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(Signed) Geo. G. Beck.

Newton A. Fuessle.

Chicago, Ill., May 22, 1903.

I hereby transfer all right, title, and interest
in the Weekly News to W. A. Ricker in consideration
of \$1000.00 and hereby deliver to him the right to
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(Signed) Geo. C. Ricker.

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-CONTRACT AGREEMENT-

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 20th day of February, 1905, by and between H. I. Markham, business manager of the "Daily Maroon", hereafter called the party of the first part, and W. M. Ruffcorn, hereafter called the party of the second part.

The intention of this agreement is to transfer certain rights of the party of the first part as Business Manager of the Daily Maroon, to the securing of subscribers and the collecting for and the delivering of copies of the Daily Maroon wherever they can be secured, until this contract becomes void.

For and in consideration of the covenants of the party of the second part hereinafter appearing, the party of the first part agrees and by these presents does sell, set over and assign to the said second party, the right to solicit subscriptions for the Daily Maroon, to deliver papers to, and collect for the same from said subscribers, according to the following conditions and reservations.

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For and in consideration of the covenants aforesaid by the party of the first part, the party of the second part undertakes and agrees as follows:

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Chicago, December 19, 1905

Maroon
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I worked for Mr. Ruffcorn on a basis of 40 per cent commission on the net amount of all cash contracts secured by me. Trade deals were disposed of at 20 per cent discount and I was to receive 40 per cent commission on 80 per cent of the face value of all trade contracts secured by me. The sum of my commissions would not be due for some months. Mr. Ruffcorn agreed to allow me to draw \$15.00 a week on account, beginning November 25th. I had drawn some money before my drawing account went into effect. I then drew on one of the monthly Maroon advertisers to the amount of \$10 in merchandise, which was to be deducted from my drawing account at the rate of \$3.00 per week.

Last Saturday I met Mr. Ruffcorn at the office of the monthly Maroon by appointment and he told me that he could not pay me any money that day as he had made no collections. He made me what I supposed at the time were some very sincere apologies and promised to give me my money Monday December 18th without fail. When I called Monday Mr. Ruffcorn said he had not received any money but had a check on the Chicago National Bank. I offered to accept the check knowing

Chicago, December 19, 1905

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Thanking you in advance for any interest you may take in this matter that may lead to a speedy settlement, I am,

Yours very truly,

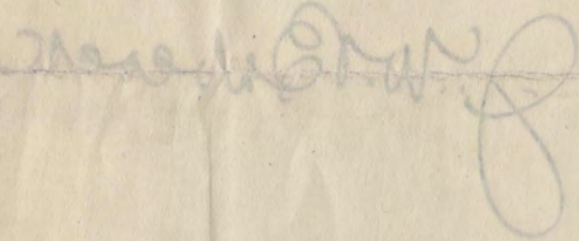
J. W. Dubois

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File under Babcock

CASH CONTRACTS FOR ADVERTISING IN THE MONTHLY MAROON SECURED BY

J. W. BABCOCK.

		Page	Issue		Comm
Oct.2	Carson Pirie Scott & Co.	1	1	\$20.00	\$8.00
" 4	W. P. Nelson Decorating Co.	1/2	3	30.00	12.00
" 5	Donald Cameron	1/2		20.00	8.00
"10	Kohler Brothers	1/8	12	30.00	12.00
"10	Messler Co.	1/4	1	5.00	2.00
"11	Union Hotel	1/8	6	15.00	6.00
"14	American Luxfer Prism Co.	1	1	20.00	8.00
"18	A. H. Abbott Co.	1/4	1	5.00	2.00
"18	A. H. Andrews Co.	1/2	1	10.00	4.00
"23	Richards Ambler Coal Co.	1/2	3	30.00	12.00
"26	Harder's Fireproof Storage & Van Co.	1/2	6	60.00	24.00
"27	Corn Exchange National Bank	1/2	1	10.00	4.00
"27	Sellstrom & Kilby	1/2	1	10.00	4.00
Nov.7	T.H. Flood & Co.	1/2	1	10.00	4.00
" 7	Richard Bladdey	1/4	1	5.00	2.00
"23	Hulbert & Dorsey	1/4	1	5.00	2.00
"27	The Dord & Johnson Co.	1/2	1	10.00	4.00
"27	The Marsh & Bingham Co.	1/4	1	5.00	2.00
"29	Messler Co.	1/4	1	5.00	2.00
"29	A. H. Abbott & Co.	1/4	1	5.00	2.00
Dec.1	Carson Pirie Scott & Co.	1	1	20.00	8.00
" 9	S.S.Kimball Brick Co.	1/4	1	5.00	2.00
"11	Thos Moulding Co.	1/4	1	5.00	2.00
"15	Hof Brau Restaurant	1/2	1	10.00	4.00
				350.00	140.00

J. W. Babcock

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				220.00	140.00
"12	HOL BLEN REPRESENTATIVE	1/3	1	10.00	4.00
"11	THE MONITORING CO.	1/4	1	2.00	3.00
" 8	S. S. KIMBLEY BLACK CO.	1/4	1	2.00	3.00
Dec. 1	CALSON BATTLE SCOTT & CO.	1	1	30.00	8.00
"38	V. H. VOROFF & CO.	1/4	1	2.00	3.00
"38	MORRIS CO.	1/4	1	2.00	3.00
"34	THE HALL & BISHOP CO.	1/4	1	2.00	3.00
"34	THE DELG & JOHNSON CO.	1/3	1	10.00	4.00
"32	HUTCHES & DOLLEY	1/4	1	2.00	3.00
" 4	BISHOP & BISHOP	1/4	1	2.00	3.00
Nov. 1	J. H. FLOOD & CO.	1/3	1	10.00	4.00
"34	SEITZ & KIRBY	1/3	1	10.00	4.00
"34	CASH EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK AND CO.	1/3	1	10.00	4.00
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"11	UNION HOTEL	1/3	2	12.00	2.00
"10	MORRIS CO.	1/4	1	2.00	3.00
"10	KIMBLEY BISHOP	1/3	13	30.00	13.00
" 8	DOLLEY SCOTT	1/3		30.00	2.00
" 4	A. B. HATCHER DECORATING CO.	1/3	2	30.00	13.00
Oct. 3	CALSON BATTLE SCOTT & CO.	1	1	30.00	8.00
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CASH CONTRACTS FOR ADVERTISING IN THE MONTHLY BARCOCK REGISTER BY

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1905

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" 14	"	10.00
" 19	"	7.00
" 28	"	40.00
" 30	"	5.00
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" 14	"	5.00
" 18	"	10.00
" 25	"	15.00
Dec.2	"	15.00
" 9	"	12.00
" 9	Trade at Sellstrom & Kibly's, credit on account	<u>10.00</u>
		154.00

TRADE RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF MONTHLY MAROON.

