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THE EUROPEAN LITERARY BUREAU

MOTZ STRASSE 41  
BERLIN W.

December 24th, 1905.

To the President  
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Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

At the present moment we have an old genuine copy of the Koran (written) for sale. The price is five thousand dollars. The owner is a German Count and this copy is a part of the „Majorat.“ It is owing to some exceptional circumstances that he is now allowed to sell it. Kindly let us know whether this interests you and we shall send you all further details.

Yours very truly,

THE EUROPEAN LITERARY BUREAU

*Maurice Magnus*

Answered JAN 1906  
*Henry P. Chandler,*  
Secretary to the President.

*Mr. Hulbert*

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January 9th, 1906.

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June 30, 1903.

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Mr. E. M. McKinney, G. E. A.,

Southern Pacific,

238 Clark St., Chicago.

My dear Mr. McKinney:-

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO MY NO.

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Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. Weaver purchased this book from a Jewish Rabbi many years ago. The Rabbi secured it from a very ancient Catholic Priest whom the Rabbi said had been excommunicated. To give you an idea of the subjects contained in the book. One letter on Justification covers 117 pages. It would be valuable to some Theological Institute and I thought it would probably interest you.

If you would like to see it, I have it in my office and if you are down in the City Monday or Tuesday, 29th or 30th, if you will drop into my office at #99 Dearborn St., I believe you would enjoy looking over it.

Yours truly,

*G. E. A.*

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June 25, 1903.



S. F. B. ROBERT, PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
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was pronounced to be of the  
eleventh or twelfth century.

You are doubtless aware  
of the great rarity of Samaritan  
manuscripts of any kind in  
the United States. There is in  
all probability not another  
Biblical codex similar to mine  
in America.

If you would like to secure  
this ms. for the University of Chicago,  
I will be pleased to receive an  
offer for it. It will be well to let  
me hear from you without delay,  
as I am in communication  
with other parties.

Yours respectfully,  
W. Scott Watson.  
Address: - W. Scott Watson,  
9 Andover Place,  
Guttenberg, N.Y.

Townhill, N.Y. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
Watson

H. C. Watson  
(13)

Dear Dr. Harper:

Last spring I  
purchased in Palestine a  
copy of the whole Pentateuch  
written in the Samaritan  
character on 270 leaves of  
parchment and 5 leaves  
of paper, each page being  
about 12 1/3 x 10 1/2 inches. It con-  
tains the Hebrew text of the  
Books of Moses, not the Version  
or Targum. The priest of the  
Samaritans in Nablous, Syria,  
told me that he considered it  
to be about six hundred years







Haywood

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Library  
Cor. E. 4th. & Plum Sts. Alton, Illinois

Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. 1893.

To the Librarian of the Un. of Chicago:—

Dear Sir;

I have in my possession an original indenture between Wm. Penn and Joseph Hall, whereby Penn transfers to the said Hall five hundred acres of land in consideration of five shillings. This parchment is in fine condition and nicely engrossed. The instrument is dated 1682.

Another indenture, records the transfer of a parcel of land owned by Abel Jemney to Mahlon Stacy of the Prov. of West Jersey in consideration of "five shillings of lawfull money of America". This instrument is dated 1720. Both of the above instruments are whole and perfect. I hold them in behalf of other parties. Now I am.



willing to sell if you desire to buy.  
If you wish to have the above instru-  
ments, make your bid.

Yours Respectfully,  
John S. Haywood, Ph. D.



21415  
November 6th, 1902.

My dear Mrs. Dixon:-

Mrs. F. M. Glessner, 1800 Prairie Ave.

presents to the University a set of "The Gentlemen's Magazine" from its commencement in 1731 to 1825, in all 137 volumes. Miss Cobb will communicate to you an hour at which a messenger may call for the books. Will you kindly send an expressman and messenger, in order that the matter may be handled properly? As soon as we receive word from Mrs. Glessner we will notify you.

Yours very truly,



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1608 PRAIRIE AVENUE.

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Frank

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Nov. 13, 1897.

Dr. William R. Harper,  
President Chicago University.

Dear Sir:

I spoke to you last Wednesday  
at Mrs. Gleesner's about some books  
that we should like to send to the  
University, if you will accept them.

