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BETH EL CONGREGATION

HELENA, ARKANSAS

Feb. 28, 1923

Dr E D Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr Burton:-

The February number of the University of Chicago Alumni Magazine contains the delightful information that you have been selected to serve as acting president.

It is not likely that you remember the undersigned, one of the early boys, or "pioneers" to enter the reorganized University. No matter. Being one of the Alumni I harbor tender regards for my alma mater and am concerned in her progress and prosperity and therefore I hasten to congratulate you, knowing that the University is entrusted to faithful, loyal hands and a capable and tried helmsman.

I am confident of this from an experience in which you were involved and of which I am sure you have forgotten utterly.

In the early days there was a voluntary class in Patristic Greek organized. An instructor, by a certain Prof. Reet (I believe) lead. We read Luke for a while and one fine day the instructor vanished. Learning of our predicament you agreed to lead the class. The day we were to meet there was only one student present. This did not daunt you nor furnish a good excuse to play tennis, consult the President or watch the squirrels eat peanuts under the scrub oaks of the campus. That lone student belonged to those who were alleged to have rejected the thesis of the document read, none the less that student now recalls with reverence the loyalty of the professor of New Testament Greek and is the more eager to extend him good wishes and congratulations on his distinguished appointment.

Sincerely,

Joseph Leiter
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN.

February 28, 1923.

My dear President Burton,

This is just a line to congratulate you on your appointment to the Presidency. At the same time I feel very strongly that I can congratulate the University also. I have always thought of four men as the chief builders of the University of Chicago, President Harper, President Judson, Dr. T.W. Goodspeed and yourself.

You will bring to your office not only your intimate knowledge of every detail of University administration but also the originality and initiative which you have shown in your publications and in the organization of the Library.

I remember the day that I first saw Dr. Harper. After offering me the instructorship in Latin with which I began my work in Chicago, he put his hand on my shoulder and said: "We expect three things of every member of our faculty: effectiveness in teaching, publication of research work and interest in the administration of the University." I have always remembered those words, and when I heard of your appointment I could not help thinking how notably you had succeeded in all three fields. You have one of the productive departments in the University, as is shown by the number of dissertations published by your students; you have published extensively yourself, and as Newman Miller and

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With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Burton and with best wishes for your success from Mrs. Laing and myself,

Sincerely yours,

Gordon Laing

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Sincerely yours,

John Loring

March 6, 1923,

My dear Mr. Laing:-

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of February 28th. However excessive your estimate of my value to the University, it is pleasant to have you hold it. The work on which I am entering, though very different from what I had planned for myself, is proving very interesting and I hope we may accomplish something that may be a worthy sequel to what Mr. Judson did in the sixteen notable years of his presidency. Just now I am wondering when I am to find some one to take over the work you did so admirably as Editor of the Press. I should welcome a suggestion.

I shall always be glad to see you here.

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University of Richmond, Virginia
Department of Sociology and Social Ethics

ROLVIX HARLAN, PH. D.
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

March 1, 1923.

Pres. Ernest D. Burton
University of Chicago

My dear President Burton:

I want to add my word of congratulation to that of your many students and friends upon your elevation to the office of President of the University. We believe absolutely in you, and are glad that the Harper tradition of making the University a social and religious influence is to be carried forward.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for your unbroken success—

Sincerely,

Rolvix Harlan

March 1, 1923.

Prof. Ernest D. Bunker
University of Chicago
My dear President Bunker:

I want to add my
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With kindest personal regards
and best wishes for your undoubted

Sincerely,
Robert Harlan

March 8, 1923.

My dear Professor Harlan:

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of March 2.

Though my new duties practically put an end to my work as a teacher, it is pleasant to remember that many who have been in my classes in former years are carrying on in the pulpit and teacher's chair, and wish me well in my own work. I hope you are enjoying your new work at Richmond.

Cordially yours,

Professor Rolvix Harlan,
University of Richmond,
Richmond, Virginia.

