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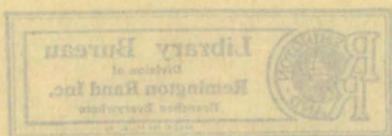
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Feb. 2, 1904.

My dear Mr. Schutze:-

I am afraid that Mr. Hatfield did not present the case to you with strict exactitude. Mr. Hatfield withdrew the plan because President James did not approve it and was not willing to allow Mr. Hatfield to go away from the University for so long a time. Mr. James had other plans for Mr. Hatfield which made it impossible for Mr. Hatfield to leave.

The change in the situation therefore is not due at all to your delay in getting my answer. I have been giving the matter careful consideration and will continue to do so.

Miss Cobb will give you an appointment at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

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344 East 57 Street
January 29. 1904

President C. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

My dear President Harper.

I have just received a
letter from Professor James
J. Hatfield of the Northwestern
University, saying that,
my answer not having
been received, the whole plan

my salary from the Northwestern University
and of the prestige that I should have
gained from taking the place of the head of
a strong Department of German.

As the delay has removed this al-
ternative, I am awaiting your decision
in regard to the other which we dis-
cussed. I beg to remind you that
it is a matter of very serious im-
portance to me.

Very sincerely yours
Martin Schütz

has been disarranged, and
the offer withdrawn.

My acceptance of the office
would have meant to me
an addition to my salary of
\$800 (through the doubling up
of salaries during the time from
September to February 1., for
which I should have had vacat-
ion credit in the University
of Chicago, and during the
summer quarter when I
could have taught here,
drawing the remainder of

February 11th, 1904.

Mr. Martin Schultze,

My dear Mr. Schutze:-

Your letter of February 3rd has been received. After all has been said and done, the fact remains that Mr. Hatfield would not have gone abroad in accordance with his plans, as I am assured by those who understand the situation, even if your statement had reached him on January 28th.

Yours very truly,

The Union
February

February 1st, 1904.

Mr. Martin Bonney

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Your letter of February

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the fact remains that Mr. Hatfield would not have gone

abroad in accordance with his plans, as I am assured by

those who understand the situation, even if your statement

had reached him on January 28th.

Yours very truly,

The University of Chicago,
Box 195,
February 3. 1904.

My dear President Harper.
Your letter of February 2., received after my interview with you this morning, compels me to make the following statement. As to Mr. Hatfield's integrity, I have his word that the Board of Trustees of the Northwestern University, upon the recommendation of President James, had "freely given permission" to him to spend the next year abroad, making the appropriation necessary for the purpose. I received

no citation
the date of
the

The President of the

Board

February 8, 1904

My dear President,

I have the pleasure to

acknowledge the receipt of

your letter of the 1st inst.

in relation to the

proposition for the

purchase of the

land for the

purpose of the

establishment of a

school for the

benefit of the

people of the

no intimation before January 28,
the date of my letter to you,
that the offer made me on
Saturday, January 16., was not
definitive.

The fact, therefore, remains that,
if my answer had been given
before Thursday, January 28.,
the day on which I received
Mr. Hatfield's letter, the North-
western University would have
stood committed to the offer.

Very Sincerely Yours
Martin Schütz

President W. R. Harper.

no information before January 28,
the date of my letter to you,
that the offer made me on
Wednesday, January 10, was not
definitive.

The fact that, assuming that
if my answer had been given
before Thursday, January 28,
it may or may not have been
Mr. Westfield's letter, the first
order transmitted would have
stood committed to the offer.

Very sincerely yours
Walter D. Westfield

President D. R. Harper.

Feb. 25, 1904.

My dear Mr. Schmidt-Wartenberg:

I do not wish you to take work in the Faculty meeting, or even in the committees, if it is not your desire to do so and if it shall in any way interfere with your health. I appreciate that you are still carrying a heavy burden, and will most gladly excuse you from everything of this kind. This is in reply to your letter of February 20th.

Hoping that you will become stronger and stronger, I remain,

Yours truly,

Feb. 25, 1904.