They are as follows:

John de Serres' *Historie of France*, continued  
by Peter Mathew and Edward Grimston. 1624

Clarendon's *Tracts*. 1727.

Polybius' *History*, with character of Polybius  
and his writings, by Dryden. 1698.

Lord Anson's *Voyage round the World*. 1769.

The *Ottoman Empire*, by Paul Rycaut. 1668.

The *Historie of Man*, by John Banister. 1578.

The *Historie of the Reigne of King Henry IV.*



by Lord Bacon, first edition 1622.

Godwyn's Roman Antiquities 1696.

Prideaux's Introduction for Reading all  
sorts of Histories 1682.

Bacon, A course of the Laws and  
Government of England, 1689.

Philip de Commines's History 1665.

Baker's Chronicle 1660.

Oldmixon's History of England,  
2 vols. 1730-5.

Pierre Bayle, Dictionnaire Historique  
et Critique, 4 vols. 1733.

Cluverii, Introduction in universam  
Geographiam, 1711.

Cabala, Mysteries of State & Government. 1691.

If you will kindly send for  
these books any time to suit your  
convenience they will be ready.

Yours respectfully,

(Mrs. Henry L. Frank.)

Henriette L. Frank.



The University of Chicago

On train, Nebraska, Feb. 28, '08.

Pres. Harry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago.

My dear Sir,

Prof. Mac Clintock and I are well started. At Omaha Mr. Banks of Albany (who goes to the Assembly, as we do) and his wife & little girl came onto our train. Banks is my old student and Mrs. B. I knew when she was in the University.

1) I yesterday turned in, to my department a copy of the reproduction of a Lolo manuscript, which Mr. Rittenhouse has been good enough to have reproduced for me <sup>in 50 copies</sup> at an expense of \$100. While this was done as a personal favor to me, I should like to have Mr. Rittenhouse receive an ap-



expression of thanks from you  
of the University. The remaining  
(my personal property) are to be used in  
studying & investigating this most inter-  
esting and little known system of writing,  
derived apparently from the Chinese  
used by the Lolo (a non-Chinese, probably  
Caucasic aboriginal population of  
sw. China). It seems to me in your  
letter to Mr. Ruttenhouse that you might  
(a) give him thanks for the copy I have  
turned in to the Dept. and (b) express  
the appreciation of the University for  
his interest in and sympathy with  
my work.

2) The series of enlarged photographs  
showing African tribal marks is not  
yet done. It is in progress, however, &  
is going to be very fine. The expense  
of making this first series is more than  
200.- and has been borne by Mrs. Wil-



The University of Chicago

The set is donated by her to the  
Dept. of Anthropology. I should be glad to  
have you write Mrs. Wilmarth now, a  
letter of thanks for (a) a series of life-size  
portraits of Africans showing tribal mark-  
ings - and (b) for her interest in my work.

Mr. M. F. Rittenhouse 9

11 Grosvenor Park, Chicago.

Mrs. Mary J. Wilmarth, 10

Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

are the addresses.

3) I received the special notice of permission  
to print Bulletin V. of the Dept. of Anthropology  
too late to turn in all. I have handed Mr.  
McFarlane all the cuts and shall send  
the ms. from San Francisco.

Thanking you for your interest &  
hoping for good returns on my present  
trip (both in the work representing the



University as the Teachers Assn  
my after work in the field)

Very truly yours,

Fredrick Starr.



March 3d, 1908.

Mr. M. F. Rittenhouse,

11 Groveland Park, Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

Professor Starr of the Department of Anthropology informs me of your generous gift in connection with the reproduction of a Lolo manuscript in which the Department of Anthropology is much interested. One of the reproductions Mr. Starr files in the Department library. The University appreciates your interest in this important line of investigation.

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Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mary H. Wilmarth,

Auditorium Annex, Chicago.



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THE SIAMESE LEGATION,  
23, ASHBURN PLACE,  
LONDON, S. W.

27<sup>th</sup>. January, 1899.

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to forward by  
this mail, two facsimiles, for presentation  
to your Library, of a draft or copy of a  
letter from a former King of Siam to a  
King of Portugal, and of a leaf of  
the Bodleian M.S. Or. Polyst. c. 1.