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University of Richmond, Virginia
Department of Botany and Zoology

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My dear Professor Huxley:

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University of Chicago,
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With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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WILLIS G. CLARK
BAPTIST HOSPITAL PASTOR

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA. March 2 1923
President Ernest-Dewitt Burton
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Burton:-
Gratitude overflows my heart as I
look upon the picture of your face in the
March number of "The World's Work."

The whole world of Christian Education
is made luminous by your position.

Day by day I shall pray with strong
faith, for the University of Chicago and its
God appointed president. Year ago, at
Kalamazoo, I learned to love your father.
He was to me then, and is now, a perfect
example of a Christian minister as we idealize
him. To day it seems to me very real
that from some hillside of heaven your
father looks down with joy and satisfaction
upon his son.

Sincerely Yours
Willis G. Clark

WILLIS G. CLARK
PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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President Ernest Bennett
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Mr. Willis G. Clark,
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CLARKE R. PARKER, PASTOR

116 SO. 12 ST. E.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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My dear Dr. Burton:

I am very happy to join with your multitude of friends and many former pupils in appreciation of your new opportunity for service as President of the University.

It is intended as no criticism of anyone else when I say that your assuming charge of the administration of affairs will give to everyone a sense of confidence. I trust that you may be spared for many years of service in your new position.

While my work in your classes was not very extensive, I can not fail to express my continual appreciation of the larger vision and the Christlike spirit which that contact with you brought to all your pupils.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

CRP-MR

Clarke R. Parker.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mr. Clarke R. Parker,
116 South 12 Street East,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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CLARENCE A. PARKER, PASTOR

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112 South 12 Street East,
Oscar Rapids, Iowa.

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March 7, 1923.

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Rev. Ernest D. Burton,
President, Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Burton:

There are thousands of people in the United States and in other places who are rejoicing over the wisdom of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago University in electing you to the Presidency of that great institution. I am quite sure that in all that great number who rejoice over your election there are none who are more deeply appreciative of the honor which has come to you than Mrs. Taylor and myself. I should like to take you by the hand and congratulate you, and I had hoped that before this I would have had that privilege; but as our paths do not seem to cross as often as I could wish, I am sending you this line to tell you that both Mrs. Taylor and her husband rejoice greatly over this new and well deserved honor which has come to you.

Please convey to Mrs. Burton our heartiest congratulations, and tell her that we are afraid that now that she and her good husband have attained such dizzy heights of glory that we may lose them from our evening parties at the Wildmere. However, we sincerely hope that we may have the privilege of their fellowship and company, at least occasionally at that well known resort.

You will be interested to know that Mrs. Taylor has been very seriously ill for something over two weeks with an attack of pleurisy. However, the ministrations of two very conscientious doctors, and a very good trained nurse, we hope will soon bring her back to health. She is not yet able to raise her head from the pillow, and there have been some complications which have been rather dangerous but, as I say, we are hoping that everything will come out all right.

Might I assure you that if at any time I could be of any service to you in your work as the administrator of the great University I would consider it a great privilege. And while of course that may not be of any particular value, you may be sure that

REV. AND MRS. R. T. C. SWATOW, CHINA
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SWATOW, CHINA

Dr. Burton #2.

I shall take great pleasure in seeking on your behalf
that "wisdom which comes down from above."

I am With deep appreciation of your friendship,

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick E. Taylor
Per. Secy.

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W.B.

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Please don't take the trouble to acknowledge this note, with which goes the very best wishes of Mrs. Bestor and myself.

Cordially yours,

Arthur E. Bestor

AEB: BA

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Arthur E. Bretter

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WARREN P. BEHAN
930 SOUTH CEDAR STREET
OTTAWA, KANSAS

March 14, 1923

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A. B.
Dr. Ernest Burton
Chicago. Ill

My dear Dr. Burton:

It is not too late for me to
express my own deep satisfaction in
your recent appointment as President
of the University. Those of us who
were in the Divinity School feel highly
honored that one of their Faculty should
be chosen for such a position, and I am
sure all feel, as do I, that the
choice is most happy and wise.

