

THE CLIFF DWELLERS
220 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

Jan 12/14

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My dear Mr. Robertson

I thank you very much
for your kind letter of today -

I am especially grateful to you
for the reason that the Catalog
you send me is the first news

I have had of an exhibition

your work in Baltimore -

Evidently they have got the
material for the exhibition from

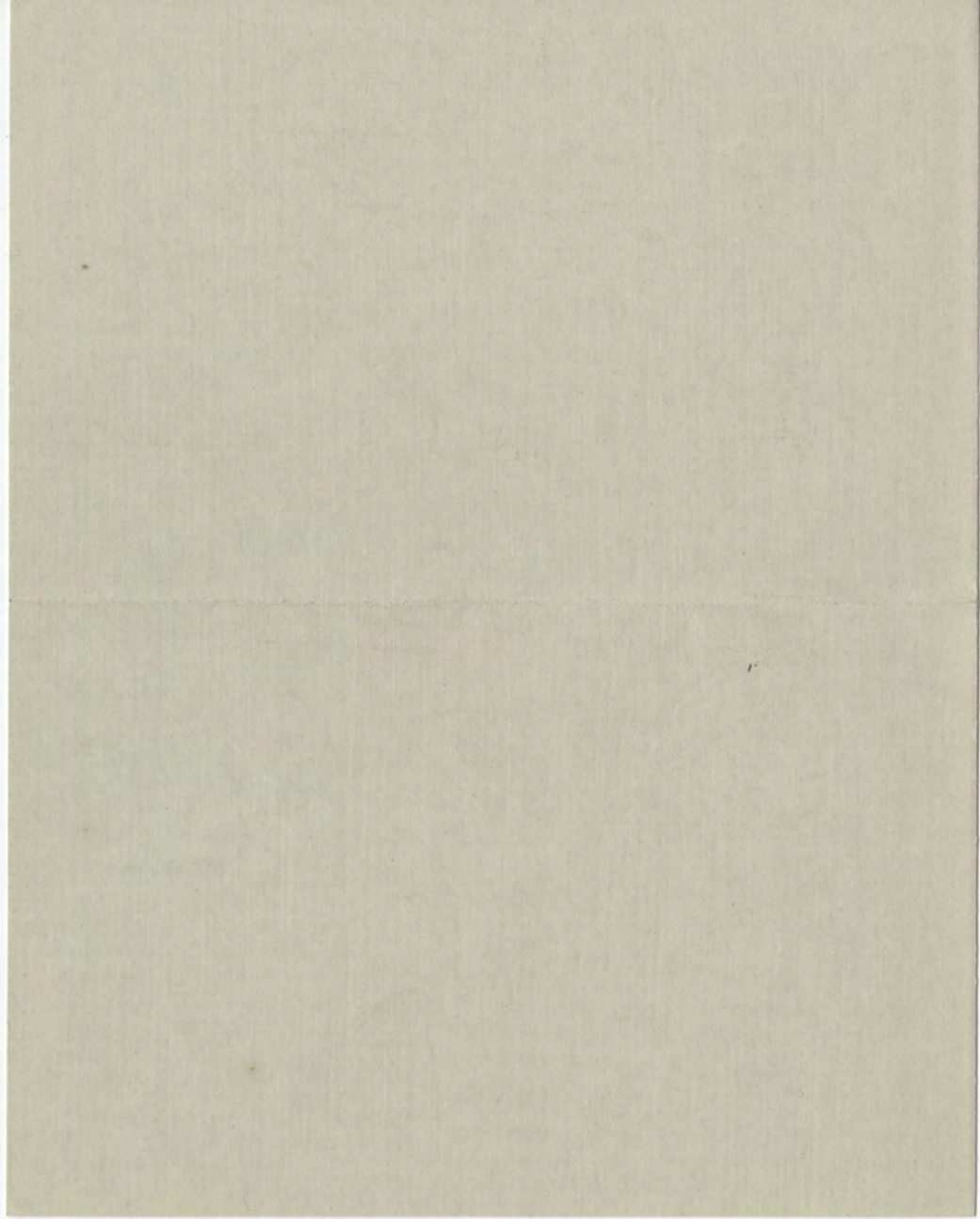
my New York publishers -

I appreciate your Complimentary

reference to the Society of
Elches but I declined to
return its president any
longer as I do not approve
of the way it is being conducted
at present - I hope you saw
the article in the November
issue of the International Studio
about my work - I feel much
gratified to have so much
space but at the same
time the article was somewhat

Embarrassing
Again thank you

For your letter I am most
grateful
Yours truly
J. M. McKim



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October 11, 1913

To the Members of The Cliff Dwellers:

The next annual joint-meeting of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and of the Academy of Arts and Letters, is to be held in Chicago on the 13th, 14th and 15th of November next, and the Directors of The Cliff Dwellers have pledged the Club to act as hosts on this important occasion. A program, which includes a Welcoming Banquet, under the auspices of the literary and artistic organizations of the city, a Reception and special exhibit of painting and sculpture at the Art Institute, a Concert of American Music by the Thomas Orchestra, and a luncheon at The Cliff Dwellers, has been arranged.