I trust that these gifts will prove  
of interest, and have the honour to be

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Visuddha.

Minister for Siam.

The Principal  
Chicago University  
Ill.

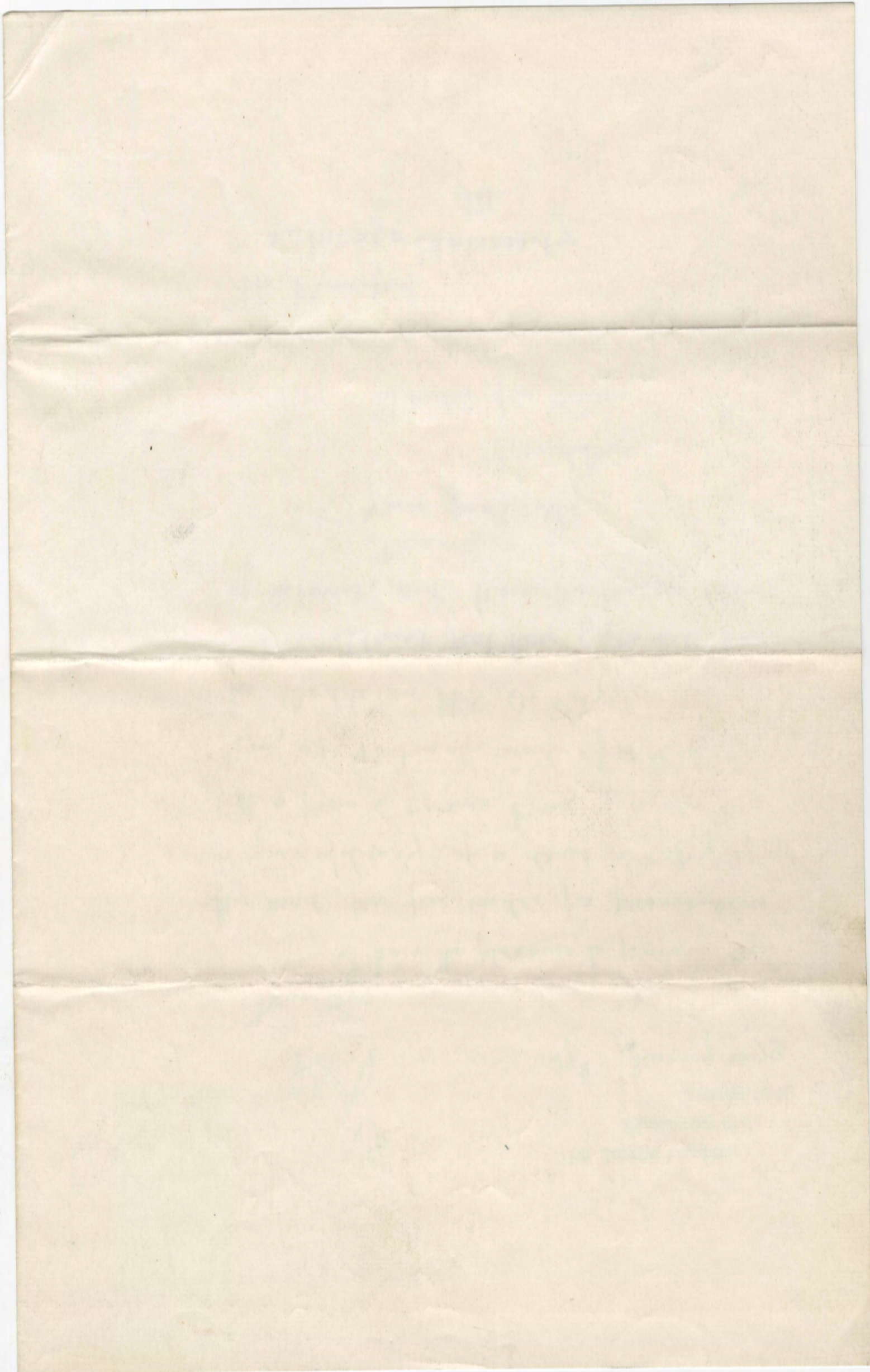














**The University of Chicago**

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

Rev. Sec. 7

*Gift*

Chicago, May 25, 1915.

