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CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

20 NORTH ASHLAND BOULEVARD, CHICAGO

OZORA S. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

February 8, 1915.

Pres. Henry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Judson:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter forwarding the action of the trustees relative to the purchase of land for its new buildings by Chicago Theological Seminary. I brought the matter before our Executive Committee, who appreciate the situation and understand that the action grows out of a most cordial sentiment concerning the Seminary on the part of yourself and the trustees. We find it very difficult to secure a site, but we are at work on the proposition.

I dislike to trouble you with a very minor detail and trust that you may refer the matter quickly and without much personal inconvenience to the proper authority. I am anxious to know if the relationship which I shall hold to the University would permit me to secure for my children the benefit of tuition discounts in the University School. I would not raise the question at this time were it not for the fact that I do not like to let my children start in the Ray School and later transfer them. I do not feel on the other hand that I can quite afford the full tuition rates at the University School. I suppose the entire matter will have to be worked out from the University side, and perhaps you are not able to say yet whether I would be entitled to any of the privileges which members of the faculty enjoy. I realize that I have no claim at all upon them except through the courtesy of the University.

Yours faithfully,

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Ozora S. Davis.

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Oscar S. Baird.

OSCAR S. BAIRD

Chicago, February 9, 1915

My dear Dr. Davis:-

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With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

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The University of Chicago

The Divinity School

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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My dear President:

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Sincerely yours,

Charles M. Barker

President E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago.

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November 30, 1938

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November 10, 1924.

My dear Doctor Burton:

I am happy to tell you that Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hilton have agreed to build the Morning Chapel in memory of their son, Thorndike. This building is to be the center of the devotional life of the Seminary, beautiful and intimate, as Professor Beckwith said last Thursday evening, "our holy of holies." No gift in memory of a young man could be more appropriate than this building devoted to the highest life of young men.

Our friends do not desire publicity about this gift. But you will doubtless wish to send a note of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton at 5640 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago.

Yours cordially,

Ozora S. Davis

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November 14, 1924.

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I felt in learning of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton's gift
to the Seminary. I shall be more than pleased
to write to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton of my appreciation.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Ozora Davis,
Chicago Theological Seminary.

EDB:S

November 14, 1904.

My dear Mr. Carter:

May I tell you of the great pleasure

I feel in learning of Mr. and Mrs. Allen's gift

to the Academy. I shall be sure to place

it in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Allen at my disposal.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Brewster

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November 14, 1924.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Hilton:

Dr. Davis has just written me of your generous gift to the Chicago Theological Seminary. May I tell you of my pleasure in learning of this? The Seminary, as you know, is so closely associated with the University, that the good fortune of one is appreciated by the other as a part of its own good fortune. I feel certain that you could have found no more beautiful way than this to honor the memory of your son, Thorndike.

Very truly yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hilton,
5640 Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

EDB:S

November 14, 1924.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Wilson:

Your letter was duly received and I am
pleased to hear that the Chicago
and I will not be able to attend the
the University, as you know, is an almost
with the University, and the good friends of
is represented by the letter as a part of the
good fortune. I feel certain that you will
find it quite successful and that it will be
many of your own, I believe.

Very truly yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson,
1234 Broadway,
Chicago, Illinois.

December 12, 1924

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My dear Mr. Taft:

President Burton, as you may know, is working under great pressure as a result of the present campaign for funds. Being unable to take care of much of his correspondence personally he has asked that I write you and assure you of his sincere pleasure in receiving your recent letter. It is a source of strength to him, I believe, to feel that the University has good friends like yourself.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President

Mr. Lorado Taft,
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WS:B

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THE MIDWAY STUDIOS
6016 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO

Thanksgiving Day,

November 27, 1924.

President E. DeWitt Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear President Burton:

I have been asked by the Board of Directors to serve as Chairman of the Seminary's Advisory Committee. While it is not the intention to call the Committee into session but rather to secure counsel by correspondence and interview as occasion requires it is most desirable that the members of the Committee should feel a sense of definite fellowship, and I am therefore writing you this personal word of greeting and good news.

