

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



April 13, 1909

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President T. J. Simmons,
Shorter College,
Rome, Georgia.

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Frederick T. A. Stinson,
Baylor College,
Dallas, Texas.

Shorter College

Founded by Alfred Shorter

Rome, Georgia

FOR THE EDUCATION OF LADIES.
AN ENDOWED INSTITUTION
OF THE HIGHEST RANK.140
April 17th, 1909.

Pres. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of April 13th replying to previous letters of mine. I think Dr. Small made out a bill for \$130.00. Whether Mrs. Covington has such a bill, or whether it was misplaced, I do not know. I thank you for what you say regarding the bill, but it is a matter of embarrassment to me that I made the inquiry. I have letters this morning from Dr. Small and from Miss Rummell, the former explaining that the University physician simply makes a smaller charge to students than to others, and the latter expressing regret at her having told Mrs. Covington that the University physician is paid by the University.

I have written Dr. Small to explain that Mrs. Covington asked my opinion regarding the matter, because she knew that I had heard Miss Rummell say that the University did pay its physician and that there would of course be no bill for David Covington, and, doubtless, recalling also having heard me say that this must of course be correct, as a similar arrangement prevailed in some other institutions, for instance, my own. I cannot well be mistaken in the belief that at one time, at least, Mrs. Covington had some prejudice against Dr. Small. Whether she had any ground whatever for this prejudice I do not know. I think she wrote him afterwards a sort of letter of apology because she had perhaps not been as civil at one time as she felt that she might have been. As to what may have passed between David and his mother, I have no knowledge. As for myself I can say that I never at any time heard him express himself regarding Dr. Small, or criticise his physician or any other person or thing connected with the University, his loyalty to which could not possibly have been surpassed. His mother's feeling regarding Dr. Small may have been unjust, and evidently she feared that it was, or she would not have written him as she did. My idea that Dr. Small was David's physician simply because he was the University's official physician may have been entirely wrong; if so, my letter to you was evidently an injustice to Dr. Small. Therefore, I regret very much that the letter was referred to him. I have written Dr. Small and in my letter I have said: "Though very poor, Mrs. Covington is very proud, and I presume she will not be willing to accept anything from the University which was not contemplated by the University before the inquiry was made. As for a remittance, however, to cover the bill, I fear that she would not be able to send a check at present, as other demands upon her have been greater than she has been able to meet".

H.P.J.

FOR THE PRESIDENT
AS J. SIMMONS, A.M., LL.D.

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H.P.J. #2.

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Very truly yours,

T. J. Hammond

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April 20, 1909

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With best wishes, I am,

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time how Mr. Small was
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was the first patient who
had been in the Infirmary
and that it was fitted
up largely after he went
there, and that he went
because he preferred being
there. I think his devotion
to the Institution made
him feel that he would
rather be in the University
Infirmary than in one of
the city hospitals.

With the kindest of feelings

toward all who ministered
to me in any way during
my stay in Chicago I am

Very sincerely
Mrs. D. A. Courington.

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Monroe, N. C.

April 19, 1909.

