

October 15, 1919

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The University of Chicago

Office of the Dean of Women

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President Harry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:

When your correspondence concerning Miss Jenkins came this morning I had already answered Miss Jenkins' appeal to me. I send a copy of my reply. I think perhaps you can realize that it was extremely difficult to write. I consulted Miss Reynolds and Miss Breckinridge and very reluctantly reached this conclusion, the reason for it being in part our experience with the complete incapacity of Miss Jenkins to secure the sympathetic attention of our students.

We have living in Green Hall a graduate of the College who tells me that Miss Jenkins' reputation had lingered among the students even up to the time when she entered as a freshman. I think it is quite possible that later on Miss Ben Harel herself might do something to aid the College. She is here, I understand, on financial aid furnished by Mr. Crane. She is a very clever young woman who would be able, I am sure, to meet with sympathetic response.

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Miss Hester Donaldson Jenkins,
Constantinople College,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Jenkins:

I have read your letter with much interest but I find it extremely difficult to formulate a reply. While I am eager to have our student body do all in their power to assist less fortunate young people, the officers of the University have been compelled by the constant stream of appeals which are made to them to require that every cause shall be vouched for and presented by a student group rather than to summon the students to official meetings.

If your memory goes back to the details of your life here you will recall that we have no well organized classes. Our quarter system means constant fluctuation in our student body. Moreover, the financial status of our students is such that appeals for financial help inevitably meet with slight response.

The student bodies which would logically be interested in your undertaking are:

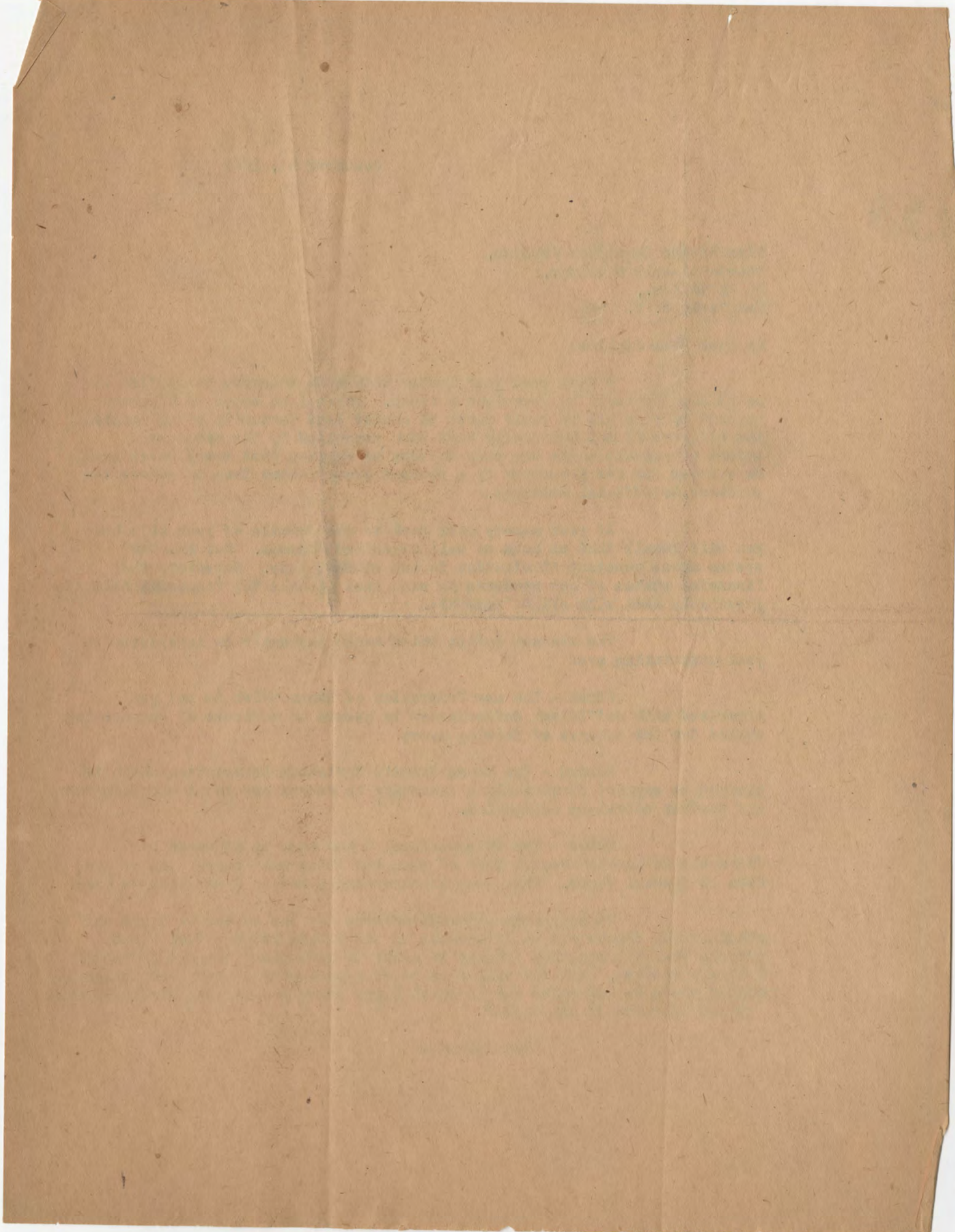
First - The new Federation of Women which is not yet organized with sufficient definiteness to assure an audience at any meeting called for the purpose of raising money.