To Nov.1st	Trade at A Hofeld's	28.25
	Trade at A. Felchenfeld	<u>2.00</u>
		30.25
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J. W. Sawyer

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J. W. BABCOCK

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Oct 6 Albert Hofeld	1/2	12	120.00	48.00
Nov.10 Arthur Felchenfeld	1/4	1	5.00	2.00
Nov.15 Tanner & Conley	1/2	6	60.00	24.00
			<u>225.00</u>	<u>90.00</u>
20 per cent discount				<u>18.00</u>
Net commission on trade ad				<u>72.00</u>
Net commission for cash ads				<u>140.00</u>
Total				212.00
Net cash received				<u>190.20</u>
Due J.W.Babcock from Monthly Maroon				<u>21.80</u>

J. W. Babcock

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TRADE DEAL CONTRACTS FOR ADVERTISING IN MONTHLY MARCON SECURED BY

J. W. BABCOCK

Oct. 5	Donald Cameron	1 1/2	40.00	40.00	118.00
Oct 6	Albert Hofeld	1 1/2	120.00	120.00	48.00
Nov. 10	Arthur Felchensfeld	1 1/4	2.00	2.00	2.00
Nov. 12	Tanner & Conley	1 1/2	60.00	60.00	24.00
		6	228.00	228.00	90.00
					18.00
					72.00
					140.00
					218.00
					190.20
					21.80

20 per cent discount
Net commission on trade ad

Net commission for cash ads

Total

Net cash received
Due J.W. Babcock from Monthly Marcon

J. W. Babcock

February 8th, 1906.

Mr. J. W. Babcock,
11 California Terrace,
Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

Mr. Ruffcorn has assured me that
the long standing account with you will be settled
about the time which is fixed. I hope to hear
promptly from you that he has fulfilled this un-
derstanding.

Yours very truly,

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Yours very truly,

Chicago Feb 5 - 1906

Mr. Henry Porter Chandler,
Chicago Ills;

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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find duplicates of letters received by me from W. M. Ruffcorn. As yet I have not received the letter Mr. R. promised to write "not later than Wednesday."

Mr. Ruffcorn has proven to me that his promises are "N. B." and I have lost all faith in them. I have given him more than sufficient time to settle this matter and if you cannot bring him to some terms before Thursday Feby. 8-1906 I will resort to measures that will be unpleasant and very unprofitable to Mr. Ruffcorn.

He has continually put me off with the plea that he has not as yet disposed of my "trade deals". I am not in any way interested in the disposition of any "trade deals" - that has nothing to do with the money due me as commissions on my cash and trade deal advertising contracts. Mr. Ruffcorn accepted my "trade deal" contracts the same as cash contracts and he agreed to pay me 40 % commission

Chicago Nov 2 - 1902

Mr. Howard Foster Chandler
Chicago Ill.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find duplicate
of letters received by me from J. W. Ruffner. As
yet I have not received the letter Mr. R. promised
to write "not later than Wednesday".
Mr. Ruffner has given to me that his promise
and I have not all faith in them. I
have given him more than sufficient time to
write this matter and if you cannot find him
to come to me before Thursday Nov. 8-1902
I will repeat to him that I will be disappointed
and very unprofitable to Mr. Ruffner.
The two certificates put up with the glass
that he has not so yet dispatch of my trade
beals. I am not in any way interested in
the disposition of my trade beals - that
has nothing to do with the matter but he as
commissioner or my case and trade but when
trading certificates. Mr. Ruffner accepted my
trade beals" certificates the same as last certificates
and he expects to find me 40% commission

on the face value of all cash contracts, and
40% commission on 80% of the face value
of all "trade deal" contracts secured by me.

It is customary with all publications to pay
a solicitor in full all commissions due him
when he leaves their employ.

Owing to Mr. Ruffcom's inexperience in
the business world I think he does not
realize what the consequences will be if
he makes it necessary for me to resort to
drastic measures to collect the amount due me.

My lawyers first move would be to garnish
and enjoin all advertisers in the Monthly Maroon
from paying any money to the Monthly Maroon until
my claim is settled.

Business men do not like to be bothered with
the financial difficulties of a publication they
may be doing business with, and when they
are the result usually is that instead of
renewing their contract when it expires, they
drop the publication off their list and refuse
to have anything further to do with it. Realizing
this I have been very lenient with Mr. Ruffcom
as I want only what is due me, and do not wish

on the four volumes of all our contracts, and
to the Commission over 80% of the four volumes
of all trade and contracts secured by me
It is consistent with all publications to pay
a subscriber in full all commissions due him
when he shows their copy
Owing to the suffering in business in
the business world I think it best to
recede what the correspondence will do it
be better in business for me to wait to
drastic measures to collect the amount due me
but having first made it a condition
and signed all contracts in the business world
for paying and paying to the business world
until better in business
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the financial difficulties of a few years that
need to be paid business with, and when they
over the world is that instead of
removing their contract when in business, they
pay the full price off their list and refuse
to have anything further to do with it. Paying
this I have been very much with the business
as I know only what is due me, and do not wish

to cause him any unnecessary trouble or expense.

I am a married man and have a home to take care of and cannot afford to lose money after having earned it.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this matter, and for anything you may do that will lead to a speedy settlement of my claim against the monthly maroon I am

Very Truly Yours

J. W. Babcock.

11 California Terrace
Chicago Ills.

The amount due me from the Monthly Maroon is (\$1.80) Twenty one dollars and eighty cents.

J. W. Babcock.

Feb. 5 - 1906

to your time and numerous travels or expenses
 I am a traveling man and have a town to
 take care of and cannot afford to lose money
 after having earned it.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken
 in this matter, and for everything you may do
 there will be a special settlement of my
 claim against the Northfield Pioneer & am
 Very truly yours

J. W. Barber

11 California Avenue
 Chicago Ill.

The answer was not from the Northfield Pioneer
 (No 1.80) I wanted one ball and eight cents.

J. W. Barber

Jan 2-1902

Letter from W. M. Ruffcorn to J. W. Babcock
dated Jan. 1-1906:

"As soon as I can dispose of the part trade
deal you made with Fanner & Condy we will
be glad to make settlement for balance due you."

"

Letter from W. M. R. - to J. W. B. dated Jan 6 - 1906:

"As I am very busy and will be unable to get down
town for some time, I will ask you to meet me at
the Maroon office Monday at 6 o'clock.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory I remain."

"

I met Mr. R. as he requested and he promised to do
something within a week. J. W. Babcock.