Those of our number who have seen our new building recognize the fact that we have made a real contribution to the aesthetic values of the University of Chicago and its neighborhood. Mr. Riddle's design worked out even better than its promise and the officers and students of the Seminary are met on every side with congratulations.

It is not strange under the circumstances that the numbers of these fortunate students should show a gratifying increase: the attendance during the summer was seventy-eight; this fall it has been sixty-three; the

Chicago, Ill.
November 27, 1922.

President of the University of Chicago,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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congratulations.

It is not strange that the University
has the number of these scientific students should have
a qualified program. The University during the summer
was somewhat slow; then fall it was very busy; the

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total number of individual students since June is one hundred and fifteen.

The accession of Dr. Holt to the Faculty is a guarantee of its growing power and usefulness.

It is significant that the Seminary's augmented responsibilities are balanced by redoubled efforts and proportionate returns. The autumn has been unusually fruitful; the outlook is bright for a steadily increasing income.

One has but to read the first page of our dailies, to be convinced that if ever the world needed broad-minded, clear-visioned leadership it is right now.

If The Chicago Theological Seminary can prepare men for such service at this time its work will be of immeasurable value. We believe that it is performing this task: let us give it every aid in our power!

Cordially yours,

Carroll Tapp

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Cordially yours,

Charles F. Johnson

26 Broadway
New York

February 24, 1925

President Ernest D. Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Burton:-

You will recall mentioning the possibility of uniting the Theological Seminaries at Rochester, Newton, and Colgate. Somewhat recently, requests from Newton and Rochester have been earnestly presented. A word to Mr. Rockefeller, Jr. as to whether he might at this time wisely suggest a combination of these Seminaries, drew from him the proposal that he write the Presidents of these institutions or the Presidents of the Boards of Trustees, stating that he was in receipt of many requests from Baptist Theological Schools to all of which he could not wisely give. He was, therefore, suggesting that the uniting certain schools and the providing of one adequate institution in the East, might be desirable and asking if they would favor a thorough study of the situation. As you know, conditions in each of these institutions make this a time favorable for such a study.

We have the following opinions: Dr. Buttrick thinks that before we make any suggestion, we should confer with Dr. Barbour of Rochester. Mr. Gates is impressed with the theoretical importance of union but believes the difficulties so great and the work necessary to accomplish anything so heavy, that he hesitates to advise any suggestion. Dr. Cullen of Colgate strongly favors a single institution in the East, probably located somewhere in New England. Last week Mr. Albert Scott, President of the Board of Trustees of Newton, was in this office and I guardedly suggested the matter to him. He was impressed with the idea of the study and thinks that Newton would respond to any wise plan. He is to confer with a few of the leading Trustees of Newton and let me know the result.

I hope to see Dr. Padelford when he is again in the city. I understand he is quite favorable to the combination suggested.

Mr. Rockefeller, Jr. is eager to know your judgment as to the wisdom of his making this suggestion. If he should not do anything, personally, have you any plan to propose? Because Dr. Barbour, at least, must be answered soon, we are desirous of deciding what part, if any, Mr. Rockefeller, Jr. should take.

Very truly,

W. S. Richardson

26 Broadway
New York

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February 25, 1925.

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

Dear Dr. Burton:

I am venturing to ask you frankly what you would like to have Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., contribute toward the financial needs of the Divinity School? The statement we have summarizes those needs and indicates that there is a balance of \$1,150,000. to be secured. Except by way of some intimations, we have no definite idea what your request may be. Will you state it to me? If this \$1,000,000 is not the entire amount you will know.

