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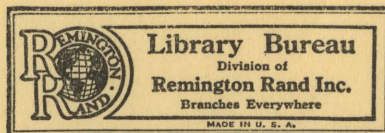
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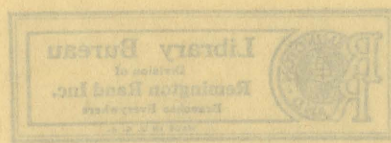
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Newspapers

, Sept. 24, 1901.

Mr. James Keely,

Managing Editor, The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Keely:-

I am writing to you this morning to express my very great chagrin and disappointment in reference to the article published in this morning's Tribune concerning the reduction of fees to children of officers of the University in the University and its schools. The statement from beginning to end is an absolute misrepresentation of the situation, for first this action has been contemplated for five years and has been considered on many occasions during these years, and second, it has no connection whatever with the relationship of the Parker School to the Dewey School, for it applies to both equally, and third, the facts stated concerning the registration of these schools are utterly false. Both schools have today registered a larger number of students than was expected. I wish to call attention to two things: (1) the unpleasant and injurious effect of the headlines, and (2) the utterly irresponsible character of the writer of the story. I wish to make two personal requests of you, and I make them on the supposition that the management of the Tribune has no desire to injure the University of Chicago, an institution of the city of which the Tribune itself is one of the oldest and

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most honored institutions: First that the name of the President of the University be omitted from headlines and that the word "University" be used instead. In other words that the matter be made institutional and not personal. The uncalled for prominence given my name is a source of very great injury to me and to the interests of the institution. Second, that the present representative of the Tribune at the University of Chicago be dismissed. Mr. Lowry is utterly irresponsible and cannot longer be regarded by the University as one worthy of its confidence.

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Chicago, Sept. 25, 1901.

Dear Doctor Harper:-

I regret exceedingly the incident regarding the Dewey and Parker schools. I can only say that justice will be done in the matter. I have started a thorough investigation. Mr. Lowry, I understand, tells the city editor that he received his information from a professor, whose name he cannot in honor divulge to the university authorities. However, I have the name, and that professor will be called upon to-morrow, and requested to throw what light he can upon the subject. Mr. Lowry asks for this. He has a right to be heard and will be given opportunity to make what defense he can.

I have given instructions to observe your wishes in regard to the use of your name.

I am so much chagrined over the incident that I must decline your kindly and courteous invitation to talk on newspaper work to the students of the University of Chicago. I don't think I should feel at all comfortable in preaching on what so many people in the university will feel The Tribune does not practice. It would be extremely embarrassing to me under the circumstances and of no benefit to the university.

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, September 28, 1901

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My dear Mr. Keeley:-

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Chicago, Sept. 30, 1901.



Dear Doctor Harper:-

I understand that the University of Chicago possesses through its affiliated institutions the unique distinction of being able to control a child from the kindergarten to the post graduate or professional schools. This would make an interesting article, and I would be pleased if you would set a time when a reporter for the Sunday paper may call on you to procure the information. I should be glad to have you look over the proof of the article before its publication.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Wiley".

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Thanking you, I remain

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Sept. 9th, 1902.

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Mr. J. Keeley,

The Chicago Tribune, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Keeley:-

Maclean
Your kind letter of Sept. 6th has been received. I am greatly interested in both of the plans which you suggest. I am sure that we can get boys to take up the soliciting of subscriptions, and I agree with you that they would be honest. If you decide to do this I will at once take up the matter and do everything I can to be of service, for I see in this a way to be of ~~service~~ ^{service} as you suggest, to deserving boys.

I notice also what you say about the reporters for the summer resorts. This is an excellent thing, and I am sure that we can find the right men.

With much appreciation of your courtesy, I remain

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December 22, 1902.

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I remember an editorial further back in The Tribune in which the other point of view had been taken. I wish very much you could stand by us in this matter.

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Chicago, Dec. 23, 1902.

Dr. W. R. Harper,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

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My dear Doctor:-

I am with you and the University from the first to the last page of The Tribune-- except on the editorial page, over which I have absolutely no control. So please don't charge up to me its sins of omission and commission. I have sent your letter to Mr. Hall who has charge of that page, and possibly you may hear from him.

Yours sincerely,

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Yours sincerely,

Frederick

The Chicago Tribune.

OFFICE OF THE MANAGING EDITOR.

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Thursday
February 17th, 1903.

W. R. Harper
University of Chicago

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My dear Mr. J. Keeley:
The Chicago Tribune.

