

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Founded by JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

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No date

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Chicago W. Club.

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Chicago Woman's Club

FINE ARTS BUILDING
203-207 MICHIGAN AVENUE

Whiteford

Fairfax

no date
Dr. W^m R. Harper,

President of Chicago University.

Dear Sir:

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You have been informed that the Philosophy & Science Department of the Chicago Woman's Club have under consideration the giving of one hundred dollars (\$100) for some object which is in the line of their special work. There is so much confusion of mind in regard to the matter of fellowships, scholarships etc connected with your university that if you will consent to write an answer to the following questions and permit me to read it at our next business meeting, it will settle all the differences of opinion about the subject.

My questions are as follows;

Chicago Woman's Club

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1st. Will the University accept ~~so~~ small a sum as one hundred dollars (\$100) for a fellowship?

2nd. Will you allow the Department to make the following conditions? viz; that the fellowship, scholarship or prize be given to a woman, selected by yourself and the professors of the philosophical and psychological department of the University, ratified by the Philosophy and Science Department of the Chicago Woman's Club?

I am intensely interested in this matter and hope, if the Department give this sum, to induce certain ladies to add to it by personal contributions.

As I cannot proceed in working for this special object until I have documentary information from

Chicago Woman's Club

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the highest authority in the University
viz; yourself, may I beg for an
early reply?

I am yours sincerely,
Julia S. Whiteford

Address

Mrs. David Whiteford

1034 Warren Ave.,
Chicago.

March 21, 1899.

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Dr. Harper.

Dear Sir: At a
Business Meeting of the
Department of Philosophy and
Science of the Woman's Club
held February 20, 1899, the
following motion was made
and recorded.

"As a mark of our interest
in and appreciation of the
class work of Mr Angell
for the Dept. of Philosophy
and Science - That a
prize or scholarship be
given to the young woman
in the Department of
Philosophy in the University
of Chicago, who is doing
the best original work
in psychological research."

Chicago Woman's Club
THE ARTS BUILDING
222-224 MICHIGAN AVENUE
At a Business Meeting of
Dept. held March 20, 1899

This motion was carried
and was followed by a
motion that the Dept.
give \$120.00 (one hundred
and twenty dollars) for
a fee scholarship for the
University of Chicago.
It was seconded and
carried.

Enclosed please find
check for \$120.00 to be
applied as indicated.

Yours very sincerely,
Florence Potter Sealon.

Secretary of Department.

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CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB

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410 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

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December 9th, 1916.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago,

My dear Mr. Judson:-

The Chicago Woman's Club Building Committee requests the honor of your company at dinner in the Club rooms, Fine Arts Building, on Tuesday evening, December nineteenth, at six o'clock.

The Club desires the wise counsel of its fellow citizens in its undertaking to establish itself in a permanent home of its own. To this end it invites you to serve on a Counseling Committee of One Hundred, to advise with the Building Committee.

This service involves no obligations, no onerous duties and possibly but a single meeting.

At this dinner no subscriptions will be asked, but the plans of the Club will be explained in the hope of enlisting the interest and sympathy of those who are concerned for civic betterment.

Mr. Charles L. Hutchinson will preside.

Very truly yours,

Helen W. Cooley
President.

Grace E. Temple
Chairman of Building Committee.

Informal.

Cars may be ordered at nine o'clock.

The courtesy of a reply is requested.

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BUILDING COMMITTEE
314 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

suggestions as to the matter in hand.

I shall be glad to serve as a member

of your Committee of One Hundred.

Chicago, December 12, 1916

Very truly yours,

E. J. J. - 1.

Dear Mrs. Cooley:

I beg to acknowledge

your kind invitation of the 9th inst.

confirming the conversation we had

over the telephone. Tuesday the 19th

is a very strenuous day with me, as it

is our Convocation Day at the University,

and I am wondering whether I might be

permitted in lieu of being present in

person at your dinner to write a letter

which might perhaps be read, representing

my interest in the occasion and my

R. H. Donnelly

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Very truly yours,
Chicago, December 12, 1936

H.P.J. - L.

Dear Mrs. Coolidge:

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your kind invitation of the 25th inst.

concerning the conversation we had

over the telephone. Tuesday the 12th

is a very strenuous day with me, as it

is our Convocation Day at the University.

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presented to you as being present in

Chicago Women's Club
410 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago

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my interest in the occasion and my

University Examiner
FRANK FROST ABBOTT
University Recorder
CHARLES RICHMOND HENDERSON
University Registrar
HOWARD B. GROSE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

WILLIAM R. HARPER, President

Abbott

CHICAGO Feb., 21, 1893.

