

March 30th, 1906.

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321 10th St., Miami, Fla.

My dear Mr. Stagg:-

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I trust that you will succeed in regaining your health. Of course the sciatica must be humored and you must take all the time necessary for your recovery.

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My dear Mr Judson :-

Your letter of Mar 21 was received two days ago. I have regretted most deeply that I have been compelled to be absent from the University at a time when affairs of such lasting importance to my department & to me have been under discussion and been decided upon. I must confess, Prof. Judson that I have been greatly hurt by the ~~attitude~~ ^{actions} of our Faculties in taking such extreme attitude in the recent discussions implying ^{to the public} by so doing that the University was among the worst offenders athletically. It seems to me that my thirteen years of work at the University should have stood for something, especially as President Harper for several years back, has taken occasions publicly & privately to commend my department.

From the beginning it was his rule that nothing of importance to my department should be brought up & least of all passed upon, without ^{his first} informing & consulting

with me as Director, and while I realize that circumstances have rendered it necessary for some matters to be settled during my absence, I am ^{sure} you will understand me, Prof. Judson if I say that I have been more hurt than I can express that such sortal actions to the department for which I have labored with absolute loyalty from the beginning & for which I have almost crippled myself, can be discussed & passed upon without my even being asked to venture an opinion.

As one who has also been with the University from the beginning and who also has worked loyally in its behalf, I am sure you can understand my feelings when I say that if I felt that this handling of the affairs of my department & this disregard of myself as Director, were done intentionally, I would withdraw at once from the University.

The financial responsibility of the department has been my especial burden. For several years I had to back the athletic work from my salary to the amount of

six to eight hundred dollars ^{per year,} and it is only recently, as you may know, that we have been able to finish the year without a deficit. Inasmuch as foot ball supplies the funds practically for all of our sports, equipment, & improvements, including tennis, golf, basket ball, cross country running, gymnastic teams, swimming, water polo, association football, base ball, foot ball, track also interscholastic meets & the gymnasium deficit, the arrangement of a schedule of games is a matter of decided importance & has been my undisputed duty to attend to.

I thank you for your kind wishes in regard to my health. I have nearly recovered from the effects of my operation but my sciatica still bothers me a good deal.

Sincerely,

A. A. Stagg

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May 28th, 1906.

Mr. Jno. E. Webb,

5612 Jackson Ave., Chicago.

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As you are aware, Mr. Capps in some way had a misunderstanding as to the place of meeting of the Club, and therefore did not reach you with the material last week.

The substance of the matter is this: 1) The present organization of the Board of Physical culture and Athletics never has worked well so far as the student representation is concerned. A committee of the Board has been busy for some time in preparing recommendations for a better organization.

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Chicago, 5612 Jackson avenue, May 26, 1906

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Dear Mr. Judson:

Your letter of the 24th is received.

Inasmuch as the promised material did not reach me in any way on the evening of the 22nd I had hoped to receive it by mail and not having received it as yet, by any means whatever, I trust you may find it possible and convenient to send it by, say an early mail on Tuesday next, May 29th., that we may have your communication on our records ready for the next meeting.

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I feel a certain delicacy in addressing you on this subject, because I am not a graduate of that Institution or in any way affiliated with it. But I am a University graduate, an ardent lover of Athletics, and a great admirer of Mr. Stagg, although I do not know him personally.

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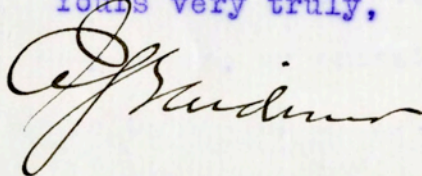
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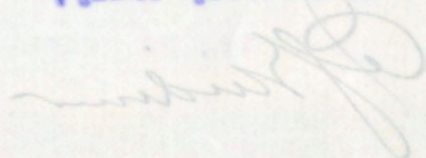
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My dear Mr. Stagg:-

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 14th inst. It contains just the information I need for the quarterly statement. I am much interested to see how rapidly the Chicago idea is developing under your influence. Looking forward to large results from it for the bettering of athletic conditions in which we are both so deeply interested, I am,

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President H. P. Judson:

My dear President Judson:

In reply to your request I desire to make the following statement:

I have communicated with Purdue, Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska universities in reference to their accepting the Minnesota-Chicago agreement for our football games with them this fall. Purdue and Indiana have definitely agreed to accept the agreement. I have not yet heard from Illinois, but expect them to agree also. The student manager at Nebraska was averse to entering into the agreement, and inasmuch as the game with them was arranged by wire before the proposal was submitted to them, I did not feel justified in pressing the matter.