May I add one other word. When I was in Chicago, a conference with Dr. Davis, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, induced him to present the needs of that institution. I am wondering whether or not you would think it desirable for Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., to consider their needs; and if so, whether they might be presented together with the needs of the Chicago Divinity School? I spoke with Dr. Matthews very briefly when in Chicago, and he was inclined to think that by reason of its relationship the Chicago Theological Seminary might rightly make a request to us. I hope you will appreciate the circumstances under which I thus write to you, and will reply fully and frankly.

Very truly,

W. S. Richardson

26 Broadway
New York

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Dear Dr. Burton:

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Under George

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4) [unclear]

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TEL. WEST 1017.

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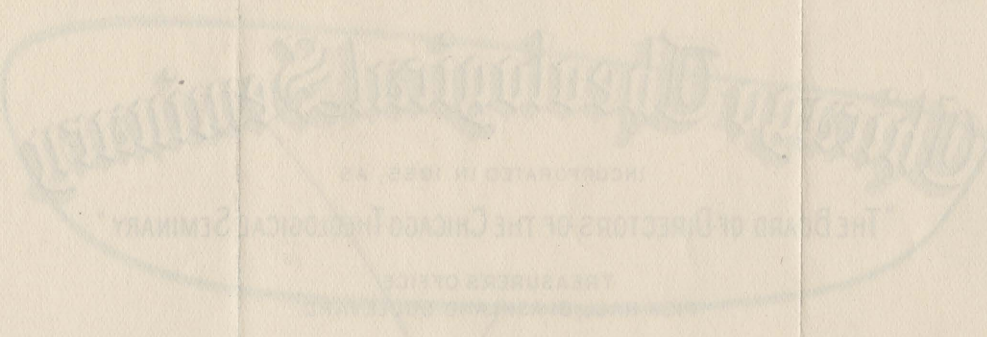
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My dear Mr. Harper;

If convenient, I would like to call
on you tomorrow, ^(Wednesday) or Friday, look over the
situation & talk further on Seminary matters.
Any time tomorrow except from 12.30 to 3 P.M.,
"Phone" answer & greatly oblige.

Cordially yours

J. H. George



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FISK HALL, 81 ASHLAND BOULEVARD.

TEL. WEST 1017.

My dear Mr Harper

Is it possible to meet you Sunday afternoon or evening at your convenience as to time & place? Am very anxious to have the interview you mentioned before Tuesday next.

Unfortunately I go to St Louis tonight returning Sunday morning. Monday morning I leave town returning in time for meeting of Presidents on Tuesday.

As Sat. is a half holiday a "Phone" message should be sent before noon. Telegram or special delivery letter should be sent to 45 Warren Ave.

In view of the action of our committee this interview is exceedingly important. Cordially yours J. H. George

Memoranda In re

file under George
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Proposed exchange of property to secure proximity of the Chicago Theological Seminary to the University of Chicago and the co-operation of both institutions.

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It is hoped that the value of the real estate on the West Side would prove to be greater than that which would be furnished for a new site on the South side. The only risk to be assumed in making the exchange would be in holding the present buildings of the Seminary long enough to make satisfactory final disposition of them. Even this might be attended by no loss, as the sale of the West side property might very possibly realize a sum equal to the cost of the new site and buildings for the Seminary nearer the University.

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Cong. Seminary

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My dear Professor Mackenzie:-

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Chicago. Nov. 25th. 1902.

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President W. R. Harper, LL.D.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

I send you herewith an estimated value of Chicago Theological Seminary plant, founded on statements made by the late treasurer. We have no exact estimate and the treasurer's valuation was not always uniform. I think this is conservative.

Cordially yours,

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Teleph

My Dear Dr. Harper:--

We were in the midst of negotiations when the summer season separated the Board of Directors, sent you across the ocean and permitted me to go east. Is it convenient for you to resume? If so, I can send you a reminder of the situation when we last met or I can call on you at your convenience. A message by phone will reach me any time tomorrow.

Congratulating you on your success abroad,
Cordially yours,

J. H. George
President.

*P.S. Personally I am anxious to proceed along the lines
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P. S. Please call at my residence to discuss the same.