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My dear President Harper,

When I returned from Europe I had pledged to myself to bury the past completely. Our last interview, however, and your suggestions make it necessary for me to send a word in reply for the sole reason that I should have to face an explanation why I cannot carry out our apparent agreement at some day in the future, and this thought weighs on my mind - I have hardly had 10 hours of sleep this week, ~~as a result of~~ ^{entering upon} our talk, in which my ailment prevented me from, any discussion that you do not know the ^{real} cause nor the nature of my breakdown. I shall be brief and beg you to kindly forgive me my sending you this first draft; I have to hurry to the west.

During my last year at the Univ. of Minn. I was the innocent victim of a bad case of silent melancholia which nearly ended in nervous prostration, as I was powerless, owing to peculiar circumstances, to ~~defeat~~ get the proper rest. When I came to Chicago the first one to welcome me was Mr. Gross who, as I saw, and was besides properly informed, had used

every means to discredit me etc. and who had approached you too. I may say that this gentleman was the one who first showed me the first Bulletin of the Univ. of Chic. and promised me a position here on condition that I stand by him in his self sought troubles at the Univ. of So. Dak! Although the situation weighed on me I worked on cheerfully with the assurance of your good will and the thought that quiet effective work would finally assert itself and meet with its reward. That thought kept me quiet when I heard that Mr. Shovey had used the privileges of the rotunda in ridiculing the work in Germanic philology, and that Mr. McClintock in an article on the need of the English Dept. signed by Mr. Squires and published in the Univ. Record discredited my work in a Univ. publication! The indignation expressed by some members of the Faculty I thought would hasten a redress by the authorities who, when I was called to the Univ. had given me assurances that they appreciated the financial sacrifice made, but were of the opinion that I would not have to regret the change and who, in dealing with me, considered only the immediate present.

There is one other cause, greater than all, that has gradually lapped my nerves and of which I should not speak specifically if I did not know that you had caught a glimpse of it at one occasion: the

first meeting of the Mod. Lang. Group. I mean the antagonism of the literary side in our Dept's. If I mention this as existing also in the German Dept I do not intend to accuse any one - I am well aware that in a new institution the spirit of rivalry is but natural and a wholesome stimulus; it has kept our Dept alive and awake. But, Mr. President, it was I who was fought "tooth and nail," single handed, for specialization of our work as the only way to make the Dept strong, and I am the one who got left in the distribution of recognition for his work. The early programs up to the time when the titles of instructors were changed tell an interesting development.

With the knowledge that I have now of the development of my nervousness I can say that the occasions when my nerves rec'd the fatal jars were the meetings of the Mod. Lang. Association, when I had worked intensely to make the affair a success and met with no support from our Dept's nor appreciation from the Univ. In 1898 I had a nervous breakdown which I explained as the grippe and which prevented my going to Lincoln; in '99 I had to leave the Nashville meeting after the first night. The climax came during the Phil. Congress in Philadelphia, in 1900, where I was

the only member from Chic. representing about 12.5% from which representatives were expected. I resigned the secretaryship of the Central Dir., unable to secure the acceptance of it by a member of the Chic. Faculty. It was on this occasion that I bravely defended the Univ. of Chic. against the accusations of lack of interest, for three days, and where I first took refuge to medicines to steady my failing nerves.

This, Mr. President, is the frank outline of the history of my growing illness. I find it impossible to define the nature of it to make you understand more fully the worst ailment that can hold a man in its grip. There is this tragic thing about it that only the specialist understands it, and only those that have had it comprehend it; all others will interpret the case wrongly. One point I may make: it is impossible for anyone to control ones nerves ^{not} as the phrase goes, but in its logical meaning. If our nerves control everything ~~the~~ manifestation of life and thought, and if they are strong enough - all right, if not we are only able to prevent a catastrophe by keeping our nerves from contact with anything that may call them into play. A return to nature is the motto for anyone who wishes to, or has to improve the condition of his

nerves. That was the essence of the advice given by Prof. Oppenheimer, reputed to be the greatest nerve diagnostician living, whom I consulted again before sailing, and who gave me a fourth thorough examination.