My dear Mr. Judson,

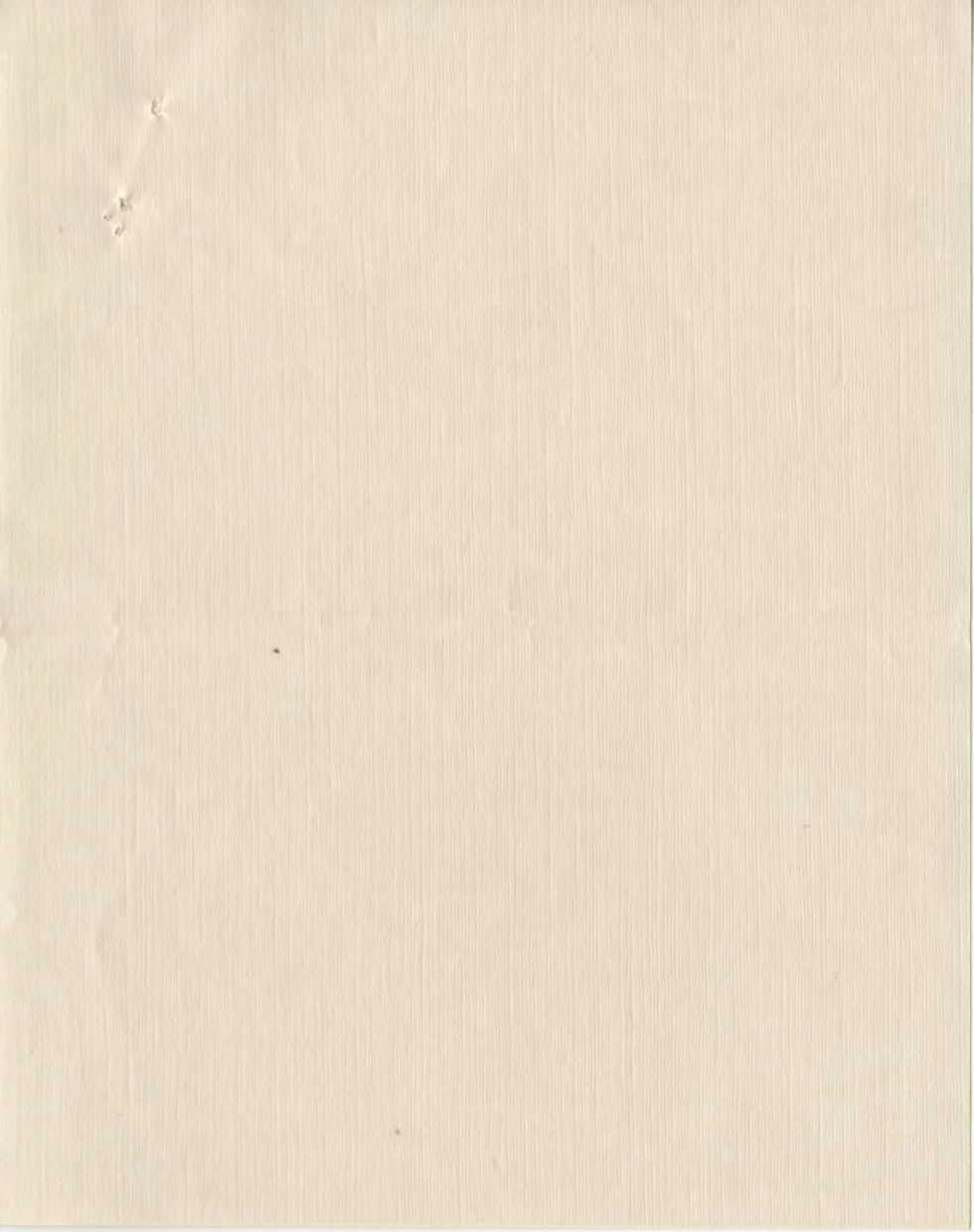
I received
a letter this morning
from my brother, Pres. Sim-
mons of Sharter College, Ga.,
and in it was the enclos-
ed letter from you.

