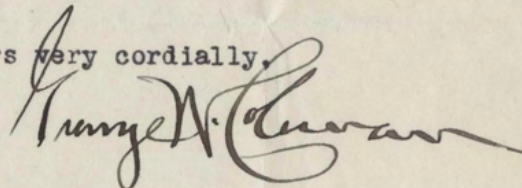
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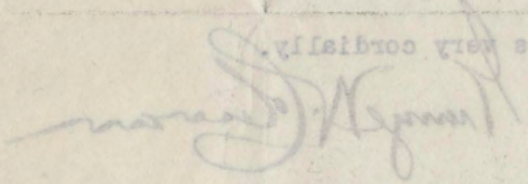
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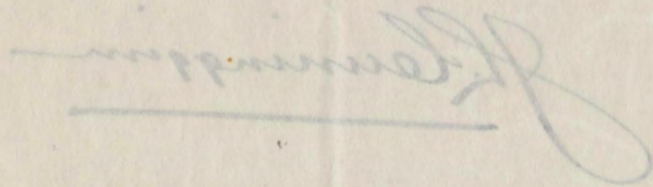
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My dear Dr. Sippy:

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Accept my hearty thanks for the offer of the services of the Sippy Medical Service.

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Mrs Supply and I, upon reading
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"With what sweet humanness
Mrs Burton will do her part"
was one of the remarks made by Mrs S.
You may be sure that the spirit
of President Harper hovers about
you with full sustaining &
encouraging approval.

I will remember his exact
words to me over the telephone
one night when anxiously ^{inquiring} about
you, during your illness with
whooping cough - "everything must
be done to save him - I could
better afford to lose any other man
in the faculty than Prof Burton."

If at any time either of you
feel that the Sippy Medical Service
may be of help to you in any
way, please understand that
it is yours for the asking.

Yours very truly

July 16 - 1923. Burton W Sippy

Jan. 24, 1923.

Rev. E. T. Tomlinson, Ph.D.,
276 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Tomlinson:

Accept my hearty thanks for your kind letter of January 18. My new duties carry heavy responsibilities. I neither sought nor expected the office. I had quite other plans for the next few years, which I dislike to forego. But I could not resist the call of the Trustees of a University that for thirty-one years has treated me most generously. And in truth I am looking forward with pleasure to the task which they have laid upon me. Your kind wishes will help me in the times of stress that are sure to come.

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5 White Hall
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Dr. Hume:

I thank you for your kind letter of January 17. My new responsibilities are certainly going to be large but I hope I shall have strength to bear them.

I am indeed delighted at the action of the Yale Trustees. This shows real progress.

I am leaving Chicago on Sunday morning the 28th.

I have had a letter from Dr. E. V. Cowdry of the Rockefeller Institute of New York, which makes what strikes me as a very important suggestion respecting the Medical situation, which in turn has suggested to me a thought that I should like to pass on to you. Could you manage to lunch with me at the new Quadrangle, 57th Street and University Avenue, at 1 o'clock either Friday or Saturday? If so, will you telephone my office as soon as convenient after reaching Chicago, Midway 6800, Local 38.

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situation, which in turn has suggested to me a thought that
me as a very important suggestion respecting the Medical
Rockefeller Institute of New York, which makes what strikes
I have had a letter from Dr. E. V. Cowdry of the

I am leaving Chicago on Sunday morning the 28th.

Trustees. This shows real progress.
I am indeed delighted at the action of the Yale

I hope I shall have strength to bear them.
My new responsibilities are certainly going to be large but
I thank you for your kind letter of January 17.

My dear Dr. Hume:

New Haven, Conn.
Yale University
6 White Hall
Dr. Edward H. Hume

Jan. 24, 1928.

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Bishop Edwin H. Hughes
235 Summer Street
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January 18, 1923

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My dear Doctor:-

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With best wishes, I am

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Dr. Lemuel C. and Mary C. Barnes,
23 East 26th Street,
New York City.