"

Part of letter from W. M. R. to J. W. B. dated Jan 13-1906
I will leave out a part of this letter that does not pertain
to my claim. J. W. B.

"Now, in regard to disposing of the Fanner & Condy
adv. I have not succeeded in ^{so} doing this week. You
no doubt know the reason. After Dr. Harper's
death it was impossible for me to do anything

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this week. I will see what I can do next week."

Letter from W.M.R. to J.W.B. dated Jan 27 - 1906
"It looks as if I will be able to dispose of
your trade deal the first of the week. I will
write you concerning same not later than
next Wednesday"

These are correct copies of all letters I have
received from Mr. W. M. Ruffcorn since
January 1 - 1906.

J. W. B. Barber.

Feb - 5 - 1906

Mr. Henry Porter Chandler,
Chicago Ills.

Chicago Feb 12 1906

February 14th, 1906.

Mr. JMyW. Babcock,
11 California Terrace,
Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your money order in settlement of our account. I must confess that I am disturbed by your charges in regard to the advertising policy of the Monthly Maroon and shall look into them. Until I know to the contrary I shall assume that the policy of the magazine has been honorable. I cannot overcome the impression that your position is an expression of personal spite rather than a desire to prevent injustice.

Yours very truly,

February 14th, 1906.

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11 California Terrace,
Chicago.

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Yours very truly,

Dear Sir,
Mrs.
Mr. C.

(2-12-06) Encl
which you told for

Chicago Feb 12 1906

Mr. Chandler,
Ills.

Answered FEB 14 1906

Henry P. Chandler,

Secretary to the President.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find money order (\$12.00) Twelve Dollars in payment of my note which you hold for that amount.

I saw Mr. Ruffcorn on Friday, Feb 9 and he paid me (\$16.50) Sixteen Dollars and Fifty Cents as a settlement in full for my claim of (\$21.80) Twenty one dollars and eighty cents for commissions due me. While I did not consider \$16.50 a fair or ~~just~~ settlement, I accepted it rather than wait longer and waste any more time trying to get a just settlement.

There was no reason why I should have had to discount one single penny from my claim of \$21.80. My contracts were all good and Mr. Ruffcorn accepted them and ran the "ads" and everything was O. K. until it came time to pay me for my work — then Mr. Ruffcorn started talking about how poor he was and he could not afford to pay as much as he had agreed to on J. D. contracts.

While I understand that the U. of C. is

not in any way connected with the Monthly Maroon and has nothing to do with it - the people who are advertising in the "M. M." do not understand this, and the disgraceful manner in which its business affairs are conducted reflects on the university of Chicago and its management.

I know positively that if the advertisers in the "M. M." knew that it was not published by the U. of C. and that the money derived from selling advertising space in it did not go into the treasury of the university, the largest majority of them would not spend a single penny for advertising in it. I know further that if the advertisers knew the correct circulation of the "M. M." they would not pay \$2 - a page for what they are now paying 20 - a page for.

As an example of the manner in which "ads" are secured for the M. M. I am sending you a copy of the December 1905 issue, with "ads" marked that were secured by giving these forms the impression that their "ad" in the M. M. would help them in securing business and contracts from the U. of C.

Thanking you for your kindness in ad-

lending me this money on my note and for ex-
tending the time for payment on the note. I am

Very Truly Yours

J. W. Babcock.

11 California Terrace

2-12-1906

Received on this day for rent of the water 1/2
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Maroon

February 15th, 1906.

Mr. J. W. Babcock,
11 California Terrace,
Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

Through an oversight when I last wrote I neglected to return your note with an acknowledgment of payment. I enclose it herewith.

After a conversation with Mr. Ruffcorn I see no reason to go farther in the investigation of your charges. Until evidence comes from an unprejudiced witness that the name of the University has been wrongfully used or the circulation of the Monthly Maroon has been misrepresented I shall credit Mr. Ruffcorn with business honesty. According to Mr. Ruffcorn's statement a number of the advertisements which you marked as obtained by deception were secured by yourself. Under the circumstances there seems nothing more to say. It is probably advantageous for all parties that your connection with the Monthly Maroon has ceased.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Judson

February 18th, 1906.

Mr. J. W. Babcock,

11 California Terrace,

Chicago.

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H. P. Judson

Chicago Feb 15 1906

Mr. Henry Porter Chandler,
Chicago Ills.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of Feb 14 -

I wish to state that my attitude is not an expression of personal spite. The reason I gave you that information I did was because you seemed to have taken an interest in my claim against the Monthly Maroon and the outcome of it, and I thought possibly you might be interested in knowing how the general affairs of the Monthly Maroon are conducted.

Mr. Ruffcorn deceived me regarding the circulation of the magazine and I have hurt myself greatly with a number of business men by securing "ads" from them for insertion in the Monthly Maroon, from which they never received any results, and although I was acting in good faith and believed the Monthly Maroon to be just what I represented it to be I have placed myself in a very bad light with a number of advertisers.

On more than one occasion Mr Ruffcorn

Chicago Sept 12 1860

My dear Mr. Garrison
Chicago Ill
Dear Sir

I replied to yours of Sept 11 -
I want to state that my attitude is not as yet
precisely settled. The reason I gave you
this information I did was because you seemed
to have taken an interest in my views upon the
travelling market and the outcome of it, and
I thought possibly you might be interested in knowing
how the opinion of the travelling market
was considered.
The suffering business we are undergoing the
circulation of the newspaper and I have
been myself greatly with a number of business
men by becoming "old" from their former
in the travelling market, from which they were
excluded and excluded, and although I have been
in good faith and believe the travelling market
to be just what I represented it to be I have
placed myself in a very bad light with a number
of countries.
I have then our business in suffering

instructed me to use the name of Dean McLane
and the U. of C. in securing "ads." One firm
in particular I called on was The J. A. Ford & Johnson
Chair Co and Mr Ruffcorn instructed me to tell
Mr. Johnson that Mr. McLane had sent me to him.

The university was buying a lot of chairs of
The Ford & Johnson Co at the time and expected to
sell them more - They gave me an "ad" which was
run in the Dec. issue of the Monthly Maroon.

A. H. Andrews Co went in under similar circum-
stances.

If you care for any further information on this
subject I can furnish it to you and will do so
any time you may ask for it.

Very Truly Yours

J. W. Babcock.

11 California Terrace.

2-15-06

interested me to see the name of John
 and the U. of C. in "Ohio" our friend
 in particular I called on Mrs. J. A. Johnson
 Chair Co and Mr. Ruffner interested me to tell
 Mr. Johnson that Mr. Johnson had been one to him.
 The university was turning a lot of chairs of
 the good of Johnson Co at the time and expected to
 sell them more - they gave me an old "article" was
 run in the the issue of the "Monthly Review".
 W. H. Johnson's work in under similar circumstances.