To carry out this program a liberal entertainment fund is necessary. Part of this has already been subscribed, but, in the belief that many Cliff Dwellers will be glad to join in financing that part of the entertainment given by the Club, the Committee hereby invites such subscription as you are moved to make. Your check may be sent directly to Wm. O. Goodman, our Club Treasurer.

Very sincerely yours,

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To the Members of the National Institute of Arts and Letters :

In accordance with the decision of the Council, the next Annual Meeting of the Institute and Academy has been arranged for November 13, 14 and 15, 1913, at the Art Institute in Chicago, and the local "Round Table," consisting of George Ade, Ralph Clarkson, Paul Shorey, Robert Morss Lovett, Robert Herrick, W. M. Payne, Will Payne, Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, Irving K. Pond, Lorado Taft, Louis Betts, Frederick Stock, and Hamlin Garland, as Chairman, is acting as Committee of Arrangements.

Together with the Board of Directors of the Cliff Dwellers and the officers of the Art Institute, the Committee of Arrangements have made up the following program, subject to change on the part of the Council of the National Institute.

A. The Chicago Art Institute will proceed at once to bring about a special exhibition of painting, sculpture and architectural drawings, to be held during November, and to be opened on the 13th or 14th of November. In connection with this exhibition, the Art Institute will at its own expense tender an official reception to visiting members and their friends. Every effort will be made to make this exhibition the most representative ever held in the West.

B. The Thomas Orchestra, under the leadership of our fellow member, Mr. Frederick Stock, will give two concerts composed entirely of music by members of the National Institute, each symphonic piece to be led, if possible, by the composer in person. In addition music, also by members of the Institute, will be furnished at each regular session.

C. The Cliff Dwellers, acting through their Board of Directors, will be the hosts of the National Institute, and will furnish to visiting members a luncheon between sessions on Friday and Saturday, and an official banquet on Saturday night.

D. Provided one hundred fares are assured in sufficient time, the Cliff Dwellers, acting through their Board of Directors, expect to be able to tender to the visiting members of the Institute a special train leaving New York, probably on the 12th of November. This train will be composed of Pullman cars, a Club car, and a dining car. It will be, in fact, an extension of the hospitality of the Cliff Dwellers in shape of a moving Club, and everything possible will be done to make the trip easy and comfortable. The University Club, the Union League Club, and the Chicago Club will be open to the visitors, and everything possible will be done to make their stay pleasant. The Pullman cars and dining cars are provided by the Cliff Dwellers, but do not include *railroad fare*. Special rates will be obtained reading from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

The President of the Institute, the Officers of the Academy, and your Committee strongly urge each member to hold open this date and be prepared to join the special train. This meeting should be the most important meeting of the Institute and Academy ever held, and the list of speakers now being made up will include eight of the most distinguished literary men in the United States.

Signed,

HAMLIN GARLAND
ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON
BRANDER MATTHEWS
HENRY D. SEDGWICK
JESSE LYNCH WILLIAMS

Committee.

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Harry Pratt Judson, Esq.
1148 East 59th Street,
Chicago.

My Dear Mr. Judson:-

At the next club dinner Mr. Paul Shorey will be the speaker of the evening. We are making it a "Ladies Dinner" and should feel greatly honored if you would come with Mrs. Judson and sit at the speaker's table with Mr. and Mrs. Shorey.