My dear Friends:

Accept my hearty thanks for your cordial telegram. It is a comfort to me in beginning this great task to feel that there are many, not only in the University but outside, who wish me to succeed and who because they wish me to are confident that I will.

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LEMUEL AND MARY BARNES

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Jan. 24, 1923.

President James C. K. Mc Clure
2348 North Halsted Street
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Mc Clure:

I am very grateful for your generous letter of January 19. It is a serious task which I am undertaking, and it is a very great help to me to know that there are not a few like yourself, outside the University as well as in, who wish me well, and in wishing me well wish the University also well.

Assuring you of my very high personal regard and gratitude for your friendship, I am

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MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
PRESIDENTS HOUSE
2348 NORTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

Jan 19. 1923

Dear Dr. Burton:

Your election to the Presidency of the University of
Chicago is immensely gratifying to that great Company of
your friends who cheer for your scholarly and administrative
powers the highest respect and for your personality an
aliding affection

Sincerely

James G. M. Thore

MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
PRESIDENT'S HOUSE
3348 NORTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

Jan 19, 1953

Dear Dr. Hunter:

Your letter to the Board of the University of

Chicago is warmly appreciated to the great comfort of

your friends who cheer for your scholarship and administration.

From the highest respect and for your friendship we

believe, affectionately

Sincerely

James P. H. H. H.

Jan. 24, 1923.

Dr. C. W. Votaw,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Votaw:

I thank you sincerely for yours of January 19 supplementing your oral statements to me concerning my taking up the duties of the President's office. I cannot at all forecast how long I shall be in this position, but I hope, whether the time is long or short, that I may be able to bring some things to pass which will be for the promotion of education and for the advancement of the University.

My future relations to the Department is one of the things about which I am not yet quite sure. I am hoping to continue to give some instruction, but of necessity I shall have to diminish the amount of it, and to commit to others some of the responsibilities which I have been hitherto carrying. Nothing, however, can in any measure diminish my interest in the Department or in the colleagues who have worked with me now so many years.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Votaw, I am

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Chicago, Illinois.
The University of Chicago,
Dr. G. W. Votaw,

Jan. 24, 1923.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
NEW TESTAMENT DEPARTMENT

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Chicago, Jan. 19, 1923.

Dear President Burton:

May I supplement my congratulations and good wishes given at the Senate meeting, on your induction into the highest administrative office of the University? It is a fitting recognition of your abilities and services to the institution. I hope your term may continue for a number of years, and I believe you can achieve some great advances in our university affairs. The New Testament Department is highly honored, and we trust that the new office will not require you to diminish your instruction or administration in our division. I assure you of my hearty cooperation, in whatever ways I can be of use to the University.

Yours cordially-

O. W. Totau.

Chicago, Jan. 19, 1925.

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Dear President Brewster,

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given at the Senate meeting, or your induction into the highest
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Yours cordially

W. L. Wilson

Jan. 24, 1923.

My dear Cornelius:

Many thanks for your cordial letter apropos of my new duties. I did not seek or expect this office. I had quite other plans for the next few years. But it seemed to be the call of opportunity and duty, and I am taking it up with great interest. I think I am going to have a lot of fun as I am sure I am in for any amount of hard work, much perplexity, and undoubtedly much criticism. But it helps greatly that you love me and want me to succeed.

Mrs. Burton thinks this is one shade worse than China - the unkindest cut of all - "What sort of a man have I married" - you know. But I think she too will find pleasure in it in the end.

Sincerely and affectionately

Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D.D.
Park Avenue Baptist Church
New York City, N. Y.

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Jan. 24, 1923.

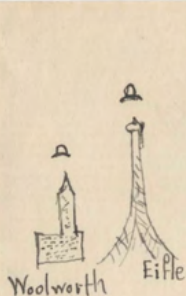
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THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB
NEW YORK

My Dear Ernest

My hat is as high in the air for you as any man's bonnet. None more worthy or able than you. My hope is that this may not curtail your days, but substantially increase your pension when that day comes. Mrs. Woolfkin joins me in congratulations and love to Mrs. President and The President Affectionately
Cornelius.