WARREN P. BEHAN
930 SOUTH CEDAR STREET
OTTAWA, KANSAS

I regret if your new duties
take you altogether from the class
room where you are still so sorely
needed.

May you have great joy
in the further development of our
Alma Mater and be conscious always
not only of the Father's guidance and strength,
but of the confidence and loyalty of the
similarity-men. everywhere.

Cordially yours
Warren P. Behan

WARREN T. BISHOP
605 SOUTH OGDEN STREET
OTTAWA, KAN. 664

I beg to say if you are desirous
to have your address for the class
known where you are still as easily
needed.

Very truly yours
W. T. Bishop

As the first in the series of our
class meeting and the numerous
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THE JOHN CRERAR LIBRARY

Clement W. Andrews,
Librarian
Edward D. Tweedell,
Assistant Librarian

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Chicago, March 14, 1923

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
Director, The University Libraries,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I have received and read with interest
the 1921-1922 Report. Please accept my
congratulations on the work done. I wish
that we had made a proportionate showing in
our work.

Please accept also my very best wishes
and congratulations, if you think they are due,
on your new work as Acting President.

Yours sincerely,

Clement W. Andrews

Librarian.

*acknowledged May 25
H. B.*

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Librarian
Edward D. Twissell,
Assistant Librarian

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and congratulations, if you think they are due,
on your new work as Acting President.

Yours sincerely,

Clement W. Andrews

Librarian

acknowledged May 10 1933

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Tokyo March 17th 1923

President Ernest D. Burton D.D.

University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Dr. Burton:-

Allow me to extend my heart-felt congratulations on the high honor which has been conferred upon you. In electing you to the presidency of the University of Chicago the trustees of that institution have not only honored you but themselves. May God's richest blessings be your abiding portion as you take up this important task.

Wishing you the highest and best kind of success, I remain,

Yours most cordially,

William Axling.

P.S.

Miss Emelyn Anderson of Gothenburg Nebr., a niece of mine, is a member of your student body. Her father died some years ago. I know that you are working under tremendous pressure but it would do her a world of good if you could call her into your office some day and let her feel the beat of your father-heart for a few minutes.

W.A.

Further address ask her to call on me -

Greenwood Hall

Miss Anderson
10:30 Tues. morning

The President may want to send a personal letter to Mr. Burton.

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ST. JOHN'S METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON BOULEVARD

IVAN LEE HOLT
MINISTER

ST. LOUIS

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I want to offer my hearty congratu-
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will make great progress under your leadership.
The only concern of your friends is that you may
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Mrs. Holt joins me in the very best of
wishes for you and yours.

Cordially yours,

Ivan Lee Holt

*acknowledged
May 25, 1923 N.B.*

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Received
May 27, 1933

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First Baptist Church
Lewisburg, Pa.
Pastor's Study

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Dear Dr. Burton;

It is a pleasure to express to you my very great
delight that you have been honored by being made the president of The
University of Chicago.

In every way, it seems to me, you are worthy of the distinguish-
ed service for which the position calls, and are fittingly prepared to
carry forward the fine traditions of the great institution.

You have been rendering the cause of Christian Education a great
service for many years and have lifted high ideals before our denomina-
tion. Ideals to which some day I trust they will come, though just now
conservatism is a little too strong. Ideals, however, must be seen long
before they can be realized. Other men will later enter into your la-
bors.

I am happy about you and with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Pres. Ernest D. Burton, LL.D.,
University of Chicago.

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Acknowledged 5/25/ N.B.

First Baptist Church
Cleveland, Pa.
Pastor's Study

March 27, '25.

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*This letter
Sent to all those
N.B.*

May 25, 1923

Rev. Ivan Lee Holt,
St. John's M. E. Church, South,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Sir:

At the request of President Burton I am writing to acknowledge for him your cordial letter of March 26th. The President has been delaying his reply to this and many other communications of a similar sort in the hope that he might be able to acknowledge them with his own hand. You will easily understand, however, that this has proved altogether impossible. Therefore please accept this letter as his own personal response.