If you care for any further information on this
 subject I can furnish it to you and will be so
 and then you may ask for it.
 Very Graciously Yours

J. W. Beck

California Journal

5-18-02

The Daily Maroon

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The Daily Maroon is published for the benefit of the students of the University of Wisconsin.

Formerly

Wm. A. McBurnid

Managing Editor

November 1st, 1906.

Mr. R. Eddy Matthews,

The Daily Maroon.

My dear Mr. Matthews-

I have yours of the 27th inst.

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Chicago, Ill., October 27, 1906.

Dear President Judson:-

You cannot regret any more than I do that the Daily Maroon printed the article on segregation, to which your note of yesterday refers. I feel that Miss Talbot has done us an injustice in the matter, however, in assuming that the Daily Maroon is responsible for the "London Tribune" article and many others, that have appeared in United States papers, for the Chicago city dailies had that story printed before the Maroon got it. It appeared in the evening city papers the night before it appeared in the Maroon, and the Maroon is in no way responsible for the wide spread circulation of the story.

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The one great aim of the editors this year is to put the Maroon on good terms with the faculty and students, and these occurrences grieve us more than they do anyone else.

Very truly yours.

R. Eddy Mathews,

News Editor.

CHICAGO

April 8 1906

April 9th, 1906.

My dear Mr. Lovett:-

I am glad to see by your note of the 5th inst. that there seems to be a prospect of a constitution for the Daily Maroon, and also that an adjustment between the two student publications seems likely. I should hesitate to make the change requested in reference to rooms as there are some other matters in contemplation which might interfere with it.

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CHICAGO

April 5, 1906.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

I understand that the Daily Maroon will submit in the course of the present quarter, a constitution in accordance with the agreement entered into with the University some years ago, and looking toward the gradual extinction of property rights in the paper on the part of individuals.

There has been some friction between the Editorial Board of the Monthly Maroon and the business manager which I understood has now been removed. The business manager of the Monthly Maroon informs me that he also will submit a constitution for the paper introducing changes similar to those contemplated by the Daily. The Editors of the Monthly Maroon have called my attention to the fact that they are working in extremely narrow quarters, and as there seemed^s to be unoccupied rooms in Ellis Hall I would recommend that they be given an office of their own.

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R. M. Lovett

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Handwritten signature

University of Chicago,

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MELVIN J. ADAMS
NEWS EDITOR

Chicago, Nov. 18, '08.

November 20, 1908

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My dear Dr. Judson,

I feel that an apology is due you on account of the headline to the story that appeared in this morning's Maroon regarding the vacation of Greenwood avenue case.

The entire blame must be placed on our printer for referring to you as "Proxy" when the story stated "Prexy". This is the second time such a slip has occurred, and I shall see that it is not repeated. Also, the words "Joins street fight" were misleading, and this was ~~also~~ an unfortunate feature of the story. I am sorry for these mistakes, and sincerely trust they will not occur again.

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William J. Judson

NEWS EDITOR.

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Dear Mr. Adams:-

Your favor of the 18th inst. was received. The typographical errors to which you refer annoyed me not at all personally, but simply because they don't give a good impression about the Maroon. I have at different times seen various other slips which lead me to think that the proof-reading is not so good as it ought to be. Further, the item in question was not accurate. Of course a news story of this sort ought to be verified before it goes to press.

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Bertie's Darling

ETHEL CLAIRE RANDALL

"OH Mamma, I've found a darling!" exclaimed Bertie breathlessly, as he pushed aside the reed curtain hanging in the doorway between the hall and the sitting-room. The impetuosity of his entrance had carried him quite into the center of the room, before its occupant exclaimed coldly:

"Be more careful another time, Bertie, in coming in. Doubtless you have awakened your brother. You are very thoughtless."

Bertie's mother swept into the adjoining room, without so much as a glance at the boy, who was still standing where his advance had been checked by her harsh words. All the happiness that a moment before had radiated like sunlight from the child's face was clouded over. Slowly he turned and left the room. Slowly he walked along the hall and out into the garden. A dull resentment swelled his throat. His eyes were wide and bright with unshed tears.

Everybody except him had darlings, he told himself again and again as he fidgeted over the tiny square of pansies the gardener had reluctantly given to him. Mamma was papa's darling. Little, lame brother Jock was mamma's darling. Miss Tassan, his governess, had just gone away to live forever and ever with hers. Even nurse had one. Suddenly he brightened. Surely he too, had a darling for his very own. He would go and tell nurse, for she was always kind to him. Then he changed his mind. After his mamma's rebuff of his confidence, he determined to seek no sympathizers. He would just keep everything to himself unless he were asked to give an account of his afternoon.

While nurse was bathing him that

evening, the soberness of his round face caused her to ask the very question he was most reluctant about answering.

"I went out walking. Papa gave me permission to go to Cousin Joyce's and take tea," he answered gravely. But Nurse O'Malley, perceiving that the lad was keeping something back, questioned him closely, till Bertie's resolutions gave way before her kindly interest.

"I met two ladies in Hawthorn Lane. They looked so sorry, sorry just like mamma does when Jock's back is, oh so bad! Do you s'pose, nurse, they have any little boys with backs that won't let them walk?"

The nurse supposed that that was what ailed them and made them look sorry.

"They were nice ladies," the child continued artlessly. "One was 'most as pretty as mamma, and the other lady, the sweetest lady, had lots and lots of hair, all white and curly, like good, fairy god-mothers in stories, and—"

"An' was she drissed in black entoirly? An' did she walk wid a cane?" interrupted Sheilagh excitedly.

"I don't remember ex-actly about the dress," Bertie answered slowly, "no, I can't remember, but she had a cane like papa's and she walked beside the other lady, and had her hand on her's—on the pretty lady's arm." Bertie paused. He had not noticed anything more about her.

"The Impriss. Troth, Master Bertie dear, an' its the Impriss herself ye've seen the day! An' what be's Master Bertie afther doin' whin he meets the loiks of an Impriss?"

The child gazed at the anxious woman kneeling beside him, without in

the least comprehending her agitation.