THE PATRON LEAGUE CLUB
NEW YORK

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the matter of the subscription for the purchase of a new building for the Club.

I am sorry to hear that the subscription has not yet reached the sum of \$10,000.

I have, however, the pleasure to inform you that the sum of \$5,000 has been received.

I am sure that the balance of the sum will be received in due season.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. Garrison

Secretary

Patron League Club

100 Nassau Street

F. W. AYER
300 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

January 25, 1923.

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Ernest D. Burton D.D.,
Chairman The American Institute of
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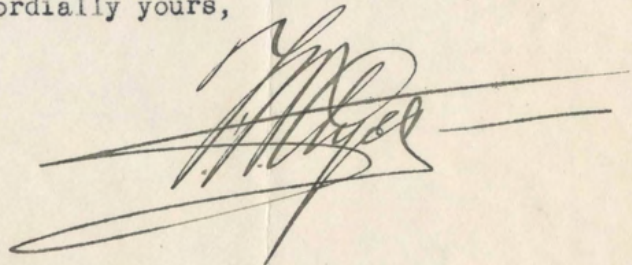
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years is a right age for retirement of men
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This letter is further prompted by
the advices which I have from you under date
January 13th. Pursuant to the suggestion of
the closing paragraph of that letter I am en-
closing a check for \$100.00 for investment as
suggested by you.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'F. W. Ayer', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

no check

F. W. AYER
300 CHESTNUT STREET
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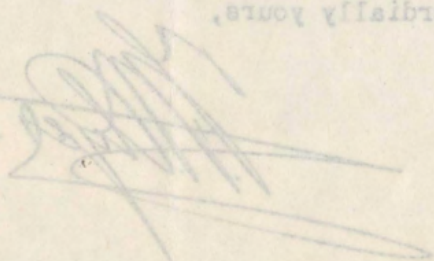
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January 26, 1923.

My dear Dr. Eaton:

Accept my hearty thanks
for yours of January 22d. The task which
has been laid upon me is both unexpected
and large. But I have not felt that un-
der all the circumstances I could decline
to undertake it. I am grateful for your
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Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D.D.,
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Plainfield N. J.

Jan'y 22-1923

My dear Dr. Burton:

I Congratulate

Chicago University and the whole
country on your election as President.
It means so much just now to have
at the head of a great university a
man who combines magnitude
of mind and character. To bring
to mind of the rarest order and
administrative gifts which alone
would distinguish him among
the greatest executives. And this describes
Chicago's new President in spite of
his innumerable modesty.

This however is just a word
of greeting to my dear and honored
friend and teacher in memory
of happy days in the long ago.

With best wishes

Faithfully Yrs

Rev. Charles A. Eaton W/O

With renewed thanks for your kind

note, I am

January 26, 1923.

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Miss Culton:

I deeply appreciate your note of January 16th. I had great satisfaction in the years in which we worked together in my office in Haskell, and shall always follow your work with interest. Mrs. Burton and I are starting in a day or two for a little vacation in the South preparatory to entering upon my new duties on the 20th of February. When I come back, I shall be glad if you could sometime step into the office. It will give me pleasure to meet you again.

Miss Anna Culton,
848 North Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Professor Burton-

Allow me to extend
my hearty congratulations to you
on your appointment as President
of the University of Chicago. The
University is also to be congrat-
ulated on making such a wise
choice - there could be no better.

I trust you may have health
and strength for many years to
carry on the great work before
you.

With pleasant recollections of
many years of service under you.
and with kindest regards to you
and Mrs. Burton, believe me.

Very sincerely yours
Audie Burton

848 N. Dearborn St.

Jan. 16. 1923.

January 27, 1923.

My dear Dr. McKee:

I am very grateful for your letter of January 17th.