What you have written is quite in harmony with expressions of satisfaction which we have received from trustees, faculty, alumni, students and other friends of the University. Already every department of the University is feeling the energetic touch of his administration.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President

NB/H

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Letter to Mr. Holt
May 22, 1923

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Rev. Ivan Lee Holt,
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Very truly yours,

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MBH

Lakeside, Mich.
July 23, 1923.

Dear Dr. Burton:

May I just slip this in with Mr. Swift's letter to express my personal pleasure at the recent action of the Board with regard to you. Perhaps you will accept this as from the student viewpoint, as I still feel more at home in that classification than any other. I am sure the student body is pleased, and that its pleasure and satisfaction will grow as it comes to know you and Mrs. Burton more intimately.

Please bear my regards to
Mrs. Burton.

Yours sincerely,

M. Glenn Harding

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Yours sincerely,

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

July 28, 1923.

My dear Mr. Harding:

Accept my hearty thanks for your very kind letter of July 23rd. It adds to my own pleasure in the action of the Board that it gives satisfaction to others as well. I am looking forward to the pleasure of working with you as you work with Mr. Swift.

Very truly yours,

Mr. M. Glenn Harding,
Lakeside, Michigan.
c/o Mr. Harold H. Swift.

EDB:CB

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My dear Mathews:

Accept my hearty thanks for your congratulations
on the abbreviation of my title. It is a great joy
to be able to go on working with men with whom I have
been associated in work for so many years.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Shailer Mathews
Faculty Exchange

EDB:HP

July 28, 1928

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Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Shailer Mathews
Faculty Exchange

RDB:HP

COLUMBUS

July 25, 1923

President Ernest DeWitt Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

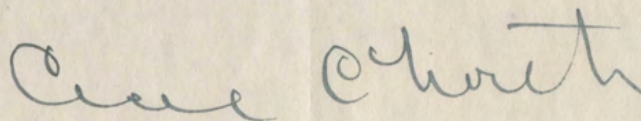
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I feel sure that this action is most agreeable to all those Alumni who knew the University under the Harper regime. Quite naturally there must be new policies for new days, but a good many of us have felt that there might be a larger place for the vision that characterized that early period, and I am quite sure that a number of us feel that there is in your administration, much promise of the continuance of the spirit which dominated the University in those days.

My own experience on the inside of Universities, makes me understand clearly that the usual desire of the Alumni body to have their Alma Mater repeat continually the life which they knew, cannot or should not become the foundation of any University policy. But there is a spirit that characterizes educational institutions as there is in the case of individuals. Whatever new policies may be made necessary by changing conditions, it is in the expression of the spirit of the early University of Chicago that I think most of the Alumni of that day are interested. It is because of this fact that your election to the Presidency gives so many of us such keen satisfaction. I trust that your strength will permit a long period of service to the University and to the things she stands for.

Very cordially yours,

Cecil C. North
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COLUMBUS

July 25, 1923

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University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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Very cordially yours,

Ernest Burton

August 27, 1923

My dear Professor North:

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I hope some day soon to greet you in Chicago.

Very truly yours,

Professor Cecil C. North
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

EDB:HP

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Professor Gail O. North
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

EDB:HP

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The University of Chicago
Department of Chemistry

July 29/23.

Dear President Burton:

A quiet day has intervened for me after three strenuous miles of travel and work. May I use the opportunity to express to you how pleased and happy I am with the action of the Trustees on July 12th and how universal this feeling of self-congratulation is among the men of the Science faculties, whom I meet? We know that very large and very difficult problems are facing the University but we feel the utmost confidence in meeting them under your thoughtful leadership.

Yours sincerely,
Julius Stieglitz

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July 27/23

Dear President Brewster:

I have just had a
conference with the
of the and the
to the
I am with the
of the
of self-organization is
the same problem, when I
that my life and my
are facing the
at least confidence in
from the other side.

Yours sincerely,
Lewis Mumford



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July 26.

Dear Colleague:

Congratulate the University
for me! I had already learned from
Boynton that new life was coursing
thru the Courses. It was good to
know that the University had an
Acting President; now we shall see a
Dynamic President. Long life to you!