Memorandum for President Judson:-

Among the very important books and manuscripts brought to Chicago by Mr. Wilfrid M. Voynich was a large folio containing three geographical manuscripts independent of each other. This volume was purchased. One portion of this, the Brocardus, F., Descriptio seu declaratio Terre Sancte, has been presented by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus to the University of Chicago.

Mr. Voynich's description of the manuscript is as follows:

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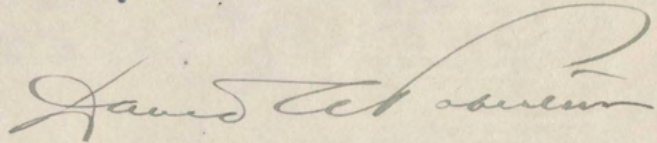
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*James C. Munroe*

B.A.R.-D.



Dec. 30. 08<sup>221</sup>

~~PHILO A. OTIS~~  
CHICAGO

Dear Mr. Judson

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I have 2 bound  
vols. - Chicago

"Tribune" - which  
cover the period  
of the World's Fair -  
1893 - from the  
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I will send them  
out to the  
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Kindly give me  
the address -

With New Year  
greetings -

Yours sincerely

Philba O.



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December 31, 1908

Dear Mr. Otis:-

Your kind favor of the 30th inst. is received. The University will be much gratified to have the two bound volumes of the Chicago Tribune covering the World's Fair period. If you will tell me when and where we can send for them we will gladly save you the trouble of sending them out. They will be placed in the Historical Department Library in the Law Building. This is a fireproof building, and contains the very large collections of the Departments of History, Political Science, Political Economy and Sociology as well as the Law Library.

With thanks for your courtesy, and best New Year's greetings,  
I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

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1217 - 135 Adams St., Chicago.



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April 15, 1907.

Dear Mr. Wyant:

Your favor of the 9th inst. is received. I appreciate very much the generosity of the family of our late friend Dean Hulbert in the matter of books and pamphlets. They, of course, will receive proper care by the library and such labels as you indicate will be placed in them. It was a sad privilege to do anything whatever in honor of the memory of our friend who has gone.

With sincere regards,

Yours,

H. P. Judson

Mr. A. R. E. Wyant,

778 Jackson Boul.,

Chicago, Ill.



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April 18, 1907

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778 Jackson Street,

Chicago, Ill.



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135 NORTH BOULEVARD.

TEL. OAK PARK 169.

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778 Jackson Blvd  
OAK PARK, ILL. Chicago. 4-9-1907

Pres. Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago,

My Dear Dr. Judson,  
The family of the late Dean Hulbert desire  
to turn over to the University a number  
of volumes & pamphlets of his library to be  
found in the office of the Divinity School.  
We have first, however, requested his colleagues  
in the Divinity School to take any volumes  
or sets of volumes that they may desire as



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258 Jackson St.  
Chicago, Ill.

Geo. Henry Ballou  
Secretary of Chicago

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a reminder of an old friend.

I presume that the University will see that a label, indicating that they are presented from the library of Dean Hulbert, will be put in each volume.

There are also a number of volumes stored at Morgan Park which we expect to turn over to the Scandinavian Theological school there.

We desire to express to you personally and as representing the University our thanks for your kindness in connection with the funeral of Dean Hulbert and the generous adjustment of his financial relations to the University. Fraternally, A. R. E. Bryant.



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Mr Julius Rosenwald  
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LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION,  
ST LOUIS, U. S. A.