Now, Mr. President, I wish you would not ~~dec~~ insist on the request made by me at our interview. It was made of a man who has ~~for~~ shown his interest in the welfare and rise of the institution through sacrifices and efforts that but few have had a chance to make; who if he cannot satisfy demand in all kinds of University activity begs to concentrate his activity in work most agreeable to him in order to ~~become~~ be more useful to an institution to which he came with high ideals and the firm resolution to make the best use of his ability and his experience; who has ~~shown~~ ^{shown} ~~generally~~ ^{generally} to his students and the broadest view as to the scope of his work, that encompasses more than one Dept. I do not wish to close my lines with a long proof that for about 7 years I

was one of the most industrious students at our Faculty meetings. I see the restrictions of my abilities too clearly on those occasions not to feel inclined to avoid them as much as possible. If you will kindly put me on a committee where my ability and tastes are located, I shall prove that I am far from shirking obligations.

I close by repeating my request that you kindly overlook the shortcomings of my presentation of certain thoughts that I can rest off only in this way. I am sure it will contribute to improve my terrible insomnia and help to make life more satisfactory.

Very respectfully yours

H. Schmidt-Warthenberg

March 17th, 1904.

My dear Mr. Von Klenze:-

I have just received your letter of March 3rd. To-day (Tuesday) I came back from the hospital and although I am still confined to my bed, I am in much better condition. My difficulty proved to be a much more serious one than has been anticipated, but in spite of all that I am in good condition and will be able to take part in the celebration though not as large a part as I had hoped.

I appreciate more than I can tell you how much we owe you for helping things through in Germany. It was a great strike getting Herrmann. As a matter of fact, he was the choice of several of our gentlemen before Loofs, and it has filled us with great joy to know that he is coming. I am quite sure that matters could not have been closed up with any satisfaction whatever if you had not been there. It gives me pleasure to know that the people over there are interested in the undertaking.

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will be made of this to the Senate.

Again thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,

J. J. Shender
Hammitt Club
Pres. Berlin
Sept. 30, 1904

My dear Pres. Harper:

When I received your cable I went
to see Hornum. She proved very
kind and much interested. He
suggested my going to Gießen
to see Krüger. I was just going
to start when I happened to
meet Mr. Wever, the brother
of our Consul who is "assistant

Secretary of State in the Department of the Interior. When he heard of my arrival, he begged me to wait a day, because he claimed the German Government was taking great interest in this celebration & he was anxious to help me. He said he would talk it over with Althoff, who, as you probably know, is in charge of all university

matters in Prussia. The next day he reported having seen Althoff and the latter proposing Hermann from Bismarck. He said Althoff would write to Hermann and make it all right with him. I might see Althoff's name, he said, in discussing the matter with Hermann. I knew that a proposal would be made to Hermann that some expense for Bismarck. The matter of Althoff would be a thousand &

After some hesitations Hermann accepted, although
his wife was able to be brought to finish a work
before leaving. Perhaps a time is approaching for
me to "Horn" back to the other place,
London in London & Berlin. It is not clear
that these matters need have been more
difficult, maybe not so much.

When I found that there was no much interest
I thought to ask if you could for a substitute

for Cradner, for I knew he
could get me one.

I may add that I did my
best to induce Cradner to go.
I wrote to him a second time
I offered to look him up again,
but he said, much to ~~his~~ re-
gret, he would have to stay by
his decision of not going.

I hope the celebration will
go off smoothly. The programme,
every one agrees, is splendid.

and all the men are looking
forward to it with anticipation.

There is more interest in
this matter in Germany than
one might imagine. It is
regarded as unique and as
a fine proof of American
appreciation of German
relationships. I immensely
regret my inability to be
present.