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Dr. W. R. Harper,

University of Chicago.

My Dear Dr. Harper,-

Some friends of mine in the *Chicago* Woman's Club are thinking of establishing a memorial in honor of a former member of the Club who was much interested in Geology. They had thought of making a general collection for the rooms of the Club. I have suggested to them that it would be a very fitting thing to establish either a scholarship in Geology or to give a prize for the best paper embodying the results of original research in the Natural Sciences. They think very favorably of the idea and I believe are inclined to take it up and raise the money at once for establishing such a prize, provided the University will accept it. Would this plan in general be acceptable to the University? A prize to be awarded for the best paper written by a woman embodying original investigation in some one of the Natural Sciences; the prize to be called the Emily Eastian(?) prize or something similar to be awarded either annually or every two or three years as may seem most desirable; one copy of the paper to be deposited with the Woman's Club. I have promised to lay this matter before you and let them know your opinion in regard to it.

Yours very truly,

F. F. Abbott.

October 31st, 1904.

My dear Miss Talbot:-

You will remember some years ago that we gave some receptions to the Women's Clubs and a great many of the women came out to the University. This was in the days of Mrs. Palmer. I am wondering whether something of that kind might be done again this autumn or winter, and if so what we might propose as the occasion for it.

I am still waiting to hear from you in reference to Miss Adams.

Let me raise another question for you to consider. Would you be willing to introduce Miss Adams on the occasion of her address, or what is your suggestion in reference to the matter?

Yours very truly,

October 21st, 1904.

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Chicago, March 7, 1919

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Chicago

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Philosophy and Science Department. These represent
Club most generously came to the assistance of the new
organized activities of the Club. Meanwhile, through
institution, and provided a considerable fund toward
all the years since the University opened its doors in
the women's building. This fund, which had many
October, 1892, members of the Woman's Club have been
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the Philosophy and Science Department of the Chicago

R.P.J. - L.

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Chicago, March 7, 1919
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Chicago Woman's Club
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Very truly yours,
The Philosophy and Science Department of the University

H. P. J. - L.

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of speaking to the Club, very much to my surprise. I
remember at the outset calling attention to the fact that
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Chicago, December 18, 1916

Woman's Club were able to see how it was accomplished. He
Mrs. Harlan Ward Cooley
% The Chicago Woman's Club
410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago

The occasion in question was one on which the Club
Dear Mrs. Cooley:
was considering certain definite undertakings in the
It is much to my regret that I find it
interest of the new University of Chicago. Indeed, though
impracticable to be present in person at the very
Club took up very seriously various forms of activity in
interesting and important meeting Tuesday evening. To
the interest of the University, and the results were in
the best of my recollection the first speech I had
every one successful. The University therefore owes
occasion to make in Chicago after arriving here to undertake
to the Woman's Club of Chicago a sincere debt of gratitude.
the work of aiding in the creation of the new University was
and for my part as representing the University I am more
before the Woman's Club. Dr. Harper asked me to go down
than delighted to be of any possible service to the Club.
with him, and I went cheerfully, expecting to have a pleasant
time hearing the proceedings and especially hearing the
activity of the Woman's Club, the University has been
address which he had agreed to make before them. After
aided very greatly by many women independently. Every
arriving, and while the meeting was in progress, the Doctor
dormitory which the University owns, excepting only those
was good enough to tell me that he didn't feel very much
for theological students, was the gift of different women
like speaking, and would like very much if I would take his
of Chicago. The most adequate and comfortable

Very truly yours,

H. P. H.

dormitory for men, the Charles Hitchcock Hall. The privilege, place, and five minutes thereafter I had the privilege of speaking to the Club, very much to my surprise. I was given by Mrs. Charles H. Hitchcock as a surprise to her husband. Aside from that, the Hull Laboratory is remembered at the outset calling attention to the fact that biological sciences and the great endowment fund report people in Chicago wondered how in the world Dr. Harper was able to accomplish such a vast amount of work on so many subjects, and that now the members of the Woman's Club were able to see how it was accomplished. He did it by asking other folks to do his work for him.