(74)

25 Nov 1904.

Dear Sir,

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I am desired by  
the Reverend Dr. McEliff to  
present to the Historical Department  
of the University of Chicago "The  
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Benjamin Atkin

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Rough Catalogue  
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Syriac & Armenian Mss.  
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May/99

- \* 1. The Four Gospels in Syriac, according to the Peshito Version probably of the Sixth Century. Vellum.
- \* 2. The New Testament according to the Peshito version, with Harmony of the Passion Gospels according to the Hieraclean Version. Dated 1209 A.D. Vellum.
3. The New Testament in Syriac according to the Peshito Version; probably XIII<sup>th</sup> Cent. Vellum.
4. Fragment of the Gospel of Mark according to the Peshito Version: 8 leaves of vellum.
5. The four Gospels in Syriac, according to the Peshito Version: probably of the 13<sup>th</sup> Cent. Begins Matt c. xxii. Vellum.
6. The four Gospels in Syriac, according to the Peshito version, 157 leaves of vellum. Dated 1207 A.D.
7. The New Testament in Syriac according to the Peshito version. On paper. Imperfect a number of leaves in the text. Begins Matt c. x. 227 leaves. Dated ~~1275 A.D.~~ 1275 A.D.
- \* 8. Lectionary of the Gospels in Syriac according to the Peshito version; vellum. 185 leaves: size  $15\frac{1}{2}$  in by 11.
- \* 9. Lectionary of the Gospels in Syriac according to the Hieraclean Version; on vellum 98 leaves. Size  $18\frac{3}{4}$  in x 13. Some fine paintings.



2. The last two fragments according to the present version will

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10. The Gospels in Syriac, of the Peshito version, on vellum; fifth or sixth Century: Size 13 in x 10
11. Fragment of a Syriac Gospel of the Peshito version  
Vellum 2 leaves.  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$  in
12. Fragment of Syriac Gospel of the Peshito version  
Vellum: 8 leaves.
13. The Gospels of Matt. & Mark. imperfect, according to the version of Thomas of Heraclea: vellum, eighth Cent.;  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in x 7: 63 leaves.  
Probably the oldest known specimen of the Heraclean version.
14. Fragment (single leaf) of Ezekiel according to the Hexaplaric Version: VII<sup>th</sup> Cent. 11 in x 7
15. Fragment of a Syriac Lectionary according to the Peshito version; 2 leaves: size 12 x 8
16. Fragment of a Syriac Lectionary according to the Heraclean version; vellum, 2 leaves: 18 in x  $12\frac{1}{2}$
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- +18. Prayers & Hymns in Syriac; vellum, 311 leaves, size  $17\frac{3}{4} \times 12$
- +19. Prayers & Hymns in Syriac; vellum, 203 leaves, size  $17\frac{1}{2} \times 13$



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- + 21. Fragment of a Syriac Commentary on Jeremiah: paper, modern copy: 10 leaves.
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- + 23. History of the Virgin; paper, 146 leaves.
- + 24. Repose of the Virgin; paper 117 leaves.
- 25. The Book of Rays of Gregory Bar Hebraeus. Vellum; palimpsest;  $7 \frac{1}{4} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$  in.
- 26. Syriac Acts of Thomas, & letters from Heaven: paper, 7 in  $\times$  5.
- + 27. The Cave of Treasures, ascribed to Ephrem: the History of our Lady Mary from the day of her birth to the day of her Exodus from this world.
- 28. The Psalter in Syriac & Carshuni: Paper.
- 29. Commentaries of Moses Bar Kepha. Paper.
- + 30. Epistles of John Sabha, Apocryphae of Daniel &c Paper 125 leaves:



20. Paper fragments, apparently of American & French  
of 1847: volume: 1847-1848
21. Fragment of a French manuscript or document:  
Paper written copy: 10 leaves.
22. Fragment of a French manuscript or document:  
Yellow leaf written in three columns.
23. Manuscript of the 18th century: Paper, 100 leaves.
24. Paper of the 18th century: Paper, 17 leaves.
25. The Book of Pops & Piques: Bon Robinson.  
Yellow; handwritten:  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  in.
26. French Act of the 18th century: Letter from the same  
Paper, 7-12.
27. The case of the same: written & signed  
The history of the case from the day of  
the birth to the day of the death of the same.
28. The Plot & French & American:  
Paper.
29. Commentaries of French Bon Paper:  
Paper.
30. Prints of the 18th century, description of the same in  
Paper 100 leaves.