Faithfully,

Charles Zuebein

Winchester, Mass.

P. S. I should like to see your in-
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The new day is here.

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Charles Johnson

Winchester, Mass.

P. S. I should like to see your in-
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The new day is here.

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July 30, 1923

My dear Mr. Zueblin;

Accept my hearty thanks for your kind letter of July 26. I am afraid - or rather I hope there will be no inaugural. But I will send you my address to the Alumni and the June Convocation Statement that may serve the purpose in a measure of indicating where I stand.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Zueblin.

Very truly yours,

EDB/EC

Mr. Charles Zueblin,
Winchester, Mass.

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July 30, 1923

My dear Mr. Appleton:

Accept my hearty thanks for your
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With kindest regards to yourself

and Mrs. Appleton.

Very truly yours,

EDB/EC

Mr. Charles Appleton,
Winchester, Mass.

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PARADISE ISLAND
SAYNER VILAS COUNTY
WISCONSIN

Dear Dr. Burton

We were all sorry
not to be in Chicago yesterday to
share in the rejoicing and give
you our congratulations in person
but when the telegram came we
had a general rejoicing and
a celebration here on the island.

We were all so delighted and
we are convinced it means

wonderful things for the University.

We rejoice for the University and we are so glad and gratified that you should have this splendid recognition.

Do save your strength so that you may have years of usefulness and achievement.

Yours very sincerely
Effie B. Goodspeed

July 14-1923

PARADISE ISLAND
SAYNER VILAS COUNTY
WISCONSIN

My dear Mr Burton

We all shouted
with joy when we read
Mrs Burdett's wire yesterday
afternoon announcing
your election to the
Presidency. Elfreda & I
at once got into the
launch & went to the
village to telegraph our
united congratula-
tions. We are all perfectly
delighted; in fact there
was a good deal of
gossiping on this

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I believe that it was
not done at the
June meeting. It is
a great satisfaction
to us all, & especially
to me, personally;
and officially it will
I am sure strengthen
your hands and
simplify some at least
of your problems.

With the most confident
good wishes for a
successful administration

Yours affectionately
Eugene Goodspeed

July 14, 1923

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August 1, 1923.

My dear Dr. Stieglitz:

I greatly appreciate the kindness of your letter of July 29. You are quite right in feeling that the University is facing large and difficult problems but it is a pleasure to deal with such when one is conscious of the friendship and friendly cooperation of one's colleagues. Again I thank you.

Very truly yours,

EDB/EC

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Faculty Exchange.

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Faculty Exchange.

many of your ideals -

May I add that I feel the University
is to be congratulated in being
able to secure your leadership
in these stormy times.

Very sincerely

Wm. Cherry Board.

Friday

EL CEDRO
LA VEREDA ROAD
MONTECITO, CALIFORNIA

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My dear Dr. Bacon

A letter from Alfreda
received yesterday tells me you have
been made, as she expressed it "
our President of our University".
I rejoice greatly therat and send
you my best wishes for success
in this great opportunity to realize

August 2, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Bond:

Accept my hearty thanks for
your very kind letter of recent date
with reference to my new responsibilities.
It certainly lightens the burden and
adds to the pleasure to know that one's
friends are gratified.

Very cordially yours,

EDB/EC

Mrs. Joseph Bond,
El Cedro,
La Vereda Road,
Montecito, California.

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Columbia University
in the City of New York

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DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND LATIN

August 2, 1923

Dear President Burton

This is just a line to congratulate you on your appointment to the presidency. It is a fine thing for the University, as everybody here is saying. News travels fast in academic circles, and the record of your achievements in the few months you have been in office is a frequent subject of conversation at the lunch tables of the Faculty Club here. Certainly no one could have demonstrated more rapidly than you have done the fact that you

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DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND LATIN
in the City of New York
Columbia University

August 20 1923

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DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND LATIN

were Praeses Verus and not merely
Praeses vicarius.