You who knew President Harper so well and who have observed the developments of the University under President Judson will appreciate, as few others will, how large and responsible a task is laid upon my shoulders. I am glad in such a situation to have your friendship and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Dean William P. McKee,
Frances Shimer School,
Mount Carroll, Illinois.

January 27, 1923.

My dear Dr. McKee:

I am very grateful for your letter

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My dear Mr. Boynton:

I have your letter of January 17th, and thank you sincerely for your expression of your good will. I could not have undertaken the office if I had not been reasonably assured in advance that my colleagues of the Faculty would accept my appointment at least with equanimity and be ready to work cordially with me. But I have been surprised and greatly gratified at the cordiality of the Faculty and of the indication of their readiness to throw themselves with me into the tasks which confront us. I am looking forward with anticipations of great pleasure to the

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Very sincerely yours,

Professor Percy H. Boynton,

The University of Chicago.

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Very sincerely yours,

Professor Percy H. Reynolds,

The University of Chicago.

January 27, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Eulette:

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. The task which I am undertaking is a very large one and perhaps if I had more discretion and less adventuresomeness, I should be constrained to decline it. But I think perhaps you have discovered that it is the dangerous and the impossible that appeals to me. At any rate, I am taking up my new work, I will confess, not so much with dread of the greatness of the task as with joy in its possibilities.

It is a matter of regret to me that accepting these new responsibilities will necessitate the severing of some old relationships. I am sending to the Board of Managers of the Board of Education my resignation of the chairmanship and to the Secretary of the

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Convention my resignation from membership on the Board, but I assure you that my interest in the denomination and my friendship for those with whom I have come into association in connection with this work will be by no means diminished. It is some comfort to me that there will be some, perhaps many, who will be grateful for anything that takes me out of immediate relationship with denominational affairs. But it is a much greater satisfaction that I shall retain the friendship of many for whom I have come to entertain the highest regard, and among these latter I count you and Mr. Eulette by no means least.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. C. D. Eulette,

6342 Normal Avenue,

Chicago, Illinois.

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Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. C. D. Eufette,
6342 Normal Avenue,
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My dear Dr. Burton: -

Y^{rs}

Sometimes the joy a man's friends feel is even keener than his own when another honor is added to those which already rest blushing thick upon him. This morning's paper contains an announcement which must then bring great joy to a very large number of people. In congratulating you upon this additional opportunity in life, I wish I might congratulate also the University for securing to itself a President who is a King Midas of the mind and spirit. Please express to Mrs. Burton and to

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Margaret my appreciation of the happiness I
know they must be feeling.

Mr. Eulette joins with me in sincerest good
wishes and in the hope that your new tasks
may bring to you a never failing zest of accom-
plishment and that indescribable satisfaction of
performance.

Very truly yours,

Jennie C. Eulette

January sixteen
Chicago.

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Livonia, Ind.
 Lurina, Ind -
 Jan. 29. 1923

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Burton,

It was very last week
 that I knew of the honour - well-deserved
 that has been conferred on Mr. Burton
 in making him Pres. of the
 University - I am n. glad to
 hear of this and I am sure
 that no better choice could
 have been made.

It scarcely seems seven
 years since I left for Bremer
 (in Mass.)
 the last time but now it is and
 I am again at home for a
 rest and to freshen up my mind
 a bit by contact with home folk
 and home ideas - I landed in New York

the god. Dec. 1922 - he for 20 years by -
 to keep quiet and to sleep as much
 as possible but in the spring I hope &
 he is enjoying out & see your letter
 as well as the friends there.
 I am looking forward to moving -
 a long residence - the tropical spots
 are in our northern winter - things
 I did wish to see one good man
 that would feel just and most part
 West life in better 10 years
 to you with love & Mrs. Maynard
 Yours very sincerely,
 Bertha G. Dean

HYDE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
5600 WOODLAWN AVENUE
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

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

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February 2, 1923.
~~January~~

My dear Benton:

I would gladly claim paternity in the case of the Baptist editorial could I do so truthfully. Alas! I have written nothing for the Baptist since I left except the annual report of the Baptist World Alliance. I am sure that whatever the editorial may have said in your favor, the half was not told.