31. Fragments, apparently of Syriac Acta Sanctorum
- + 32. Order of Matrimony, Syriac & Karshuni.  
Paper, 31 leaves.
- + 33. Didascalia Apostolorum & Fragments of Ignatius,  
transcribed from a ms. at Deir Zaperan.
34. Fragment of the Syriac Version of the Orations  
of Gregory of Nazianzus; Vellum, 12 leaves:
- + 35. Extracts from the writings of Moses Bar Kefla,  
Cyprian of Alexandria &c. Paper.
36. Writings of Isidore, Isaias &c. Paper.
- + 37. Sacerdotale. Paper
38. Single Leaf of Vellum from the end of a  
Syriac book.
39. Single leaf of a Syriac ms. containing the beginning  
of the story of Arsenius
- + 40. The Pearl of Abd Iskor, & the Catalogue of Books  
by the same author.  
Paper, 97 leaves.
41. Bar Salibi, against Mohammedans & Dyophysites.  
A modern transcript



31. *Thymus, officinalis* & *Thymus serpyllifolius*
32. *Thymus* & *Origanum*, *Thymus* & *Origanum*  
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- + 42. The lexicon of Bar Bahlul: glosses in the Armenian language, but in the Syriac character.  
Paper. Exquisite, written.
- 43. The histories of Thomas & Marya.  
Paper, modern transcript.
- 44. The Hescamerion of Immanuel bar Shakhare.  
Paper. modern transcript.
- 45. An ascetic treatise.  
Vellum: 59 leaves.
- 46. Enthalis, Syriac:  
transcribed from a Mardin ms.
- 47. The Apocalypse of Macarius &c.
- 48. Syriac Fragment, apparently of George Warden.  
Paper.
- 49. Fragments of Syriac Hymns:  
Vellum: 8 leaves.
- 50. Fragments of the letters of Severus:  
Vellum, 80 leaves. ? VIII<sup>th</sup> Cent.
- + 51. Fragments of the Gospels of Mark & Luke, according to the Peshito: IX<sup>th</sup> Cent.  $10\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  in.  
Vellum: eleven leaves



42. The history of the British Empire in the 18th century.  
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52. Fragments of the Gospels of Matt. & John; according  
\* to the Peshito Version. 5 leaves of vellum; 10 in x 8;  
? eighth cent. Detached from the preceding?

53. Fragments of the Gospel of Matt. according to the  
\* Heracleian Version; 4 leaves of vellum;  $16\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$   
? eleventh cent.:

54. The Commentary of Bar Hebraeus on the Bible,  
known as the Anzar Razē.  
Copied in Mosul in 1875  
385 leaves; 12 in x 8.

55. The Kethaba d' Ithikon, or treatise on Ethics  
by Bar Hebraeus.  
Written in 1894. 190 leaves;  $13\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$

56. The Paradise of Eden by Abd-isho.

A modern copy, consisting of 110 leaves, 13 in x 9  
Written in Tell Kefa.

57. The order for the Commemoration of Rabban  
Hormizd, written by Sergius of Adhorbighan;  
written in 1892 in Alkosh.  
78 leaves: 13 in x  $8\frac{1}{2}$

58. The Menarat Kudshe or Lamp of the Sanctity  
by Bar Hebraeus.  
Written in 1893 in Mosul.

312 leaves; 13 in x  $8\frac{1}{2}$



82. Fragment of the paper of first edition, account  
of the first edition. Dimensions 10 1/2 x 17 1/2  
Light color, somewhat from the pressure.

83. Fragment of the paper of first edition, account of the  
first edition. Dimensions 10 1/2 x 17 1/2  
Light color.

84. The Commentary of Ben Huron in the Bible  
known in the larger type.  
Given in Huron in 1897.  
382 leaves; 18 x 28.

85. The letter of M. Huron, or treatise on letters  
to Ben Huron.  
Huron in 1894. 170 leaves; 13 1/2 x 2 1/2

86. The letter of M. Huron, or treatise on letters  
to Ben Huron. Dimensions 10 1/2 x 17 1/2  
Light color.

87. The letter of M. Huron, or treatise on letters  
to Ben Huron. Dimensions 10 1/2 x 17 1/2  
Light color.

88. The letter of M. Huron, or treatise on letters  
to Ben Huron. Dimensions 10 1/2 x 17 1/2  
Light color.



59. The Kethaba d' Huddage or Homocanon of Bar Hebraeus.

Written in 1895: 135 leaves: 13 in x 9

60. The Commentaries of Ishodad on the Acts of the Apostles & the Epistles.

Written in 1893: Consists of 132 leaves: 11 in x 9 1/2

61. Select Discourses of Isaac of Antioch, together with a discourse of Ephrem on Death.

A modern copy: 158 leaves: 9 1/2 x 6 1/2

62. A volume containing explanations of difficult words in the various books of the Bible, together with lives of the prophets, and a collection of questions & answers, attributed to Theodore & Hippolytus.