The summer school here is very
large: between twelve and thirteen thousand.
They have an excellent organization: early
and energetic promotion, carried on under
a special Director.

The other Chicago men here are
Bigelow & Boynton.

I am looking forward with great
pleasure to my work in Chicago next
October. In all probability I shall have
to return to Montreal for some weeks after
the work here is over. They have not yet
found a Dean at McGill, and I must
help with the registration of students which
takes place late in September. But I shall
be in Chicago by October first. Gordon & Laing
With kind regards, Sincerely Yours,

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August 27, 1923.

My dear Mr. Laing:

I hope you will pardon my delay in acknowledging your kind letter of August 2. I have been trying to get a twenty-day vacation and have let letters wait.

We are all looking forward to your coming to us this fall, and I am eager for a talk with you about the whole situation. I feel that we have most important work on hand and that we shall have to look to you for cooperation in it in most vital ways.

I am glad you have been at Columbia this summer. We have a special committee at work on the summer quarter, with which I hope you will be willing to work, in devising plans for more effective work in that important period of the year.

Awaiting with interest, your coming,

I am,

Cordially yours,

Mr. Gordon J. Laing
McGill University
Montreal, Canada
EDB:HF

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Cable Address
"Shankwin"

Suite 1002 Alaska Building
Seattle

September 4, 1923.

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

My dear Doctor Burton:

On my return to this country I learned with great pleasure that you had been elected permanently president of the University. This is just as it should be, and particularly I am glad to know that the board of trustees have so quickly fulfilled the tacit understanding which the president of the board, Mr. Swift, gave me that it was their intention to elect you permanently to this high and responsible position. I am glad for I know that the great work of this institution in which we are all deeply interested will be safely and sanely managed and will make its proper contribution to the world.

Yours very truly,

Corwin L. Shank

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Yours very truly,

Ernest D. Burton

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September 14, 1923

My dear Mr. Shank:

I am very grateful for your letter of September 4. In undertaking the responsibilities of my present position it is a very great help to know that I have friends far and near who wish me well.

May I express again, if I have already done so, my great satisfaction at your election to the presidency of the Northern Baptist Convention? No election could have been more suitable and I earnestly hope for you a very satisfactory year of work - for work I know it will be.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Corwin S. Shank
Suite 1002
Alaska Building
Seattle, Washington

EDB:HP

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Seattle, Washington

EDB:HP

Berlin, Sept. 9, 1923. P6

Dear Dr Burton,

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Recently I received a news from Mrs Hishinuma in Japan that you have been elected President of the University of Chicago. She writes that the University sent me an information to that effect. I congratulate you on the honour as well as responsibility that the University authorities have been pleased to confer on you who deserve them most.

May the abundant blessings of God rest upon you in your new duties, and the University prosper in the advance of learning and civilization!

The disaster in Tokyo and the neighboring towns is indescribably awful. I

do not know what became of my son who was attending to his duties in the government when the disaster took place, but I think he was safe from any harm. Otherwise, I may have heard from home by this time. I am glad to hear that American people have made a generous contribution toward the relief fund. By the providence of God, may this great disaster turn good for Japan.

I came to Germany last month from Cambridge, and am spending my time in visiting institutions and prosecuting further studies. To-morrow I am going to Tyrol, being invited by Professor Brandl of Berlin University who is staying there for the holidays.

Dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 10th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this
letter finds you the same. I have been thinking
of you very much lately and wondering how you
are getting on. I hope you are happy and
content. I have been very busy lately but
will try to write to you more often. I love
you very much and hope you love me too.
I am your affectionate son,
John Doe

I expect to stay for a fortnight at
Tirol, then to travel in Switzerland,
Italy and France, and sail from Mar-
seille toward the end of October.

With kindest regards to Mrs Burton
and yourself.

Very Sincerely yours

H. Hishimura

b/ Professor Dr. A. Brandl,

Innsbruck,

Tirol,

Nagels Tal-Weg,

Austria.

September 26, 1923

My dear Mr. Hishinuma:

I am very grateful for your letter of September 9 with its cordial greetings in reference to my election as President of the University.