I did, however, write a little editorial for our H. P. Review, concerning your accession to the Presidency of the U. Have you seen it?

Friends? Why, man, you have as many friends as there are sensible people who know you. If it were not for your modesty I'd tell you how fine a chap you are and a few of the reasons why we love you.

Yours always.

Lathan A. Crandall.

HYDIE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
2803 WOODLAWN AVENUE
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

THE SECRETARY
CHARLES W. GILBERT
LAWRENCE A. CHANDLER
SECRETARY
MISS ELIZABETH HARRIS

February 2, 1903.

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My dear Brother:
I would gladly claim baptism in the case
of the Baptist who comes to us as baptised.
Now! I have nothing to say for the Baptist since
life except the common report of the Baptist that
baptism. I am sure that whatever the baptism
any man said in your favor, the Baptist was not
true.

Well, however, with a little reflection for our
H. G. Parker, concerning your baptism to the
prominence of the H. How you are it?
Friends? Why, yes, you have an unusual friend
as there are several people who know you.
If it were not for your baptism, it is the
you have for a while you are and a
few of the members who have you.
Yours always,
William D. Harrison.

The Disciples' Divinity House

The University of Chicago

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February 5, 1923.

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

My dear Dr. Burton:

The report of your election to the presidency of the University of Chicago brought me very genuine satisfaction, and I have been pleased to see how general is the same sentiment among the people with whom I have conversed since learning of that fact.

Your close relationship to Dr. Harper and your long and valuable service in the University, as well as in other important lines of Christian education make us all very happy in the knowledge of your choice to this most important position.

I am sorry to say that I have not received as yet the report on "Christian Education in China" to which you referred in your letter to me of October 4th. I am sure that I wrote you availing myself of your kind offer to send me a copy, and I am almost equally sure that you directed that it be sent to me, but unfortunately it appears to have been mislaid in transmission. If it is possible, I should still like to have the copy for comment in The Christian Century, if it is not too late.

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Most sincerely yours,

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February 5, 1928.

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

My dear Dr. Burton:

The report of your election to the presidency of the University of Chicago brought me very genuine satisfaction, and I have been pleased to see how general is the same sentiment among the people with whom I have conversed since learning of that fact.

Your close relationship to the University, as well as your long and valuable service in the University, as well as in other important lines of Christian education make me all very happy in the knowledge of your choice to this most important position.

I am sorry to say that I have not received as yet the report on "Christian Education in China" to which you referred in your letter to me of October 4th. I am sure that I wrote you availing myself of your kind offer to send me a copy, and I am almost equally sure that you directed that it be sent to me, but unfortunately it appears to have been mislaid in transmission. If it is possible, I should still like to have the copy for comment in The Christian Century, if it is not too late.

Most sincerely yours,

Herbert L. Wells

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Oct. 17, 1922.

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25 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

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February 6, 1923.

Dr. Ernest E. Burton,
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Dear Dr. Burton:

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You may remember that during my last visit to the University, as University preacher, I was quite ill. For two years thereafter I suffered from that illness, but I am happy to report that I have overcome all its ill effects, and have been in most excellent health.

With highest regard, I am,

Yours sincerely,

John E. White

From letter
Express pleasure
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at the U.

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February 6, 1903.

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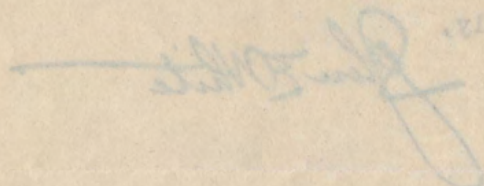
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Received
of the University of Chicago
February 6, 1903
John E. White

February 28, 1923.

My dear Dr. White:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of February 6th. It is a great pleasure for me to know that there are those outside of the University as well as in who wish me well in my new undertaking. I was glad to learn through your letter that you have quite recovered from the bad effects of your long illness, and I hope to see you soon again at the University.

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