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April 26, 1909

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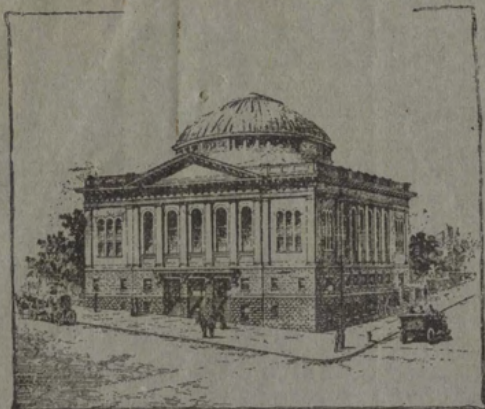
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Burton

August 14, 1909.

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Dear Dr. Judson:

Inasmuch as you have been detected in the act of
perpetrating jokes, and have revealed a fine appreciation of
humor, I venture to send you this delicious clipping from the
Evening Bulletin of this date.

I went aboard the "Siberia" early this morning with the
Customs Officers and reporters, and having introduced the latter
to Dr. Burton he proceeded to give them a well-padded interview,-
full of personal reminiscence and utterly innocent of allusion to
the momentous issues involved in his trip. Naturally the reporters
had a hard time to get a good story, and you see what one poor
fellow was goaded into committing.

Perhaps this item will while away some weary hour at the
first faculty meeting when Dr. Burton is present.

He preaches for our people in the morning, and for Dr.
Vosburg at night. We are very glad to have him, even though he has
"nothing to say" concerning his mission. It is good to see him
home again.

Yours very truly,

Geo E. Burlingame

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see him walk into the St. Francis Mon-
day afternoon and was astonished be-
yond the point of refusal when he
asked her to marry him. The home of
a mutual friend, Mrs. Hammon, was se-
lected for the ceremony and arrange-
ments were soon perfected over the
telephone.

When the couple arrived a few min-
utes before dinner time Rev. William
Rader, pastor of the Calvary Presby-
terian Church, was waiting for them,
and after the words of the service had
been uttered they went in to dinner
as man and wife. Later in the even-
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has been living almost steadily with
the other woman. Now and then re-
turning to his wife and supporting her
for a time. On July 4 he declared his
independence again, and on August 5
a warrant was issued for his arrest
charging him with non-support of his
children which, under the present law,
is a felony. He was found today living
with his affinity in the Eureka Apart-
ments on Valencia street, near Six-
teenth.

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nt Prof. Edward Dewitt Burton of the
as Chicago University, and his secretary,
m Horace G. Reed, have returned to the
of United States after a thrilling escape
ct from death in the raging waters of the
m Yang Tse Gorges in West China. In
m company with Prof. Thomas C. Chamber-
in lain, his son, and a number of American
rt tourists, Dr. Burton was carried ashore
in the rapids, immediately following the
wreck of a river boat and the drowning
of seven men, and narrowly escaped a
like fate. The houseboat in which the
Americans were traveling was washed
upon the rocks, but after remaining
aground for several hours was again
floated and the party proceeded to its
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August 20, 1909

Dear Mr. Burlingame:-

Your favor of the 14th inst. is received. I wann't aware that I had ever been caught in the act of perpetrating a bit of humor, but at all events I am able to comprehend the one which you have sent me. Knowing the facts as you and I do, the paragraph is a delightful illustration of one form of American journalism. I have no doubt that Mr. Burton is very successful in dealing with reporters. Not having heard from him I ventured to telegraph you this morning as to his whereabouts, and am very much indebted for your reply. No doubt a letter will come from him in due time. Meanwhile, however, I am just going east, and wanted to be sure before leaving. I trust that the enclosure will cover the cost of the answer which you were kind enough to send.

With cordial best wishes, I am,

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Among the Departmental libraries of the University few if any are more used than that of the Modern Languages. The demands upon it are moreover, in certain respects, particularly severe. It is my strong desire, pending the time when the Modern Language departments may have a building of their own, to develop the library and improve its efficiency to the highest point possible in its present location.