Paper, imperfect.

63. A volume of discourses of Mar Jacob of Serugh, with a discourse of Mar Ephrem on the Faith.

Paper, imperfect.

+ 64. The Psalms in Syriac & Karshuni; with explanatory comments, chiefly from Bar Salibi.

Written in 1674.

234 leaves: 10 1/2 x 8



Sp. the habits of the birds of the same genus.

Written in 1875. 132 leaves. 13 in. x 8 in.

To the Committee of the Board of the City of New York.

Written in 1875. Contains 132 leaves. 11 in. x 8 in.

Sp. the habits of the birds of the same genus. With a description of the same in French.

A handwritten copy. 132 leaves. 13 in. x 8 in.

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65. A commentary on the Psalms, by Daniel of Tella.  
Written in 1754?  
201 leaves:  $8\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$
66. The Book of Humorous Stories of Bar Hebraeus;  
Paper: modern:  
87 leaves:  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  in
67. The Book of the Bee, collected by Solomon of  
Bassora.  
Written in 1893  
? 105 leaves:  $9\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  in
68. The Book of Treasures, written by Jacob bar Tolia  
= Jacob bar Shakkho.  
Written in 1792?: paper: 192 leaves:  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in  $\times 6$
69. The third part(?) of the Paradise of Palladius,  
containing sayings of the Egyptian Saints.  
Paper: imperfect at the end:  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in  $\times 6$
70. The Syriac text of the legend of Abihkar; copied  
from a ms. in the Mission Library at  
Ooroomie.  
Paper. 39 ff. Written in 1898.
71. The Book of Hierotheos, with the Commentary  
of Theodosius;  
Paper: written in 1694?



65. A commentary on the history of the Province of  
 written in 1754.  
 201 leaves:  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$
66. The Book of the Province of the Province of  
 paper: written  
 87 leaves:  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$
67. The Book of the Province of the Province of  
 written in 1823  
 102 leaves:  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$
68. The Book of the Province of the Province of  
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 written in 1772: paper: 192 leaves:  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$
69. The Book of the Province of the Province of  
 containing the history of the Province of  
 paper: written at the end:  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$
70. The Book of the Province of the Province of  
 from a book in the Province of the Province of  
 written in 1697
71. The Book of the Province of the Province of  
 of the Province of the Province of  
 paper: written in 1697



72. The New Testament, according to the Peshito Version.  
A few pages missing at the beginning of Matt.

Vellum:  $9\frac{1}{2}$  in + 7.

73. A late paper ms. containing the Gospel of the  
Infancy & the History of the Virgin Mary.

74. The Book of Rays of Bar Hebraeus.

Paper: Written in 1776.

+ 75. The great Choral Book (Fankitha) of the  
Jacobite Church.

Vellum: 14 in +  $10\frac{1}{2}$

76. A Syriac service book, containing many homilies  
of Ephrem, Jacob & Serap.

Vellum;  $11\frac{3}{4}$  in +  $8\frac{1}{2}$

77. A Karshuni book on paper, containing:

(a) the book of Klemes, the disciple of  
Peter.

(b) Some pieces of Mar Ephrem & Bar Hebraeus.

Paper:  $9\frac{3}{4}$  +  $6\frac{3}{4}$  in

+ 78. A Heracleum lectionary, written in the year  
1220

Vellum:  $12\frac{1}{4}$  in + 9

79. A volume of prayers & hymns on paper.



72. The New Testament, according to the Latin Vulgate  
a few pages missing at the beginning of each.  
Vellum:  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ .

73. A late paper book containing the paper of the  
Vulgate with the history of the Vulgate.

74. The Book of Psalms, 7. Ben Hebraeus.  
Paper, written - 1776.

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