"Oh, when I got right up close to them, I just stepped off the path, and took off my cap and bowed low, 'way down, first to the lady with the white hair and then to the pretty one. And I said: 'Good afternoon,' and they smiled and said: 'Good afternoon,' and they wanted to know how I was, and I said I was 'Pretty well, thanks.' And I didn't put on my cap, but I took my pansies—I picked them for Cousin Joyce but I don't care—and I held them up to my lady. The prettiest lady she was going to take them but my lady said, 'No, no Carlotte,' and she said to me, and her face was as pink as mamma's, 'You meant them for me, did you not cher?' And I bowed 'way down again, and I said like papa does, 'Most 'suredly I do Madame.' Then both of them laughed. It was very funny of them to laugh. Nurse, we s'posed, didn't we, that those ladies must have little boys with lame backs because they looked so sorry?" Nurse O'Malley nodded. "Do you know, I guess they haven't got any little boys. Dr. Bendor hasn't any little boys at all, and he's always sorry." Bertie waited till he thought this possibility had had sufficient time to sink into her mind. Then he resumed.

"Mamma told papa it was because he hadn't anybody to love him, no lady, you know, no darling at all." Again he waited a second. By this time he was standing, a diminutive figure in blue and white pajamas, before his handmaid.

"I believe," he edged closer to her that he might whisper the words into her ear—he felt that the utterance of such a probability was too near sacrilege to be made aloud, "I believe my lady hasn't any darling. I'm quite sure she hasn't. I haven't any either." Bertie's voice quivered, but he was a great, big boy now, and would not cry for the world.

Nurse O'Malley caught him in her arms impetuously. "Poor little lamb,

poor little lamb. Shure an' Oi'll be yer darlin' feriver!"

"Oh no, nurse!" Bertie exclaimed positively, but nevertheless, at the same time he was cuddling down into her ample lap. "You don't understand ex-actly. Nobody has but one. You see you've got Sergeant O'Shaughnessy already, so you can't have me too. My lady could have me for a darling? Couldn't she Nurse?"

"Shure an' she could that, me dear."

"A-a-h! Thank you, Nurse. You're very kind, Nurse. I'll go to bed now please."

Shortly after Bertie had fallen asleep Nurse O'Malley left his room in search of Céleste, her mistress' French maid, whom she presently found engaged in making fresh rosettes for Madame's bronze slippers. To her the motherly Irish girl imparted the story of Bertie's meeting with the Empress Eugénie, who had but that morning arrived from her journey to France, and intimated that, since his own people were so blindfolded by their interests that they could not, or would not, take steps to make the child happy by loving him, they, the frequenters of the lower hall, must get him what he wanted, even if that want was the love of an empress. Céleste's aunt, she understood, was maid to the Empress. Could not Céleste manage that Her Majesty learn of Bertie's fancy and his loveless little life? The French girl thought it more than probable.

The next morning Bertie awoke, an inquiry on his lips. "What was an empress?" he wanted to know. He had forgotten to ask Nurse the night before. And why, if his lady were like the Queen, did not she have soldiers about her, and why did not ladies come to see her dressed in long trains after them, and veils behind them, and feathers in their hair? His mamma had gone to see the Queen, and she had on a blue train, and had a white veil, and white feathers.

But the vague answers given him were so unsatisfactory that he finally

December.

THE AFTER-GLOW

BERTHA WARREN

MISS ANTOINETTE BRAIDEN swept into her seat at the table in a solemn disgust.

"Really," she said, "this geological department is the only sensible department in this university. This morning, Dr. Hollis made the statement that ministers and tramps and barbers and football men all belong to the same class." Her eyes glanced over a circle of unastonished faces.

"Heresy!" she interjected.

"Oh, Miss Braiden, I wouldn't make it as strong as that," a girl at her left exclaimed. "Perhaps he was being funny."

"Oh, no, Miss Harris. I saw his point. But if I had been he, I never should have said such a thing. Tramps—ministers—football players!"

Just as Miss Braiden was finishing her last remark, a pretty, dark-eyed girl took her seat and entered the conversation brightly.

"Are you talking about the mass-meeting? Wasn't it glorious?"

"I never attend them, Miss Newton."

"Not really?" The pity in the girl's eyes seemed to caress her. "You shouldn't work so hard, Miss Braiden."

"It's not that entirely. But foot-ball to me is murder—positive murder. I shouldn't mind classing the players of it with any kind of criminal."

"Oh! Miss Harris!" finished the protesting chorus. "That's twentieth century heresy. A foot-ball man is a demi-god."

"I must have dropped back fifty years or so," Miss Braiden smiled, with a slightly abstracted air, as if the subject failed to interest her further.

"Dropped back," Miss Harris whispered to Miss Newton. "She would have been quite obsolete then!"

"Oh, hush! She'll hear you, Nina."

"Not she! She's thinking about terminal murrain. When she looks like that she doesn't know whether there is a human being within a hundred miles or not."

Jane Newton shifted uneasily with a half-vexed air. She had a concealed liking for Miss Braiden. The woman's worn beauty

appealed to her as romantic. Suddenly she turned to her.

"I'll tell you, Miss Braiden," she said, her voice thrilling her delight at the idea. "Won't you go with me to the game next Saturday? I'm sure you're wrong about it. Please!"

Miss Braiden gazed unseeingly at the girl a moment, while everybody at the table waited for her answer. Miss Harris leaned forward dramatically with a slightly quizzical glance at Jane.

"I'm afraid not, my dear," she said, with a smile which softened her face charmingly. "I would not think it right, you know."

Then, with another nod of thanks to her mortified little friend, she excused herself and left the room. Going hastily upstairs and seating herself at her table she prepared to study. She heard the girls troop up from the dining room and arrange themselves about the landing. Their gay voices drifted into her room and her mind caught at them lazily. Then suddenly she listened.

"Did you hear about Janey Newton?" she heard someone say.

"What?"

"Asked her to go to the football game."

"Not really?"

"Truly!"

"Janey's a nice little thing."

"Pooh!" Miss Braiden recognized Miss Harris' voice. "She wanted the fun of it. Fancy!"

Miss Braiden did not heed the shout of derision that followed. The idea that the girl had been amusing herself with her burned through her hotly, but it was another thought that fixed her attention. It was the first inkling of the fact that the girls regarded her as peculiar; and being neither a freak nor a fool it disturbed her immeasurably.

For fifteen years, since she was twenty, Miss Braiden had neglected to think about herself. At that time, slipping back from the dangerous cliff of romance, she had climbed to the safe plane of reality. When discouragement had stubbed her progress, she had looked back longingly at the old

A SEGREGATED LAMENT

"The world is for the men, lass,"
Said mother long ago,
And since I've come to college,
Alack, I think it's so.

The lass is here, the lass is there;
The lass is everywhere;
But put her just where she belongs
And there's nae room to spare.

The gridiron is for men, lass,
You're no sae strong and stout,
That you can buck and tackle,
And punt, and make us shout.

The new gym is for men, lass,
The chance to dive and swim,
To race, to box, to punch the bag,
To fence, are a' for Him.