This is a sample of the

letter we get every week or so from Vanderbilt.
I thought it might interest you.

My dear Mr. Keeley:-
I am very much obliged to you for your
kind letter of February 11th and the Vanderbilt news letter.
I can assure you that this is greatly appreciated. I think we
should be glad to get up a letter of this kind every two or three
days if the boys would only give us the chance; but the difficulty
is they get everything into the papers beforehand so that "afterhand"
there is nothing to do.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

M. B. H. H. H.

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The Chicago Tribune.

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Managing Editor.

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Yours very truly,

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Dec. 21, 1904.

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Mr. J. Keeley, Managing Editor,
The Chicago Tribune,
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My dear Sir:-

I appreciate very much indeed your
kind letter of December 20th, and assure you that I am
always certain that you desire to do both the University
and myself absolute justice.

With great appreciation of your kindness and
courtesy extended to us so many times, I remain,

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The Chicago Tribune.

OFFICE OF THE MANAGING EDITOR.

Chicago, Dec. 20, 1904.

Dr. William R. Harper,
President University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear doctor:

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I want to express my personal regret at the addenda in The Tribune this morning to your statement as to the size of Mr. Rockefeller's gift. I beg to assure you that this was done without my knowledge and I have criticised quite severely the individual responsible for it.

Yours sincerely,

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Herbert
Managing Editor.

Chicago, March 5, 1907.

My Dear Professor:

March 8th, 1907.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to meet Prof. Mallock at dinner tomorrow evening, but I have a business engagement that will render it impossible for me to be present.

My dear Mr. Keeley:-
Your favor of the 5th inst. is at hand.

I am very sorry that you were not able to be with us at the little dinner. It was gotten up rather hastily and therefore I was not able to make arrangements for several of the guests whom I desired long enough in advance to secure their attendance. I hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting you and knowing you better. I am sure that this will be of benefit to myself as well as to the University, and I think will not harm the Tribune.

Again regretting my inability to accept your invitation, I am,
Yours sincerely,

With sincere regards,

Yours,

J. Keeley
~~W. R. Harper~~
Judson

To
Henry Pratt Judson, Esq.,

Mr. J. Keeley,
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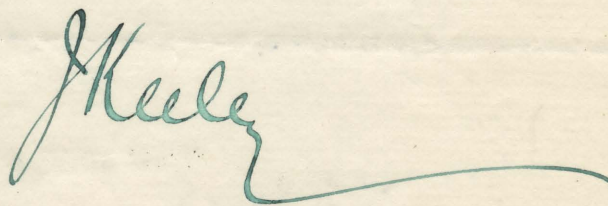
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To Henry Pratt Johnson, Esq.,
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October 23rd, 1905

My dear Mr. Keeley:-

I do not know whether I ought to trouble you with a letter like the following or not. I certainly should not have done so if it had not been for your uniform kindness toward me as manifested in so many ways. The point I have in mind and at heart is the following:

When I left my work in New Haven to come to Chicago I was laying greatest emphasis on the scholarly side. Up to that time I had given myself very largely to scholarly work. On coming to Chicago I had to turn aside for the next ten or twelve years to secure money for the University, and in doing this I was compelled to throw myself into that side of the work. The consequence is that Chicago and the North West think of me as a "money-getter" and that is the reputation I have everywhere - a reputation which is hardly fair in view of my antipathy for this kind of work and my love for the other.

I have had a measure of success also in the scholarly work. I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the Commentary on Amos and Hosea. I do not think you will be personally interested in this, but I should like to have you look at it carefully. This book represents more hours of work than I have spent altogether in the administrative work of the University of Chicago in fourteen years. In other words I have given more time to the writing of this book than to the raising of money for the University and its organization. The volume has been received very favorably in England, Scotland and the Continent. The reviews in this country have been throughout favorable but it is a volume which the daily papers do not care to review and it is so technical in its character that the friends of the University do not even know of its existence.

Whether my work is finished or not can hardly be determined. The doctors are promising me a good deal of time in the future in which I may do work both of an administrative and scholarly character. The thing that troubles me is that I seem to stand in the West for something which I do not really represent, and the thing which I represent is not appreciated or understood, or even known by the great majority of the people who are familiar with the working of the University.

I do not suppose this situation can be remedied. I have nothing to suggest, but I have thought that I would like you, who have been so good to me in many ways, to know exactly the facts. I have no desire that you should make use of them in any way, but I feel that there are some people whom I should like to have know my real feeling on this subject.

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