I just heard of your recent

kind. I sincerely hope you will have completely
recovered by the time this letter reaches you.
Framming, with kindest regards,

Very respectfully

Yours

Franklin D. Roosevelt

German

Chicago, April 29, 1918

Dear Mr. Cutting:

In the light of the very small registration in German classes during the spring quarter, I am surprised that members of the staff are called on to do excess work during this period. It seems to me quite unnecessary. Of course I know that the matter was approved some time ago, but that was not on the basis of the present situation.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

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The University of Chicago

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Mr. S. W. Cutting
The University of Chicago

Chicago, January 23, 1918

Dear Mr. Cutting:

I note that in German 2a there are 6 registrations this quarter; in 2b, 13, and in 2c, 4. Obviously there is no occasion for more than one section. The same is true of 5a with five, and 5b with 9. Very likely you cannot consolidate this quarter, but I am pointing it out with a view to future arrangements.

Very truly yours,

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6 registrations this quarter; in 2b, 12, and in 2c, 4.
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H.P.L. - L.

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The University of Chicago

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FRANCIS W. PARKER SCHOOL
330 WEBSTER AVENUE
CHICAGO

15 May 1918

FLORA J. COOKE, PRINCIPAL

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson:
President The University of
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Judson:

The Association of Principals of Girls Preparatory Schools of the Middle West has asked me to write for information as to whether The University of Chicago has taken any action in regard to German, considered as an entrance subject during the war. The Association reports that in several of the schools the pupils have refused to continue the study of the language. We wish to know, therefore, what can be substituted for the last two years of German in high school. That is, will there be a new college requirement for college credit, recognizing the present conditions and will the schools be allowed to substitute another subject for German, cutting down the language requirement in such cases?

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Flora J. Cooke
Secretary

FRANKLIN W. PARKER SCHOOL
220 WEST 47TH AVENUE
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J. COOPER (RECEIVED)

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Very truly yours,

John F. Cook
Secretary

Chicago, May 27, 1918

Dear Miss Cooke:

Your favor of the
15th inst. was received. The University
of Chicago has taken no action with re-
gard to German. It is, as you know,
not required for admission with us, and
students are quite free to take it or not.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Miss Flora J. Cooke
Francis W. Parker School
330 Webster Avenue, Chicago

Chicago, May 27, 1918

Dear Miss Cooke:

Your favor of the

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Very truly yours,

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330 Webster Avenue, Chicago

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The University of Chicago
Department of Germanic Languages and
Literatures

5/18/21

Dear President Judson,

I have your communication of May 12th concerning the case of Mr. Gronow. I wish to urge reasons why in my opinion he ought to be reappointed for the coming year. These reasons are briefly the following:

1. We of the Germanic department need him sorely for the courses for which he is booked in our group circular--courses for which there is sure to be an even greater registration the coming year than the current year has brought. His courses in the classic German drama (Lessing, Goethe, and Schiller) have been invaluable for our college students and have been elected by a large number of such students, even under the stress of the last few years. His courses for Pre-Medical students, arranged in consultation with Deans Dodson and Newman, have shown an increasing registration, ranging from fifty to sixty odd students per quarter during the current year, with a prospective need of treatment in two sections per quarter during the year 1921-22. No other man on the departmental staff is available for this work, which Mr. Gronow has organized and conducted with increasing success during a succession of years.

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2. We shall in all probability wish to organize for the year 1922-23 classes in the University High School to care for the work of the first three major courses of the Junior College, in harmony with the corresponding courses in French and Spanish. This organization and adjustment will call, among other things, for the best possible care, either on the University campus or on that of the University High School, for the more elementary courses for the Pre-Medical students. Mr. Gronow is, in my opinion, by temperament,

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Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

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3. Mr. Gronow has been in continuous service of the University since 1905, i. e., sixteen years. He has always been enthusiastically faithful to all his professional tasks and, as already indicated, very efficient in his teaching. He has always given ungrudgingly and generously of his time and strength to innumerable extra calls that came to him, as they come to us all, in the round of academic work. I mention this to emphasize my contention that he has through long years of service to the University a perfectly just claim to considerate treatment at the hands of the University that would not be adequately met by his dismissal at the present moment. He is now nearly fifty years of age, and would find it a serious hardship to turn suddenly from a work for which by training and experience he is especially fitted and which he has regarded as a life career to any line of business, for which he has in no sense prepared himself. The auditor is in error in stating that he has a considerable accumulation of vacation credit. The books of the University show that he has credit for one extra quarter's service, rendered in the spring of 1911, when his annual salary was \$1400.