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It may be added that entirely aside from the organized activity of the Woman's Club, the University has been aided very greatly by many women independently. Every dormitory which the University owns, excepting only those for theological students, was the gift of different women of Chicago. The most adequate and comfortable

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dormitory for men, the Charles Hitchcock Hall, for instance, was given by Mrs. Charles H. Hitchcock as a memorial to her husband. Aside from that, the Hull Laboratories for the biological sciences and the great endowment fund to support the same, amounting to upwards of a million dollars altogether, were the generous and spontaneous gift of Miss Helen Culver of this city. Under these circumstances may I add that it is perhaps especially gracious to record the gift of a Chicago man, Mr. La Verne Noyes, of substantially half a million dollars for the erection of a most beautiful building for women in the University quadrangles, combining the functions of clubhouse, refectory, and gymnasium, and forming a structure the most adequate and the most architecturally becoming which exists in any educational institution for the purpose.

The Woman's Club of Chicago has been engaged in many extremely useful activities. It is one of the most important institutions of the city. It needs and deserves a suitable home, and I cordially concur in suggestions made to that end, and shall very cheerfully do anything in my power to bring that end to pass.

Again regretting not to be able to say this in person, I am,

Very truly yours,

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H.P.L. - L.

Chicago, April 27, 1917

Dear Mr. Heurtley:-

The enclosed check to the Students' Fund Society was received from the Philosophy and Science Department of the Chicago Womans Club to be given to Mrs. Ada Hart Arlitt in appreciation of her scientific investigation at the University of Chicago. Mr. Robertson desired me to ask if you would be kind enough to have a check for fifty dollars made out and sent to Mrs. Arlitt, 5635 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago.

Yours very truly,

V

Secretary to Mr. Robertson

Mr. Arthur Heurtley
Northern Trust Company
Chicago

(COPY)

November 7, 1922

Dear Harold:

After all my asseveration, my information was inaccurate. Mrs. Kelly's gift was given in the name of the Chicago Woman's Club although she was not a member of the Club.

I am sending you a copy from the Club records of the report on the work made by Miss Dingee. In 1892 Miss Dingee was a very prominent member and had only just taken her degree at the University. Dr. Harper had wished to speak from the Club platform, hoping that the result would follow which really did. As he felt that it was because of the position and effort of the membership that money came to the University from women, he credited to the Chicago Woman's Club, gifts that came as a result of this meeting Miss Dingee describes though the donors were not of necessity members of the Club. Mrs. Kelly, however, requested that her gift be so credited as did the others of whom Miss Dingee writes. Sorry I wrote you before going into the records.

The financial summary from 1892 to 1922 gives \$200,000.00 as the entire sum given - made up by members of departments and classes.

I can verify all of this if it happens to be in line with your interest.

This, I am sure - again - is all honest-true.

Faithfully,

KATHERINE JONES

November 15, 1922.

Dear Harold:

Father has looked over the copies of Miss Jones' letter and Miss Dingee's statement. He thinks the both statements are substantially correct, except that Miss Dingee's does not include the gift of Mrs. Ryerson, Mr. Ryerson's mother, which father thinks counted on the Woman's Club Fund, although Mrs. Ryerson was not a member of that Club. Of course some of these women required a good deal of cultivation on the part of the University's representatives, but that goes without saying.

Father would be quite willing, I am sure, to go over the matter as you suggest. It would help him, however, to have some hint of the bearing of your interest in the story. I have said to him, that I supposed your attention had been caught by observing a fund of some fifty thousand dollars lying idle in the University's treasury, and the question of the availability of this money for any specific use had led you to inquire what strings, if any, had been attached to it. I have not know whether you had in mind an effort to revive interest on the part of the Woman's Club in a University building. Perhaps the idea is simply to recite the story officially in a way to do full justice to the cooperation given by the Woman's Club.

Please do not think me inquisitive. But if you can give me a hint of the special line of your interest, it will aid father very much in shaping his memorandum.

Truly yours,

Edgar J. Woodsford

Mr. Harold H. Swift,
Union Stock Yards,
Chicago, Illinois.

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November 9,
1922

Mr. Edgar J. Goodspeed,
The University of Chicago,
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Dear Edgar:

Because of the seeming confusion in reference to the Chicago Woman's Club activities regarding the Woman's Building at University, I asked my good friend, Miss Katherine A. Jones (who for several years was secretary of the Club, but who is not this year) whether she could give me the history of the Woman's Club activities. I attach herewith copy of a letter from her, with a report of the situation from Miss Gertrude Dingee, who as she says is an alumna of the University and was a prominent member of the Woman's Club. Miss Dingee is now a teacher at Hyde Park High School. This seems to me to shed a good deal of light on the situation.