I am making a strong effort among former members of the University who have taken positions as director of physical culture and athletics or as coach at universities, to secure their active support in the promotion of the "Chicago idea", as set forth in the Minnesota-Chicago agreement, and am meeting with hearty cooperation. James M. Sheldon, who is coach and manager of the University of Indiana football team this year, has made the "Chicago idea" part of their agreements for their football games this fall. John P. Koehler, director of physical culture and athletics at the University of Denver, has

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committed himself to our ideal, and Hugo F. Bezdek, who goes to the University of Oregon as director of physical culture and athletics, is very much interested in promoting the idea¹ among the universities of the Northwest. I have also talked the matter over with John F. Tobin, who takes a position as director of athletics at All Hallows College, Salt Lake City, and he has promised his support to the movement. I expect to see A.C. Ellsworth, director of athletics at the Colorado School of Mines to-day in reference to joining forces with Mr. Koehler for pushing the idea² in the Rocky Mountain states. I am also in hopes of securing the support of Jesse C. Harper, who goes to Alma College as director of the department of physical culture and athletics, and of William J. Boone, who is to coach at Hillsdale College this year. Mr. Mark S. Catlin, another of our graduates, has recently become director of athletics at the University of Iowa. I shall communicate with him in reference to pushing the "Chicago idea³" out there, but inasmuch as Mr. Catlin has not had anything to do with arranging the games for Iowa this coming fall, he may not be able to do anything this season. I believe, however, that his ideals are such that he will add his influence to the movement.

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John P. Koehler, graduate student, 1902-3, director of physical culture and athletics, University of Denver, Denver.

Mark S. Catlin, 1906, director of athletics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

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Hugo F. Bezdek, director of physical culture and athletics, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

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Jesse C. Harper, director of physical culture and athletics, Alma College, Alma, Mich.

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- James C. Harper, director of physical culture and athletics,
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The Bartlett Gymnasium

AMOS ALONZO STAGG, DIRECTOR
JOSEPH EDWARD RAYCROFT,
MEDICAL EXAMINER

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William J. Boone, 1906, coach of football team, Hillsdale
College, Hillsdale, Mich.

I have a number of requests for football coaches and it
is likely that at least two or three of the openings will be
filled by former members of the University.

Sincerely,

A A Stagg.

October 18th, 1906.

My dear Mr. Stagg:-

I am wondering what the facts are with regard to this man Watson from Illinois. Mr. Vincent, as Dean of the Junior Colleges, I have asked to look into the matter, thinking it to be a matter of Junior College administration quite as much as a matter of athletics. I deprecate newspaper discussions. It seems to me that our friends in Illinois should have taken it up directly with us, and I doubt whether it is worth while for us whether through the daily papers or through the Maroon, to carry on a discussion. Of course I know that you had no hand in enticing the young man away from Illinois, if indeed anyone had, but I should like to know the facts. What does Speike say about it?

I am taking a party to the game on Saturday consisting of His Excellency, the Russian Ambassador to the United States with his wife and neice and guests. I am wondering whether it will be possible to have arrangements made so that I could take the Ambassador and party to some other gate than the main one. I do not like to subject them to the annoyance of the crowd.

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FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

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ANSWERED.

Chicago Nov. 5, 1906.
Prof. George C. Vincent,
Dear Sir: -

I received your second letter, and as you wish to know whether any one not officially connected with the University, but in any sense representing the University, offered me inducements or strongly urged me to come to Chicago, I will say, no one had anything to do with my coming. I came of my own free will and no one influenced me or urged me. I don't think that

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Chicago Nov 6 1898
Prof. George C. Vincent,
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Dear Sir:

I received your
recent letter and am much
to know whether any one
of our family connections would be
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reference to the University, after
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any one at the University knew
of my coming until I wrote
to one of my friends asking
him to find out whether I
could enter at such a late date.
That is the only knowledge any-
one had of my entering Chicago

Yours Respectfully
Carl Watson

186 N. Elizabeth St
Chicago

1857. July 1st
Chicago

My dear Mr. Briggs
I have your letter of the 27th
and am very glad to hear
that you are well and
hope to find out what
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Yours truly,
Carl W. Johnson

Oct. 17, 1906.

Prof. George C. Vincent:-
Dear Sir

In reply to a letter from you asking for a statement in regard to my leaving the University of Illinois to enter Chicago University I will say, that I left Champaign because I took sick and did not feel controled down there. I came to Chicago University with my fathers consent and the only thing that he objected to was changing schools. He did not know I could get the same studies in Engineering at Chicago. When he heard that Chicago University offered a two year course

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Neither Mr. Stagg or Dr. Rugg-
croft knew that I was going to
enter Chicago. I never received any
correspondence from either of
these gentlemen, nor have I ever
written to them. I was in the
University three days before Mr. Stagg
saw me, and he did not know that
I was in school until he read it,
in the papers. Mr. Stagg never even
spoke to me about entering Chicago
or asked me where I was going to
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Yours Respectfully,
Carl Watson.

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I was in school until he read it
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or asked me where I was going to
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Yours Respectfully
Carl Watson

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CHICAGO, October 20, 1906.

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My dear Mr. Judson:-

I inclose a letter from Mr. Carl Watson, who matriculated in the University on October 16th.