In view, therefore, of his present great usefulness to the University, in view of his potential great usefulness to the University, as a desirable organizer and director of German instruction in the University High School, and in view of the equity of his claim to an earlier notification of prospective dismissal than can be given as late as April-May of the current year, I believe it to be both wise and fair for the University to extend his contract for an additional academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Ernest William Tucker

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Department of German Language and Literature

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In view, therefore, of his present great usefulness to the University, in view of his potential great usefulness to the University, as a desirable organizer and director of German instruction in the University High School, and in view of the equity of his claim to an earlier notification of prospective dismissal than can be given as late as April-May of the current year, I believe it to be both wise and fair for the University to extend his contract for an additional academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Franklin D. Johnson

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May 20, 1921

German
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Chas. R. G.
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Your suggestion with regard to Mr. Grenow's case has had careful attention and I am sure Mr. Grenow must feel that you have done everything that anyone could do in his interest. In answer I beg to say:

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2. The organization of Modern Language courses in connection with the High School of course is conducted in conference with the Deans of Arts, Literature and Science. Nevertheless it is entirely under the control of the School of Education authorities and the appointments must come from them and not from the Arts, Literature and Science Departments. I could not ^{regard} recommend it as wise to have our hands tied by an individual case.

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Very truly yours,

Mr. Starr Willard Cutting,
Faculty Exchange.

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May 7th, 1904.

Germany
Mr. Camillo Von Klenze,

~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Berlin, Germany.

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My Dear Pres. Harper:

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given \$6000 for a
treatise on the influence
of the Germans in
the U. S. While I am
very glad the Uni-

house of learning the well known
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a scholarly collection

for the German Department. Our
graduate work is increasing at a very
enormous rate and we cannot
do by our graduates what the English &
French and other departments can, be-
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have, by reason of our location, every

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to my opinion.

I know to my missees regret that you
will be absent from the University for six
months after the end of this quarter. So

I shall consequently not see you upon
my return, I wish you were a very pleasant
and profitable vacation.

With kindest regards, I remain, as ever,
very respectfully,
yours
C/o Street near Bank
London

Twelve years to get
\$16000 - for an essay.

I am sure that with
your tremendous
influence you could
modify her attitude.
If the matter cannot
be changed, it must
of course remain as
it is, but it would be

worth while to make an attempt. If
there is anything I can do, kindly let
me know and I shall do all I can.

I have my bettering reports of the
celebration and try to congratulate
you on so great a success.

I thank you heartily for your

Löerstrasse, Chur, Switzerland, February 1, 1922^{xiv +87}

My dear Mr. President:-

Kindly permit me to write you a few lines about the present state of our affairs.

I am very sorry indeed that I cannot tell you joyful news. My wife's health has not at all improved since my last letter to you - it is much worse. Ever since last spring she has been confined to bed, with comparatively rare intermissions when she could be up at least for a short time every day. Her heart continues in a very bad condition and will never be much better, if better at all. Even her hold on life is extremely precarious. Of course, she may be spared for many a year yet. But she will always be an invalid, unable to do her work and afflicted with much pain. She is also suffering a great deal from nerve trouble and other ailments. So we have to have a servant girl all the time, although we can ill afford the expense, and still I have to take care of the children, of my sick wife and of a considerable part of the housewife's duties. Partly on account of this almost un-
intermittent strain upon my weak nerves through work, worry and anxiety and, above all, through the suffocating atmosphere created by continual sickness and misery in my family, I myself have not yet been able to recuperate. In fact, I am worse off than last autumn. For years I have been fondly dreaming

trying to take up again my Indological studies, which I had to drop entirely seven years ago. But I have only slipped back farther and farther away from this ardently desired goal.