With a view to increasing the space available for shelves and at the same time diminish the risk of books being removed from the library contrary to the rules, and to the detriment of its use, an openwork barrier has been erected across the north corridor of the fourth floor of Cobb Hall. Beginning October first it is proposed to place at the gate in this barrier a door keeper. In the busiest hours of the day books will be charged at another desk and a slip inserted in each book to indicate that it has been charged. Similar slips will be inserted in books belonging to the bearer. Each person passing out of the library will then be expected to show to the door keeper all the books which he is taking with him. In other words, each book which is to be taken out of the library, whether it belongs to the bearer or to the library, must bear a slip indicating the right of the individual to remove this book.

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It will be obviously necessary to apply this rule to professors as well as to students. I am therefore asking all the members of the departments to accustom themselves in the interest of good service in the libraries to this new regulation. Let us at any rate give it a fair and thorough trial. If upon experiment it develops unexpected difficulties we shall of course be ready to modify it or, if necessary, to abolish it. Three months at least will be necessary for the experiment.

May I bespeak for Mr. Hill, and in general for the Library Administration, your active cooperation in our efforts to improve the service of the library? I particularly beg to request that you will report in writing any defects. It may not always be possible for us to remedy these defects but we shall always desire to be informed of them in order to have the opportunity to remedy them if possible.

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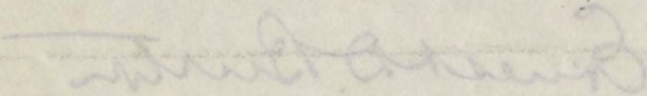
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3. I believe it can. I see nothing in this to conflict with the fundamental spirit of our religion, or of New Testament teaching, but much to commend it.

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8. Speaking abstractly and ideally: in respect to beliefs, conformity to reality; in respect to conduct, the will of God, which is that we should do those things that are for the welfare of the community, in the largest sense of the word. But in the actual business of life we are more concerned with a criterion of what is authoritative than with its philosophical basis. What we actually want to know is, What can I adopt as the working creed of my life? Knowing that absolutes are unattainable, what is the best guide to belief and conduct that I can attain? Here I believe we have to say that the surest guide that we have is human experience, our own and that of any others of which we have knowledge, interpreted to the best of our ability to interpret it. Herein is the advantage of mutual conference in prayer meetings and in personal conversation. Herein is the value of the study of the past history of the church. Herein is the inestimable value of the Bible, that is so rich in its record of religious experience and in its profound interpretations of that

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Mr. Burton
H.P.J.
21 Bacon Building,
Oakland, California
January 15, 1921. *126*

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May I not hear from you promptly since certain action is pending?

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Albert E. Engdott

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My dear President Judson,

I am very sorry I am not
to be in Chicago to share in the pleasure
of the University in welcoming you home.
After seven months in which I have
not been outside of Chicago, I have
an errand in New York, Boston
and Philadelphia which make
it necessary for me to leave
Chicago the same day that you
leave New York.

Permit me then to say my
word of welcome in writing. We
all rejoice in your return, the
more that, as I hear and hope
is true, you come back in
excellent health.

2525 WOODLAWN AVENUE
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We are thinking of great things
to be done under your leadership
in the University now that the war
is over, and though the greater
things in the world claim our
thought, as they have claimed
your personal activity and
participation, we hope the University
tasks can be made a part of
the world tasks.

I shall bid you Godspeed
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Most sincerely yours

Emmet D. Burton

Feb 1. 1919

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French Mission
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*Chris
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4. That the University request the assignment to it of a booth not less than 12 feet along the wall by 8 feet deep, and a table 4 x 6 feet. The determination of the size of the booth was left to the Chairman after he has further information as to the extent to which the recommendations of the committee may be approved.

5. That the University appoint an officer who shall be responsible for collecting and installing the material, and who should attend the Fair, August 9th - 26th, to exhibit it, and also attend to packing and returning it. It was suggested that such officer should have an assistant during the period of the Fair in order that there might be a representative of the University always in attendance at the exhibit. Both these persons should be well informed as

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The University of Chicago

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

MS- 420

February 13, 1923

Dear Burton:

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I am much interested in what you say about the Constructive Life of Christ. I am quite ready to tackle it with you. When you come back, if you can get a few moments we will talk it over, and see which one of your various plans will, on the whole, go best. I personally am anxious that we don't spoil a useful book by too great devotion to technical scholarship. It occurs to me that we might frankly call the new book a Life of Christ based on the Synoptic sources and use John simply for expansion purposes; that is to say, do not base it on the full harmony.

