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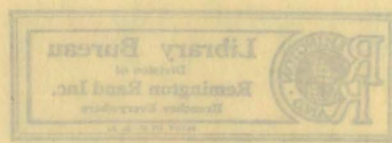
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THE OTHO S. A. SPRAGUE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE
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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

November 18, 1920

My dear President Judson:

In submitting the budget for the Department of Pathology for 1921-22 I wish to lay particular stress on the desirability of the promotion to an Assistant Professorship of Dr. Esmond R. Long. Doctor Long is exactly the type of man whom we wish to have on the faculty of the University of Chicago. He is the son of the late Professor John R. Long of the Northwestern University, graduated from the University of Chicago with marked social, scholastic and athletic distinction. He is a most unusually cultured young gentleman who desires to follow the academic career. He is a very successful teacher and his research work has been so successful that the officers of the National Research Association have without any solicitation whatever from here recommended support of his research work by the Association. No more desirable or more promising man has passed through the Department of Pathology since it was established in the University.

Yours very truly,

H. Gideon Wells

President H. P. Judson,
The University of Chicago.

November 18, 1930

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

My dear President Johnson:

In submitting the budget for the Department of Pathology for 1931-32 I wish to lay particular stress on the desirability of the provision to an Assistant Professorship of Dr. Harold H. Long. Doctor Long is exactly the type of man whom we wish to have on the faculty of the University of Chicago. He is the son of the late Professor John A. Long of the Northwestern University, graduated from the University of Chicago with marked social, scholastic and athletic distinction. He is a most unusually cultured young gentleman who desires to follow the academic career. He is a very successful teacher and his research work has been so successful that the officers of the National Research Association have without any solicitation whatever from him recommended support of his research work by the Association. No more desirable or more promising man has passed through the Department of Pathology since it was established in the University.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Jones

President H. T. Johnson
The University of Chicago

The University of Chicago

Department of Pathology

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March 19, 1923.

My dear President Burton:

I have just learned that Dr. A. B. Luckhardt of the Department of Physiology, is considering withdrawal from academic work to engage in the practice of medicine. If this happens it will be a very grave loss not only to the Department of Physiology but also to medical education. The present difficult situation in medical education depends chiefly on the fact that so few competent men are engaged in teaching and research in the fundamental branches. Physiologists with an M.D. training are becoming almost extinct and their place has to be filled with men lacking a medical viewpoint to the great loss of both research and instruction. There are so few competent physiologists in America that every desertion from the ranks is now a serious loss. Professor Becht is just leaving the chair of Physiology at Northwestern to engage in practice, which results in the withdrawal of one of our promising young men, Doctor Dragstedt. If Doctor Luckhardt also goes, the gap will be practically impossible of remedy and I hope that the University will do everything possible to cause Doctor Luckhardt to continue in his academic career. I do not know of a man in America who could fill his place adequately. He represents an unusual combination of zeal in research and industry in teaching. It would indeed be difficult to find two men whose efforts combined would equal what Doctor Luckhardt has been doing for the University at all times. His loss would be a particularly grievous one at this period of active development into which he would fit so exceptionally well.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Liden Wheeler

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President E. D. Burton,
The University of Chicago.

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The University of Chicago
Department of Pathology

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March 10, 1927

My dear President Garrison:

I have just learned that Dr. A. E. ...
of the Department of Pathology, is considering withdrawal
from academic work to engage in the practice of medicine.
It is a pity that he will be a very great loss to only to
the Department of Pathology but also to medical education.
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to cause Doctor ... to continue in his academic career.
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adequately. He represents an unusual combination of skill
in research and industry in teaching. It would indeed be
difficult to find two men whose efforts combined would
equal what Doctor ... has been doing for the University
at all times. His loss would be a very great one
to this nation of science development, from which we would like
an exceptionally well.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

President E. B. Garrison
The University of Chicago

The University of Chicago

Department of Pathology

June 6, 1923.

My dear Mr. Plimpton:

I wish to have arranged the appointment of Mr. L. K. Campbell, as an assistant in pathology during the Summer Quarter, to give two majors of laboratory instruction for \$250 for the quarter. Arrangements for further assistance during the summer will be deferred until we have more information concerning the size of the class in order to avoid making any unnecessary appointments.

Yours very truly,

H. Gideon Wells

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Mr. N. C. Plimpton,
Faculty Exchange.

Dictated but
not read

Mr. J. L. Plimpton



The University of Chicago

Department of Education

June 6, 1928

Mr. W. G. Plimpton:

I wish to have arranged the appointment of Mr. W. G. Plimpton, as an assistant in the history department, to give two hours of laboratory instruction for \$200 per semester. Arrangements for further assistance during the summer will be deferred until we have more information concerning the size of the class in order to avoid making any unnecessary appointments.

Yours very truly,

H. B. ...

Mr. W. G. Plimpton,
Faculty Exchange.

Plimpton, W. G.
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