For some time now I have been endeavoring to find a publisher for the second edition of my first book, entitled, "Dandina Dacakumaracaritam," which has long been out of print. The revision of the text has for many years been waiting in my desk — publishers in Germany in these hard times are afraid of scientific publications. But my collection of poems of child-life — also for many years a patient inhabitant of some pigeonhole — is now being printed in Leipzig. Kindly accept a copy, which I am going to mail to you in about six weeks.

We find life in Switzerland appallingly expensive, also here in Chur where we rented an apartment last fall. Prices are very high, and as my wife needs the services of doctors and druggists continually, not to mention other items of the "high cost of being sick," we have a hard struggle and would be lost without the allowance from the University.

My wife begs to be remembered to Mrs. Judson, who has been kind to her in Chicago.

Address,
Läeistrasse 311
Chur, Switzerland

Yours respectfully,
J. J. Meyer.

Chicago
June 2nd 1884

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March 15, 1922.

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With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Mr. John J. Meyer,
Laßstrasse 311,
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HPJ:CB

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SOUTHERN BRANCH
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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September 19, 1922.

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My dear President Judson:

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In spite of the fact, however, that my name will not be in your recollection, I am going to presume upon my former relation to the University and write to you concerning a matter that lies close to my heart. It is also a matter in which I feel that a question of justice is involved. I am writing in no sense in a spirit of criticism and have no doubt that, when I am through, you will misunderstand my motives.

It is with much pleasure and gratitude that I look back upon my work for the doctorate at Chicago. A time of very severe trial, for I was obliged to care for a family while I was at work, it was at the same time a period of inspiration and vital preparation. All of the men with whom I worked have had a share in whatever I have been permitted to render in the way of service and to each and every one I am deeply grateful. The feeling grows as the years pass.

Among those who encouraged, inspired and guided me there is no single one to whom I owe a greater debt than I do to Dr. Philip S. Allen, Associate Professor of German Literature. Although Germanics was my minor field, Professor Allen was a constant guide and counselor and I can never repay the obligation. Without disloyalty to the teachings and advice of Professor Cutting and Professor Wood, to both of whom I owe much, it is fair to say that Allen's influence upon my scholastic life at Chicago was particularly helpful and strong. I have watched the career of many a graduate student in the department and noted a similar experience. It is not easy to diagnose, certainly not briefly, the precise nature of this influence but I might sum it up by saying that he seemed peculiarly gifted in showing a man how to get rid of undergraduate notions and how to grow as a graduate man. He stimulated, developed independence of thought, was genuinely constructive in criticism and enabled a man to discover the powers latent in him. He was always helping a man to get out of the beaten rut and to strike into new and original paths. After all, is this last not the most important qualification of any teacher who is charged with the direction of graduate students?

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As I glance over what I have written, the better do I realize the somewhat extraordinary nature of this communication. I trust that you will pardon all that savors of presumption but I cannot feel that I can keep silent in the face of my sense of obligation. If I have accomplished anything in the past twelve years and if I am now accomplishing anything, a definite portion of the success belongs to Professor Allen and it is but fair that those who oppose should know how I feel. As I have said, Professor Allen is ignorant that I am writing and might well urge me not to do so if I had confided to him my purpose. The responsibility is my own.

Respectfully yours,

H. C. Bush

Chairman, Department of Romance Languages,
Southern Branch, University of California.

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Chairman, Department of Romance Languages,
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September 26, 1922.

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Very truly yours,

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PHILIP S. ALLEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Dear Mr. Judson:

The enclosed carbon of your letter from Brush reached me half-an-hour ago. I hasten to disembarass myself of it. I wish I might as easily rid myself of the silly activity of disingenuous "friends".

This letter of Brush's neither directly nor indirectly represents any word, thought, or action of mine during my fifty-one years of life.