The Reynolds' Club's for Him, lass,
And does it no seem hard?
To hear them bowl and use the cue,
And ken the door is barred?

Hitchcock is for the men, lass,
Its splendor and its style,
Are na for you. The Commons too—
I' faith it maks me smile.

And what is left for you lass,
Beneath the shining blue,
From Midway to the Bleachers,
My lass, what's left for you?

O, there's a spot for us, lads,
Behind the barn of "Prex,"
A stately, comely, noble hall,
Our beautiful old "Lex."



"Now, Bobby, if you get that idea, it will all be dreadful. This is to be flirting beyond the dreams of anyone—artistic flirting! You'll have to come over to Foster every morning and call me up when I'm at luncheon, and we'll have classes together, and once in an awfully long time you can whistle to me on the campus. And I'll wear your pin!"

"Good gracious!"

"And you must learn to say pretty things to me—you know you never do, Bobby. I'll teach you how."

"Delightful!"

"Won't it be! And finally we will have just a beautiful fight and exeunt severally."

"Is that necessary?"

"Mercy, yes! Or how would the girls ever have the courage to know you? And then I love to fight—it puts me in such a pleasant glow."

"But what becomes of you?"

"Me—never fear about me, my dear. Men like to have their wings singed, I've noticed. And when they see how I've fascinated the great King Bobby——"

"Oh, cut it out, please! Ann, I have a suspicion that your motive isn't so altruistic after all."

"As altruistic as most, I imagine. But that was a beautiful chance for you to say something pretty."

"Hear me; it's your first year—it will not be odd if you don't know everyone at once."

"No; but I intend that I shall. Oh, I've always been dying to flirt legitimately. It makes it so genteel agreeing beforehand, doesn't it? We'll have a bully good time!"

"Ann, you shouldn't say such things."

"I don't often—never before ladies."

"But I don't see," mused the man. "Won't just being friendly do it?"

"Now don't be a spoil-sport, Bobby. I mean to flirt—Oh! just dashingly—you'll be amazed."

"Well, what do we do? Shake hands?"

"What's the use? There's no one looking. We can be just friendly, you know, when it doesn't count. Isn't that father, over by the rushes? I'll go call Mary. I wonder if he has any ducks?"

Jumping up she ran to the house, and after calling the maid they walked up the grove. All the cot-

tages were closed, and the windows barred. The place had that peculiar desolateness of a summer resort, when everyone has gone home. The sun had dropped down behind the hills and each tiny twig and shrivelled leaf seemed blackly stamped on the tawny sky. They walked along in silence for a few moments and then Burke said:

"Ann, the sun has found every separate thread of gold in your hair. I wish that you could see it."

She smiled up into the fine face above her.

"You'll do, Bobby," she said. "You'll do!"

II.

There was a knock at the door and then Helen burst in.

"I just wanted to see how you looked, dear," she said. "Oh! Oh! you are positively beautiful!"

She viewed the radiant little figure on every side.

"Perfect!" she sighed, ecstatically. "Whom are you going with, Ann?"

"Henry Wallace."

"What about 'King Bobby'?"

"Mr. Burke?"

"Well!" Helen eyed her suspiciously. "It is a bad sign when one drops the nick-name."

"Oh, he doesn't care for me any

more. Too bad, because he's a dandy man."

"Can't I help you any—no? Then I've got to skip. I hope you'll have a glorious time. Oh!" and with a few more gasps she vanished.

Ann turned out her light, and sitting down in front of the hearth, she watched the splendid fire-shadows leap up over the wall. What had happened to Bobby and her? At first they had played the farce exceedingly well, and then the girl, with a woman's intuition in such a situation, saw that it was becoming more than a bit of "stage love," and not wishing to rush into realism she made matters intricate by calling on the many men who had been hovering in the wings, waiting for their cues. Then it was that Bobby did an astonishing and wholly unforeseen thing. From being the chief actor he descended into the pit, and viewed, as a gloomy and not-to-be-satisfied critic, the second act of their little comedy. It was shortly after this occurrence that Betty also lost her keen interest, and she found herself in the trying position of an actor contracted for the season, and no longer desiring to play the part. She struck the arm of

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Mr. D. A. Robertson,
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My dear Mr. Robertson:-

I return the papers relative to the establishment of the Alumni Magazine. I understand that permission was given to the Monthly Maroon to continue publication until such time as the Alumni Magazine was ready to begin. I shall advise the Board to permit no further issue of the Monthly. At the same time I believe that it is just and expedient for the next Manager to pay Mr. Ruffcorn for such business as he has. Further I would suggest that the Alumni Manager accept, as Editors, the present Editors of the Monthly Maroon who are eligible for Public Appearance. There are but two of these- L. D. Fernald and Harvey B. Fuller. Mr. Fuller tells me that he is already an Editor of the Alumni Magazine. I am inquiring into the status of the so-called Maroon scholarships, and shall recommend to the Board that those set apart for the Monthly Maroon be transferred to the Alumni Magazine.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Lovett.
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The facts are given in the attached copy of my letter to Mr. Vincent.

My point of view is simply this: Let any fair minded University officer decide on the basis of the facts, and then let the University enforce that decision; before, I accepted the arbitrator's decision, but the Maroon has laughed at it.

Yours very truly

Luther S. Bernard

Mr. D. A. Robertson
The University of Chicago
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My dear Mr. Vincent

Early last Spring I acted on your advice (as arbitrator) in not pushing The Daily Maroon for an immediate settlement of the claims of O. F. Nelson as retiring business manager.

Since that time the sum of \$35 has been paid on account, and since Dec. 1, though requested by me, as attorney for O. F. Nelson, by telephone and by mail, and by Mr. Arnett, by mail and by telephone, a number of times, Mr. Fridstein has absolutely refused (by failure to comply or even reply) to render a statement of account.

Many months have been wasted in dilly-dallying with Mr. Fridstein; if he has not exhausted his dilatory expedients, he has exhausted my patience. I intend to act finally in this matter--and at once, without any more delay.