As ever,

Yours sincerely

Ala. M. S.

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Faculty Exchange

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him a kindly suggestion that he handle the department
as decoratively as possible. There is no telling
how one of our friends may take the matter.

I am much interested in what you say about
the Constitutional Life of Christ. I am quite ready to
back it with you. When you come back, if you can
get a few moments we will talk it over, and see what
one of your various plans will, on the whole, be best.
I personally am anxious that we don't spoil a useful
book by too great haste in its treatment. However,
it counts to me that we might frankly call the new
book a Life of Christ based on the Synoptic sources
and use John simply for expansion purposes; that is to
say, do not base it on the full harmony.

Yours sincerely

President E. H. Burton
Faculty Exchange

The University of Chicago

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ELLIS AVENUE AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET

The Board of Trustees

February 20,
1923

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President Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago.

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor and the pleasure of notifying you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago held February 13, 1923, you were unanimously elected acting President of the University, your term of office to date from the retirement of President Judson February 20, 1923. The duties of the President are described in the By-laws of the University a copy of which is sent to you herewith.

At this meeting the Board voted that your salary would be \$13,500 per annum which amount shall be allocated and charged, as seems wise, against the certain services you may render. It was also voted that any additional house rental involved in changing from your present to another residence shall be borne by the University. Furthermore it is understood that you shall give as little instruction as you may desire.

Although this is a formal notice, I am sure the Trustees of the University desire to have you know how genuine is their belief in the fitness of their choice of President, how sincere is their desire to cooperate with you in the great task for which you have been selected and how hearty is their wish that your administration may be successful.

Very truly yours,

Spencer Dickerson
Secretary.

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University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. President:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University held February 13, 1923, you were elected a Trustee to serve in the class the term of which expires with the time of the election in June, 1924.

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Secretary.

The University of Chicago

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February 20,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
5401 ARCADE AND FIFTEENTH STREET

President Edward D. Barton,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. President:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the
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Trustee to serve in the class the term of which expires
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Spencer Johnson
Secretary

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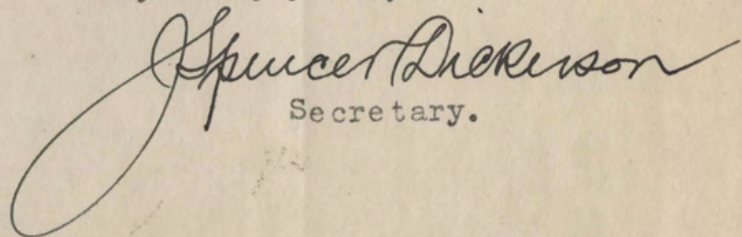
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My dear Dr. Dickerson:-

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The magnitude of the task which the Board of Trustees is asking me to assume, and the responsibility involved in accepting it, might easily constrain me to decline. But my deep interest in the University to whose service I have already given thirty years of my life, and a vivid sense of the great opportunity which accompanies the responsibility and the assurance that in this work I shall have the cooperation both of my colleagues on the Faculty and of the members of the Board of Trustees, constrain me to comply with the request of the Board of Trustees.

Will you therefore please convey to them my deep appreciation of the honor which they have conferred upon me and my acceptance of the Office to which they have elected me?

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(Signed) Ernest D. Burton.

Mr. J. Spencer Dickerson

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I have your letter of February 20 informing me of my election to membership on the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin. I am to request that you will express to the Board my appreciation of the honor and the opportunity which they have conferred by this election and my acceptance of it.
(Signed) Kenneth D. Burton.

The Secretary read the following letters
from Acting President Burton:

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Burton

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Statement by President Burton

For use in Rush Alumni Magazine

On behalf of the University, I want to extend to you -- professors, students, and alumni of Rush Medical College -- a hearty welcome into our community and fellowship. This long-desired consummation of the hopes of many years is by far the most significant and important event of the history of the University during the past year. In rendering its opinion in approval of the agreement between Rush Medical College and the University, the Supreme Court of Illinois took occasion to praise the wisdom and broad-mindedness of those who were responsible for thus bringing into the University itself a work carried on so long and so successfully, first in independence and later in affiliation with the University. You may be sure that the University is keenly appreciative of the high traditions and enviable record which Rush Medical College brings to this new alliance, and that it will do the utmost in its power to make this union productive of rich fruit for the cause of medical education.

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