Faithfully

Philip S. Allen

September 23rd, 1922

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Loesträße 311, Chur, Switzerland, Jan. 16,
1923-

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My wife, who had to stay in bed nearly all the time last winter, is doing better this winter and, as a rule, is up the greater part of the day. But she will remain an invalid and has to be under the care of two specialists all the time. Even apart from heavy doctors' and druggists' bills we find life very expensive with four boys and a servant girl. But if only the University continue my small allowance we hope to get along also in the future, for we have both a natural gift for saving and a long experience in this art. I do not know what would become of us without the allowance. So I beg you kindly to have it renewed.

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1928-1929
Lester B. Smith, Chicago, Ill.

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April 14, 1923.

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German Dept-

4/20/23

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

Dear President Burton,

On the occasion of our recent interview concerning budgetary recommendations for the year 1923-24, you asked me to make suggestions as to what steps of adjustment should be taken in view of my withdrawal from the University at the end of the current academic year. I replied with perfect frankness that two things seemed to me desirable in the premises: 1) a thorough canvass of the whole situation and need, in the light of an additional year's experience; 2) the appointment of Professor Schütze to the Chairmanship of the department for the coming year. You then said: "I am glad to know that you view the matter in that way and I quite agree with you. It is unnecessary for you to discuss the matter with Professor Tufts." I left your office, therefore, with the distinct expectation that you would act as you had spoken.

Just before you left Chicago for your recent trip I called you up by phone, telling you that I wished especially to urge the promotion of Mr. Allen to a professorship, already included in our official budget-recommendations for the coming year. You asked me then to talk this over with Professor Tufts during your absence from the city. I did this on the morning of April 20. and learned accidentally during this brief interview that you have appointed Mr. Allen Chairman of the department for the coming year. In the light of your frankly expressed approval of my suggestions as to adjustment and chairmanship, I was dumbfounded at this news. I am

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1913

President James E. Hartness,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Hartness:

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recommendations for the year 1913-14, you asked me to make suggestions as
to what items of adjustment should be given in view of my individual data
the University at the end of the current academic year. I replied with per-
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the financial position of the whole situation and need in the light of an
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as to adjustment and efficiency, I am disappointed at this news. I am

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utterly unable to harmonize your apparently cordial approval of my two suggestions, including the temporary Chairmanship of Mr. Schütze, with the appointment of Mr. Allen, without even a bare notification to me of your change of judgment. I am naturally, in the light of my thirty years of work in the department, aware of the importance of this work with reference to the Graduate School. Of all doctors of philosophy of the University of Chicago in Modern Languages between the years 1892 and 1915, forty-four (44) majored in Germanics, forty-one in English (41), and seventeen (17) in Romance Languages and Literatures. In spite, therefore, of a very large amount of Junior College registrations in German during all these years, our department has contributed substantially to the total activity of the Graduate School of the University. Statistics at the end of the year 1921 show the effect of residual war prejudice and of wholesale exclusion of German instruction from many schools and small colleges throughout the country in the following totals of our doctors of philosophy in Modern Languages: ~~SESSSESS~~ ##### majoring in English, fifty-seven (57); in Germanics, fifty-two (52); in Romance, twenty-seven (27). Our department is now sharing with similar departments in other large universities an increasing interest in and attention to major graduate work in Germanics. It is, therefore, a critical moment in the period of reconstruction. I believe that the man in our staff who is most keenly alive to this fact, who has had a very large share in directing the thesis-work of our doctoral candidates, and who, ## in point of scholarship, breadth of view, and earnestness of purpose, is best qualified for leadership in building up the department, at this juncture, is Professor Schütze, whom I, at your invitation, recommended for the temporary Chairmanship.

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Be assured that no other motive than my earnest wish for the continued and increasing success of our departmental contribution to the activity of the Graduate School of the University of Chicago prompts this letter. During all the past years I have been in close touch with the members of our department and with their work. My opportunity for this has been, at least, equal to that of colleagues outside of the department. Either my judgment is undependable or a serious mistake has been made. I feel that I am, under the circumstances, entitled to know what counter considerations led to your decision to appoint Mr. Allen instead of Mr. Schütze to the temporary Chairmanship.

Yours very sincerely,

Sam Willard Cutting

The University of Chicago

Department of Economic Language and Literature

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John William Cunningham