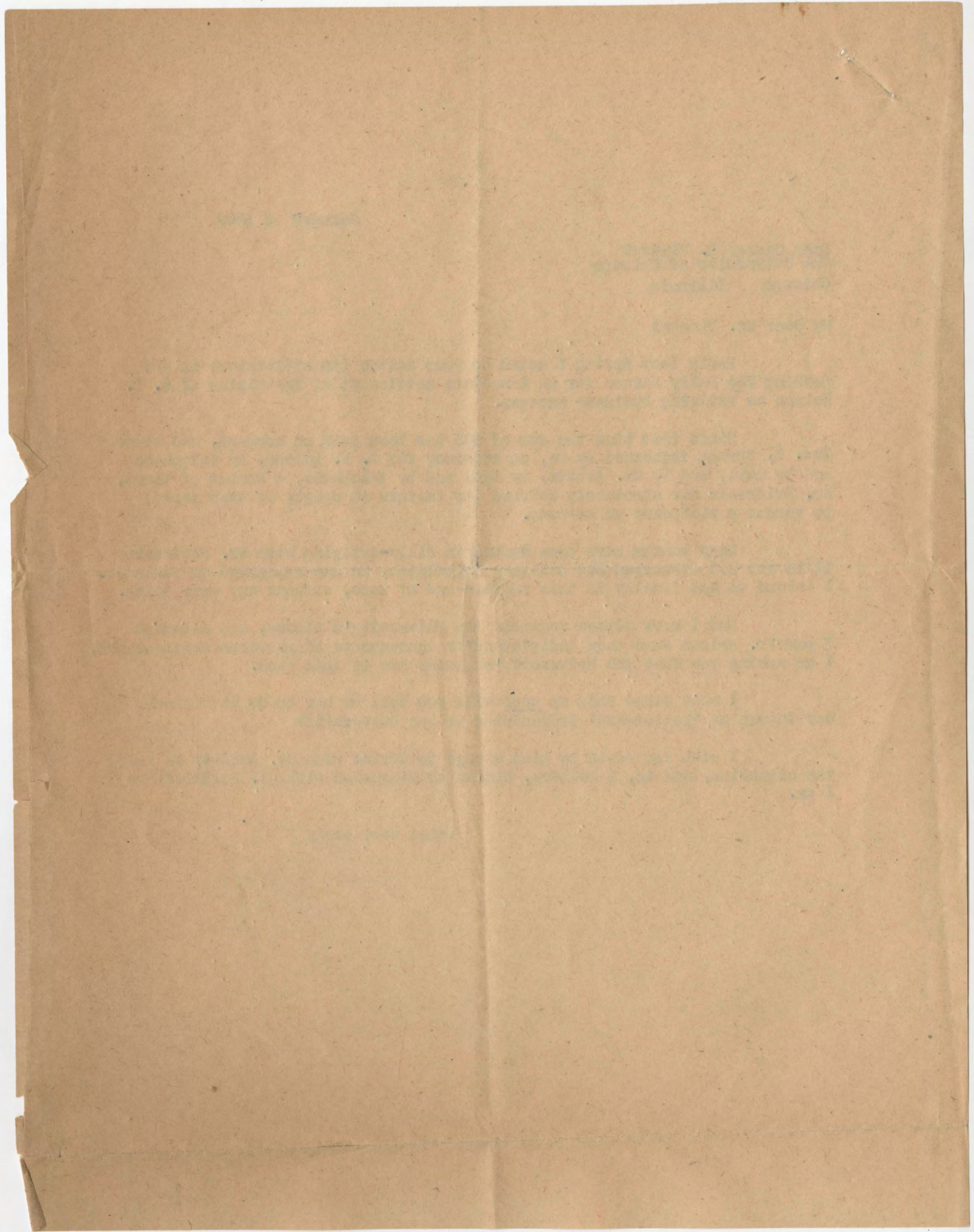
But I have always regarded the University's wishes, and although I and Mr. Nelson have been badly "stung" in consequence of previous acquiescence, I am asking you what the University's wishes are in this case.

I must close this up now; will you tell me how to do it without any furore or "yellowness" prejudicial to the University?

I wish you would be kind enough to advise with Mr. Arnett; he knows the situation, and is, I believe, almost as disgusted with Mr. Fridstein as I am.

Yours very truly

Arthur B. Small



Boynton

Chicago, February 2, 1914

Dear Percy:

The enclosed letter and marked copy of the Maroon come to me from Mrs J. W. Thompson. I wonder if your attention was called to the way in which the Maroon wrote up the first Lefranc lecture as a thing of the past one week before the lecture. It must be somebody on the Maroon who is not following Mr. Steever's instructions.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Mr Percy H. Boynton
The University of Chicago.

Chicago, February 24, 1912

Dear Henry:

The enclosed letter and printed copy
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So far as our own experience is concerned, I should only urge two suggestions for the conduct of the college paper, both of which have already been given reasonably successful recognition in other institutions:

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2. How is it owned or controlled?
3. Is control by fraternities or other societies restricted?
4. Are the subscriptions paid through the University office?
5. Does the University directly or indirectly subsidize the paper? If so, how?
6. Does the University exercise censorship over reading matter or advertisements? How?
7. How is the editor-in-chief selected?
8. How is the business manager selected?
9. How are the subordinates of these two officials selected?
10. Do any of the staff receive compensation?
11. If so, how is the amount determined?
12. Is college credit given for work on the paper?
13. If so, upon what basis is the amount of credit determined?
14. How large is the paper's circulation?
 - a. At home?
 - b. Outside?
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The Delta Public Schools.

McDonald
By your friend
Respectfully
Wm. H. P.C.

Elia R. Metsker,
Principal High School.

Delta, Colo., December 23 1904

Mr. W. R. Harper,

President, University of Chicago.

Dear Sir: For over a year the "Daily Maroon" has been coming to our paper table, and I think it must have been through your interest that we have been thus favored. I am writing to tell you that the University of Chicago has come to be better known, through this medium largely, than our own State University. We have the pupils report on current history twice each week and on these occasions the University of Chicago never fails of a mention of some sort. I do not know the smouldering ambi-

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CHICAGO, ILL. Oct. 28, 1903.

Dr. W. R. Harper, President,

The University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:-

The following figures are respectfully called to your attention in support of the verbal request, recently made, that the University, through the Press or some other department, make up the deficit for the first year of The Daily Maroon; that is, for the year from Oct. 1, 1902 to Sept. 3, 1903:-

U. of C. Press bill for printing up to installment
of linotype machine April 1, ----- \$2565.70

U. of C. Press printing bill April 1 to Sept. 3, ----- 2076.35

Average printing bill per daily issue up to time
of new rate with linotype (110 issues) ----- 23.32

Average printing bill per issue from
April 1 to Sept. 3 (113 issues) ----- 18.37

Difference in average daily expense for printing
between first 110 and second 113 issues ----- 4.95

Total Daily Maroon deficit for the year ----- 750.00

Saving which Daily Maroon would have made had the
rate been the same for first 110 issues as
for the 113 since linotype in use ----- 554.50

Remainder Portion of deficit not accounted for by this
difference of printing rates ----- 195.50

Average daily printing bill of The Yale News
during the college year 1901-1902 ----- 10.00

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Mr. J. H. ...