I am glad to learn that you are profiting by your stay in Europe and I hope that your stay there may not be interrupted by the disaster which has befallen your country.

I share with you the hope that this great loss to Japan may be the occasion of such an expression of goodwill between nations as may make it in the end a great blessing, both to Japan and to other countries.

Very sincerely yours,

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EDB:HF

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Mr. H. Nishinuma
c/o Professor A. Brandt
Innsbruck, Tyrol
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Faithfully yours,

W. P. Lovett - 699

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SS. Empress of Canada
Nov. 5, 1923.

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Burton:

A few days ago some one told me that Mr. Burton had been elected President of Chicago University. I certainly was delighted to hear about it and I wish to send you my heart felt congratulation and best wishes. I hope God will bless you and your work and give you a great deal of strength to work

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am in the work, and I am
willing to do His will.

I am enclosing our
first English paper. We have
a monthly paper in Chinese
which is more lengthy than
the English one.

When you see your
daughter, Miss Burton, please
give her my love.

With best wishes to
you both, I am

Yours respectfully,

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for the betterment of mankind.

You will notice that I
am now on board this ship.
Instead of coming to America
I am on my way back to
Canton. I have just been
to Hanchow attending the
First Y. W. C. A. National
Convention. The busy days we
had reminded me of the
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You will be interested
to know that I am now
the General Secretary of the
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best wishes for your continued prosperity
and happiness.

Mrs. Burton joins me in wishing
you & Mrs. Carré a very happy New
Year
Cordially yours

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December 3, 1923

Mr. N. Satake
530 Shimo Totsuka
Tokyo, Japan

My dear Mr. Satake:

I am writing this at the request of President Burton, and first of all, I want on his behalf to explain that your letter is one of many warm personal messages which he received soon after his election as President of the University of Chicago; and this particular type of intimate messages he has been holding in the hope that he would find an opportunity when he might answer them over his own signature. That opportunity has not yet arrived; and in despair of its arrival, the President has asked me, on his behalf, to answer some of them.

Dr. Burton gratefully appreciates your congratulations on his assumption of the presidency. Your congratulations are quite in harmony with those which have come to him from alumni, trustees, faculty, undergraduates and many friends. His administration is giving the highest encouragement and satisfaction to all friends of the University.

We are greatly interested and encouraged to read your personal comments touching upon the disposition of the Japanese people toward America. If the sentiments of the people of both countries can only find faithful expression in the policies of their respective governments, it would seem that there is nothing but hope in the future so far as the relationships between Japan and the United States are concerned.

Please accept from the President and from us our cordial regards and good wishes.

Very truly yours,

NB/R

Assistant to the President.

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Mr. H. H. H. H.
330 Union Avenue
Tokyo, Japan

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530 ShimoTotsuka,
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Oct. 2, 1923

My dear Dr. Burton,

Before writing a line I must send you a thousand apologies for having failed to acknowledge receipt of your Commentary on Galatians and Greek Harmony though I was convinced until very lately that I had done it. I wish most heartily to congratulate you on your assumption of office as the President of the University of which I always feel most proud, especially in the time we are facing the great task of reconstructing the world after the Great War. May God our Father graciously promote the cause for which the University and her sons and daughters stand in all parts of the earth!

It is with utmost gratitude and the inspiring sense of responsibility to remember that I and my family ^{together with most Christian workers} are among those who have been spared at the recent Great Earthquake and Conflagration which really destroyed something over 110,000 lives in and about the city of Tokyo. Japan is today confronting the great work of reconstruction along various lines in a particular sense. Christians are particularly under obligations for the work, and

730 8th Avenue
Tokyo, Japan

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Oct 2, 1953

My dear Dr. Weston,

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I am happy to note about us that the undaunted Spirit is overruling our people to do their utmost to perfect the reconstruction work. Their earnest unselfish effort, I hope, will be great enough to make good some serious blunders some of our people did lately.