Do you advise my asking Miss Jones to verify the statements in any respect? It seems so clear a statement that I doubt the necessity, although I think you would be in a better position to say after discussing with your father and getting in touch with Mr. Plimpton and his records. I shall be glad to ask Miss Jones to do so if you recommend it.

When we finally accept the information as authentic, I think Mr. Plimpton should incorporate it into his records as we want always to give full credit to our friends.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift

cc N. C. Plimpton

November 10, 1922.

Dear Harold:

Your letter with its enclosures interests me very much. I am going to refer Miss Dingee's statement to my father in order to bring to bear his recollections upon the problem. I remember Miss Dingee very well, and her statement seems very convincing. Let me write you again after I have taken it up with my father.

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December 8, 1922.

Dear Harold:

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The President has suggested that the fund of \$48,000., known as the Women's building fund, might properly be used as an endowment or maintenance fund for Ida Noyes Hall.

Truly yours,

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Encl.

October 7, 1911.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst.

relative to the proposed extension of the

term of the lease of the Chicago River

to the Chicago River & Lake Michigan

Navigation Company.

The Board of Directors of the Chicago

River & Lake Michigan Navigation Company

has considered the same and has decided

to extend the term of the lease for

three years.

Very truly,
Yours,
J. J. [Signature]

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President
Chicago River & Lake Michigan
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cc - [unclear]
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Harold H. Swift
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Chicago

January 30,
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Dear Edgar:

I want to acknowledge your letter of December 8, enclosing copy of the statement your good father drew up as our official statement of the Woman's Building Fund, and to apologize for my delay in acknowledging it.

Since the matter came as an inquiry from Miss Alice Greenacre, an alumna, and since my good friend Miss Jones (for several years secretary of the Club) was appealed to for information, I sent copies of the statement to them to see whether they had any suggestions. Miss Greenacre, who is a lawyer, raises certain legal points. Miss Jones discussed the matter with Miss Dingee, who was chairman of the committee, and Miss Dingee makes certain suggestions.

If you agree, suggest that all of the points mentioned be considered and changes made where the points are well taken and your father agrees. I think it would do no harm even to give the Woman's Club more credit in the text or to add a sentence that without their help we probably could not have been so successful.

I believe this may be a way of building up University of Chicago enthusiasm among the prominent women of Chicago.

Yours cordially,

H.H.S.

COPY - Suggestions made by Miss Gertrude Dingee
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Mrs. S. E. Barrett	500
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Making a total of.....\$ 19,932.00

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By - Rev. J. W. Goodfield

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Mrs. Foster Palmer	1,000
Mrs. Julia F. Porter	1,000
Mrs. H. M. Wilmer	1,000
Mrs. S. E. Barrett	500
Mrs. William B. Walker	500
Mrs. William Taylor Brown	350
Miss Sarah J. Kelly	300
Mrs. O. Hicks	100
Mrs. J. J. Gleason	100
Mrs. A. J. Moberg	100
Ladies South Side Club	25
Mrs. William H. Moore	25
Mrs. Arthur Aldis	10
Mrs. James R. Lewis	10
Mrs. Levy Meyer	10
Mrs. E. B. Finney	10
Mrs. Henry H. Southwell	10
Mrs. F. A. Blackburn	5
Mrs. Mary Orr	5
Mrs. Philo F. Pettibone	5
Mrs. Francis E. Ripley	5
Miss Kate G. Haddleton	5
Mrs. L. T. Cheney	1
Mrs. Ross	1
Anonymous	25
Making a total of	\$19,938

Becher, Kelly, and Foster Hall were built in 1892-93. These three were to be structurally connected with the fourth or Women's Hall, making the four dormitories an architectural unit. When work on the building was begun in 1892, it was fully expected that the movement to complete the fund for the fourth dormitory would be carried on to success. As the sum of \$20,000 was available for it, the plans were completed, and the foundations put in with the other halls.

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Although the fund was used for the precise purpose for which it had been subscribed--a Women's Dormitory, objection was raised by one woman, and by one only so far as we knew, to this use of it. In the end Mrs. Kelly generously assumed the entire cost of the building. In doing this she transferred to the University the property at 515 S. Ashland Avenue. Since March 31, 1900, the interest on the investment of this Fund has been added to the principal.

The property conveyed by Mrs. Kelly was valued by her at \$23,360., but when finally sold by the University in 1918 brought \$19,000. The property had always produced a small income, and since its sale the income on the Fund has materially increased, having been \$2219.66 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. At that date the total amount of the Fund was \$47,899.15. At the end of the current year, June 30, 1923, it should, therefore, be approximately \$50,000.

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