The University of Chicago

Dear Sir:-

The following figures are respectfully called to your attention in support of the verbal request, recently made, that the University, through the Press or some other department, make up the deficit for the first year of the Daily Star. It is, for the year from Oct. 1, 1900 to Sept. 30, 1901:—

U. of C. Press bill for printing up to September 30, 1901	\$1,100.00
U. of C. Press bill for printing up to Sept. 1, 1901	100.00
Average printing bill per copy for the year	12.50
Average bill for paper for the year	100.00
Average bill for postage for the year	100.00
Average bill for advertising for the year	100.00
Average bill for other expenses for the year	100.00
Total bill for the year	\$1,500.00
Revenue for the year	\$1,000.00
Deficit for the year	\$500.00

The deficit for the year is \$500.00. This deficit is the result of the fact that the University has not been able to pay the bills for the year. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the University, through the Press or some other department, make up the deficit for the first year of the Daily Star.

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Total printing bill which Daily Maroon would
have had to pay for year at Yale News
rate(223 issues at \$10.00)-----\$2230.00

Total printing bills for year rendered to

The Daily Maroon by U. of C. Press----- 4642.05

Saving which Daily Maroon would have made had
Yale News rate been possible----- 2412.05

As the situation stands today ten student editors who worked throughout the year (gratuitously for furthering the interests of a student activity , ~~xxxxx~~ except for three scholarships ~~is~~ given to three of them by the business manager who secured the same for value received in advertising), one alumnus, and the business manager are pledged to the student-body to pay this sum of \$750.00, the deficit for the year.

The figures herewith submitted, however, seem to the student-editors sufficient proof that at least ~~x~~ \$554.50 for of the deficit , resulted from the high rate ~~of~~ printing before the linotype was installed.

Furthermore it seems evident that the average rate for the year was higher than The Daily Maroon can expect to pay and live as a self-supporting student activity. There are several reasons why it seems to us, the University, through the Press, or otherwise should, ~~xxxxxxxx~~ if possible , make up not only the \$554.50 but also the remaining \$200.00 of the deficit.

In the first place it is remembered that the President assured us

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The Monthly Monitor	
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Subscription prices: \$3.00 per year in advance; \$0.25 per copy.	

Total printing bill which Daily Monitor would have had to pay for year at this rate would have been \$10.00.

Total printing bill for year reduced to \$4.00 by U. of C. Press.

Having which Daily Monitor would have made had this rate been possible.

As the estimate stands today ten student editors who worked throughout the year (graduating in the summer) the

interests of a student editor, except for the honorarium, are given to those of those by the business manager who secured the same for value received in advertising, one

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assured us, at the time the Press undertook the printing of The Daily Maroon, that the work would be done "at cost". On the statement of the director of the Press, himself, the work has not been done "at cost". In making this statement we are ~~xxxx~~ taking into account a recollection of the President's suggestion last fall that "at cost" for the Press grade of composition and printing would not be the same as "at cost" in a cheap job office. But the director of the Press told me explicitly during the year that in charging "cost" rates to The Daily Maroon he included a charge for rent, interest, and as he put it, "a reasonable amount of profit on the job". It appears to us that it would have been impossible for The Press to give us the printing "at cost" and still to include a charge for "a reasonable amount of profit".

In this connection it should be pointed out that none of the student business managers or editors connected with the paper have secured any profits. Mr. Moon, the business manager responsible to the student body for the first year, according to the resolution adopted in a mass meeting June 1902, has received a commission on the gross business of the year as his salary and as salary for his advertising solicitors. This salary was fully earned by him in service as business manager. Furthermore, it should be called to your attention that Mr. Moon, has as a result of the deficit, received no remuneration

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for sacrificing his interest in the old University weekly, suspended on the sanction of the student-body for establishing The Daily Maroon. In ~~these~~ preliminary negotiations for the establishment of The Daily Maroon, the President constantly pointed out that Mr. Moon, as the owner of the Weekly, must be treated justly. The necessity of doing justice to Mr. Moon was ~~insistently~~ urged with reason, as it appeared to the students promoting the Daily Maroon, notwithstanding the fact that the student-body should own its publications and should not have permitted private ownership to grow up.

But one of the most cogent reasons why the University, through the Press or otherwise, should make up the entire deficit, it seems to us, is that the expense of printing was so much greater than that of other university student dailies. This fact is shown in a striking manner by the above figures comparing the actual Daily Maroon printing bills with the estimated bills as they would have been at the rate of printing charged the Yale News. It must be admitted that the typographical work on The Daily Maroon, by the Press, is far superior to that of the Yale News or of any other college ~~paper~~ paper. The Daily Maroon has been willing to pay some excess over an average charge for cheap newspaper printing; but has found it a business impossibility to pay the bills as charged. The paper was printed at the Press because it was

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agreed on every hand that both the University and the university daily would gain in prestige by having it come from The University of Chicago Press; and because it is ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ necessary to have the printing of the paper done as near as possible to the editorial office, which must be on the Quadrangles.

The general argument of advantage to the University as a whole in having the daily established suggests itself.

The reason why the business of The Maroon should be straightened out at the end of the year is that the men on the board of editors- the first board sanctioned in the mass meeting and the successive boards chosen in competition open to the entire student body- are jointly responsible with the business manager in case of a deficit during their term of office, which is one year. Hence a new set of men are responsible for the current year; and if the University cannot make up the deficit, the editors and business manager for the first year must do so at once.

The University need not fear that in covering the first year's deficit a dangerous precedent would be established. Now that the paper is established and has a clientele of advertisers and subscribers, it is assured that in the future it will pay for itself.

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daily would gain in practice by having its copy from the Uni-
versity of Chicago Press; and because it is necessary to have the
necessity to have the printing of the paper done as soon
as possible as the editorial office, which is on the
campus.

The general object of advantage to the University as a
whole in having the daily published on its own press is
the fact that the University of Chicago Press is
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The University has not yet had in its history
year a better a business manager than the one who has
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In accordance with the suggestion that this matter be laid before Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, a duplicate copy of this statement has been sent to him, supplementing an oral statement of the case.

In view of the fact that an early settlement of the bills pending on account of the deficit is desirable, we trust that this petition may receive early attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert E. Fleming
Managing Editor for year 1902-'03.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

WILLIAM L. HENNING
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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In accordance with the suggestion that this matter be laid before Dr. E. W. Goodspeed, a preliminary report of this statement has been sent to him, supplementing an oral statement of the case.

In view of the fact that an early settlement of this pending account of the deficit is desirable, we trust that this petition may receive early attention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HENNING
Managing Editor for 1901-1902

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