Second - The Young Women's Christian Association which is pledged to support financially a secretary in Madras and could not undertake any further pecuniary obligation.

Third - The International Club made up of women of different nationalities, but most of them are fully self supporting or are here on special funds. This group is accordingly not in a position to help.

We have made vigorous efforts for the school in Spain and other worthy causes and it is because of the slight returns from these efforts that I write thus frankly in order to save your time and strength. I trust, however, that you will give me an opportunity to meet you personally and if there is any other way in which I can serve you and the College perhaps we can discover it as we talk.

Very sincerely,



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Dear Miss Olmstead:

Your favor of the 11th is received.
I will confer with Miss Talbot on the matter
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Constantinople College

THE TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE FOR GIRLS AT CONSTANTINOPLE

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
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October 11th, 1919

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President Harry Pratt Judson
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Dear Dr. Judson:

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Dr. Hester Donaldson Jenkins, who has two degrees from your university and who went from there to Constantinople College, where for nine years she was Professor of History, is undertaking such a campaign. She is starting west immediately and will be ready to come to Chicago about November 6th. She has already written to Dean Talbot asking for an opportunity to address the women students of Chicago University.

What we plan to ask each student to do, is to pledge \$1.00 a year to Constantinople College during her college course. We shall call this, the Constantinople Dollar League and the membership of Chicago University will be a very great help. It seems to me that this is not asking too much for the girls of the Near East from our college women.

You undoubtedly recognize that this will be a crucial year in the life of Constantinople College, which has unexampled opportunities for helping the Orient during this period of reconstruction and yet which is hampered by the serious strain of seven years of war.

Will you not see Dean Talbot and make some arrangements with her in this matter? You will, I know, enjoy talking with Miss Jenkins. She is, as you may recall, the author of "Behind Turkish Lattices", the best book that has been written on Turkish women, and is equally intelligent on the Christian women of the Near East, about whom she has written various articles for the magazines. Miss Jenkins is also an enthusiastic authoritative speaker.

With warm regards to yourself and Mrs. Judson, I

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Yours sincerely,

Lucian H. Olmstead

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Dean Marion Talbott
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Talbott:

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We very much need the interest of university women for our Oriental students. I wonder if you would be willing to help us in the campaign that we are instituting. We hope to get every girl in an American college to pledge herself to give \$1.00 a year during her course, to Constantinople College.

If you could arrange for me to address the women of the University of Chicago, making an appeal and later to put the proposition before representatives of each class and invite them to sign the pledge as classes, you would be doing us a great service.

Perhaps you will remember that I went directly from the University of Chicago to Constantinople, where I was Professor of History for nine years, and also that Miss Gwen Griffiths went from a special course in geology there to Constantinople College, so that the University might feel that it has a personal interest in that school.

I would like to come to Chicago from the 6th to the 9th of November to talk over this matter with you and any other persons whom you would suggest in the University of Chicago and to make such addresses and meet such groups as I can.

As I am arranging dates with other colleges, I should be very grateful for a prompt response.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Boydson Seaborn
Dr. Helen Boyce was also a teacher in Constantinople.

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THE TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE FOR GIRLS AT CONSTANTINOPLE

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20 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
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University of Chicago
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