It is very very unfortunate that many Korean brothers suffered at the hands of some of our Japanese ^{brothers}, because of the unfounded rumor that the Koreans were responsible for many fires which followed the first shock of the earthquake but in the course of time, I am very glad to say, they knew their wrong and heartily repented of it and came to be really friendly and kind to our Korean brothers now.

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by the army and the navy ^{was} ~~and~~ trying to promote their cause which has lately become considerably unpopular among the people, but the Osugi case is too serious for them to succeed in their effort. Viscount Goto home minister, it is intimated, is terribly indignant about it.

I cannot but hope that the nations of the world will not be misled about it, for the Japanese as a whole will never be overpowered by militarists and mistaken nationalists and, moreover, will prove a peace and justice loving people.

I cannot close this letter without mentioning that our people are most heartily grateful to your people and government for their moral and material help and relief being rendered to our earthquake sufferers and victims. This must prove, I believe, an

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Dear President, may I ask your favor
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Please be kind to have it forwarded to him.
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I should be very grateful if you would
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of Catalogue or print regarding the following.

- (1) A General Catalogue of the University
- (2) Correspondence Department
- (3) Literary Department
- (4) How Japanese University men e.g. Waseda and
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PIKEVILLE COLLEGE
PIKEVILLE, KY.

WM. DUNCAN FERGUSON,
DIRECTOR BUILDING CAMPAIGN

JAMES F. RECORD,
PRESIDENT

Oberlin, O. Dec. 31, 1923.

Dear President Burton:-

When you were first elected President of the University of Chicago, I did not feel like congratulating you, although I felt that it was a very fine thing for the University. I felt however, that your teaching would be almost entirely cut out and I thought your writing also. For both of these reasons, I regretted to see the change. On more careful thought, I am convinced that it was the best thing to do as it will mean much for the University and in this way your influence will meet a larger number of people. I feel now that your plans and your policy may influence the University for generations to come. President Harper laid a wonderful foundation. I know of no one that could follow up his work as well as you. I was much interested in the bulletin you sent out.

I am ready now to offer you sincere and hearty congratulations and to wish for you good health for a number of years to come. It is a great thing for the University and I trust that it may be work of great interest and satisfaction to yourself.

With kindest regards, and wishing you a very Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

W. D. Ferguson

P.S. I am still raising money for Pikeville College, but my family is living at Oberlin, Ohio this year as my daughter is a Freshman in College here.

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE
PIKEVILLE, NY.

JAMES E. HENSON
PRESIDENT

THE HENSON FOUNDATION
DIRECTOR OF HUMAN CAPITAL

October 21, 1955

Dear President Henson:

I am very glad to hear of the success of the Henson Foundation in its efforts to help the underprivileged. I am sure that the work of the Foundation will be of great help to the people of the world.

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Dec. 5, 1924.

JOHN C. GRANBERY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, ECONOMICS
AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
915 PINE STREET TELEPHONE NO. 533

*Too personal
to you,
but interesting
as coming from
some man
I feel about
the University*
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University of Chicago.

Dear President Burton:

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I have read the story of the "New Epoch" at a sitting and with absorbing interest. One of the best things that ever came into my life was the University of Chicago. The years spent there were almost heavenly bliss. I was there at first under the presidency of Dr Harper, with whom I had work - in 1899. That summer I had a class also with you. I went back and forth, and finally completed my work in 1909.

When I went to Chicago I had no idea of taking a degree. All I wanted was the TRUTH. I worked in seven different departments. In the end, and incidentally, I did take the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees.

What I want especially to say is that in a large measure the University of Chicago meant to me YOU. I "majored" in your department, took many classes under you, and felt wonderfully inspired by your winsome personality. I remember especially a number of private talks I had with you.

Of course with your many and great responsibilities these things have passed out of your mind, and I am imposing on you to take so much of your valuable time in recalling them. But really I have a point to make: it is that to me the University of Chicago is not a cold proposition but an extremely human interest. It means such names as Harper, Foster, Mathews, Votaw, Goodspeed, the two Smiths, Case, Henderson, Small, Tufts, Judson, Soares, Willett, Hoben, etc., and yours.

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