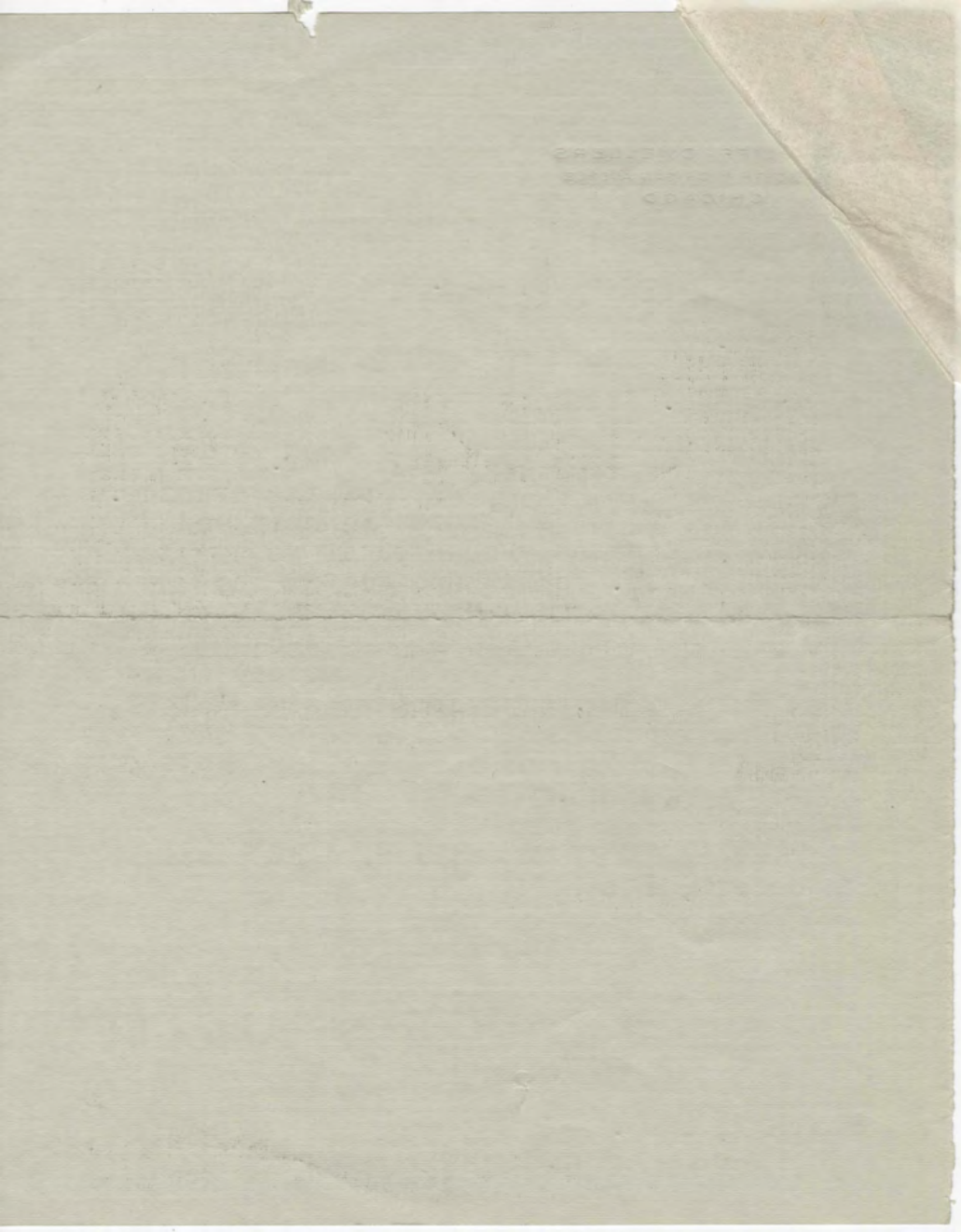
The dinner will be on Thursday evening, March 18th, at half past six o'clock, and I am venturing to write to you thus early in the hope of forestalling any other engagement.

Hoping that you will find it possible to accept, I am,

Most Sincerely Yours,

Karleton Hackett

March 7, 1915.



Chicago, March 9, 1915

Dear Mr. Hackett:-

Your favor of the 7th inst. is at hand. It will give Mrs. Judson and me pleasure to be with you at the Cliff Dwellers' dinner March 18th next, at half-past six o'clock.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Karleton Hackett, The Cliff Dwellers,
220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Chicago, March 2, 1912

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Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23, 1917.

My dear *President Judson* =

On Wednesday next, November 28th, the Cliff Dwellers Club is giving a luncheon at which the guests of honor will be Captain Moffett of the Great Lakes and Colonel Ryan of Fort Sheridan.

We are most anxious that a large number of Club members should turn out on that day for luncheon, in order to pay that patriotic and cordial tribute which our guests of honor have so well earned. It is of course also a tribute to the Training Camps which they command.

Won't you make a point, if you possibly can, of lunching on that day at one o'clock, or before, at the Cliff Dwellers Club?

The regular postcard notices will soon be out. I am sending you this advanced notice so that you may reserve next Wednesday noon.

Believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur T. Aldis

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28, 1917.

My dear *Arthur T. Jones*

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Chicago, November 24, 1917

Dear Mr. Aldis:

Your favor of the 23d inst. is received.

I am very sorry that my engagements next week will make it impracticable for me to be present at the luncheon for Captain Moffett. I am leaving the city that evening, and have other engagements.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

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