I note by the papers that Mr. Speik has been drawn into the controversy. It might be well for us to write the athletic authorities at Illinois officially and say that we have reason to believe that Mr. Watson was not influenced in any way to come to the University, but that if the Illinois people have any evidence which will show that any one was guilty of prosilyting, we shall feel in duty bound to disqualify Watson from any participation in our Athletics.

We might take occasion also to suggest that hereafter these matters be privately discussed and not broached in the newspapers.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vincent.
Dean.

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Prof. A. A. Stagg,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Stagg:--

I was so busy in the last two days, preparing to leave the city, that I did not confer with you on a matter of which I meant to speak. In the light of some discussion at the conference last winter, it is my opinion that your position would be much stronger in the conference this year, if you should associate with you some member of the Board of Physical Culture not connected with your departments; for instance, Prof. Vincent. I shall be home Thanksgiving day, and will try to see you before the conference to explain this matter.

Wishing you all success in the conference, and congratulating you on the successful outcome of the season, I am,

Very truly yours,

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December 1st, 1906.

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Mr. Judson appreciates the expression of your gratitude for the action the Faculty have taken in presenting the token of appreciation of your services in the University. Because, however, we do not have a list of the members of the Faculty who contributed to the fund for the purchase of the time-piece and because you undoubtedly wish to write a personal note to each of the individuals concerned, Mr. Judson is unable to write to the other members of the Faculty as you desire him to do.

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Dec 27, 1906.

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My Dear Mr Judson,

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your part in the beautiful gift which was presented to me at the close of my football career.

It is a gift I shall cherish as long as I live, not alone for its value as a gift, but also for the memories it carries with it.

Will you kindly extend

to the other members of the faculty
my heartiest thanks for the same?

Yours most sincerely,

Walter H. Ekersall

600 East 60th Street.

Foot-ball

December 5th, 1906.

President James B. Angell,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear President Angell:-

Enclosed find copy of a resolution adopted by the Senate of the University of Chicago at a meeting this week. It has seemed to us best not to make any separate arrangements with regard to football plans for next fall without conferring definitely with Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Of course we already have a game planned with Minnesota. What we want is to have a definite and thoroughly friendly understanding with all concerned, and to be able to adopt a plan which will be mutually helpful. It seems to us, in the light of our experience this year, that Minnesota should be a party to such a conference. I am therefore asking if, on the part of Michigan, you will consent to such a conference for the present at least confidential in character. Our own suggestion as to two persons from each institution, one of whom is to represent the athletic

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Herewith I am returning some tickets which you sent me. I am sorry that they did not ~~come~~ ~~reach~~ ~~you~~ ~~before~~. Two of the set I used for important guests of the University.

I suspect that Dr. Montezuma's letter represents about the facts as to the Carlisle team. They are really after all in no sense an amateur team, but a lot of professionals picked up all over the country. That being the case we could hardly be surprised at the outcome of the game. I hope that we will not have to play with them again. Of course you can judge better than I, but it seems to me that the team under the circumstances made a capital showing.

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My Dear Mr. Judson:

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In regard to keeping the team over Sunday at Minneapolis I also have no question as to my action. First of all, it has been in keeping with the policy of the department as well as in harmony with the custom everywhere, and I do not understand what reasonable objection there can be to the plan, and I confess I was surprised to get your letter in reference to it. The proposition of having the boys stay over was wholly and purely for the sake of their health. I did not feel that it was right nor wise to have the boys make the trip on the cars after such a hard and bruising game. If the players ever merit consideration and attention it is certainly after a contest of that character. There is some considerable wear on the men in taking a trip of this kind outside of the game itself and good judgment growing out of the experience of twenty-five years as a player and coach indicated to me the wisdom of having them get the best kind of rest immediately following the game. This I attempted to secure by having each of the players in the game

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Nov. 24-1907.

The above letter was held awaiting an opportunity to reply to the other points of your letter. meantime, I was overwhelmed with the business of handling the sale of tickets for the Carlisle game & my letter was never finished.

In respect to our delegates to the Conference, I can not take your point of view. It seems to me that this work should properly be one of my duties & you will pardon me if I say that I think that I can do it better than any other man that I know of in the University, ~~not only for~~ President Harper on more than one occasion expressed his opinion that I was the proper man to represent the University at intercollegiate athletic conferences. There can be no criticism of my attitude at any of the conferences of the past & I do not believe that there is any large objection to my presence as a member of the Conference. I am on terms of personal friendship, I believe, with half of the members of the Conference, and my relationship with the others is friendly. I can not for one moment yield to any criticism of the past which was the outcome of the overwrought feeling of two or three years ago, nor to any casual criticism of the present time. I am either worthy or unworthy to represent the University on these occasions. If the latter, ~~then~~ I want to know it. If the former, then I expect to fill the position with the dignity which my title in the University merits.

Sincerely,
A. A. Stagg.