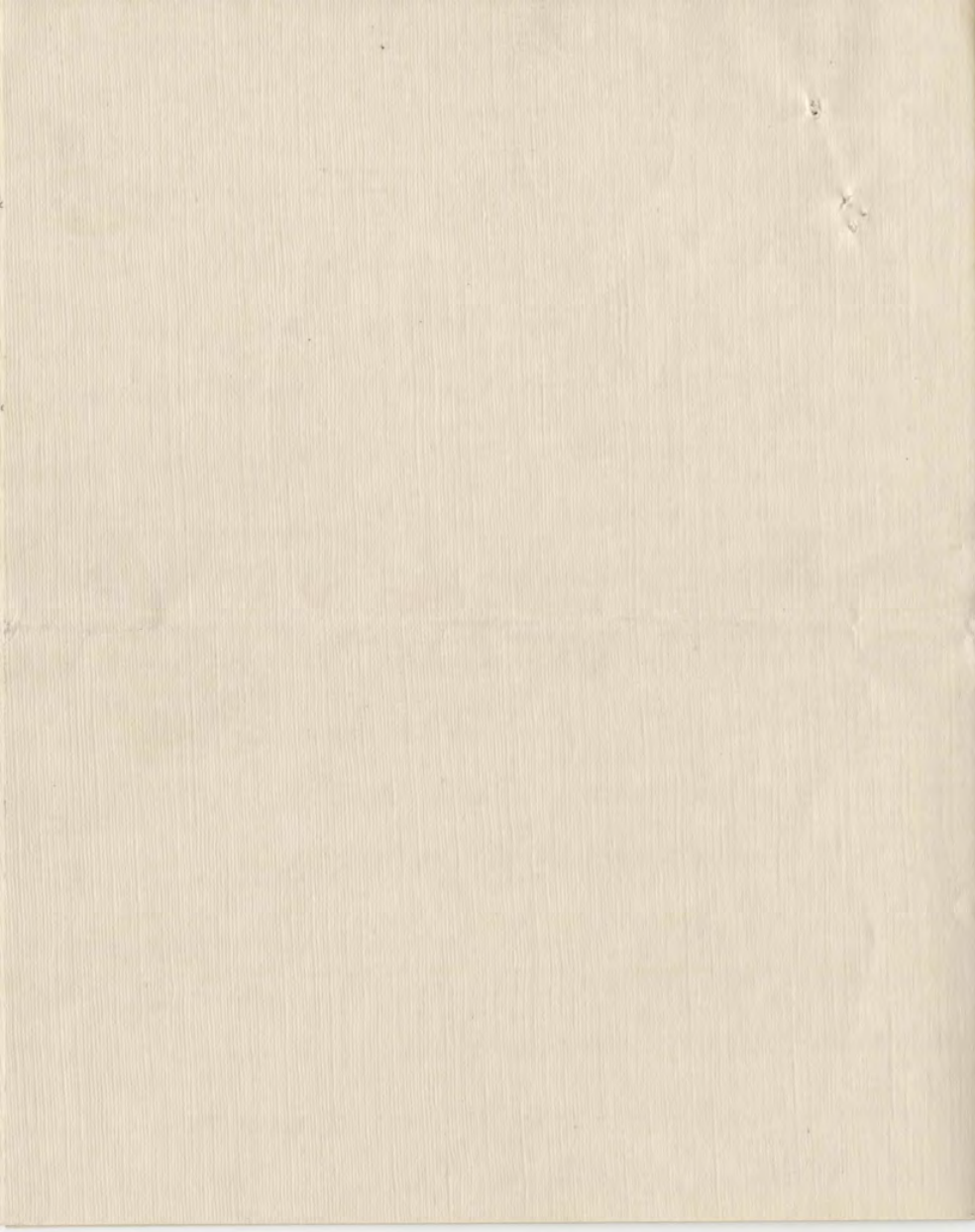
I regret exceedingly if
there has been any mis-
understanding in regard to
Dr. Small's bill. When I
left Chicago I asked my
brother to settle all bills
for me, of every nature

— to send Dr. Parker a check
for the money which he advan-
ced us, to pay the undertaker's
bill as soon as he received
it, and to leave nothing unat-
tended to, and that when I was
stronger and more able to at-
tend to business I would have
a settlement with him. When
Dr. Small's bill came I sent ^{it} ~~that~~
to my brother, and knowing that
Dr. Small was the University phy-
sician he supposed that the
University would pay him and
wrote you to enquire about it.
My brother did not return Dr.
Small's bill to me, and says
he has misplaced it, but the
amount was one hundred and
thirty five dollars. In your letter
you say if I will send you the bill
you will see that it is paid. Un-
less the University is in the habit
of paying the physicians fees of its
students, I would not have it pay
my son's either, and I am enclosing

my check for \$135.⁰⁰ which
you will please hand to
Dr. Smace.

I appreciate greatly the
kindness shown me while
I was in Chicago by your
self and other members
of the faculty, and many of
the students. My son was
devoted to the Institution,
and I am sure he would
regret that any unpleasant-
ness should arise in con-
nection with his illness.
Of course the matter of expense
was never mentioned between
me and my son during
his illness, nor had I ever





April 24, 1909

Dear Mrs. Covington:-

Your favor of the 19th inst. with enclosure was duly received. The salary of David A. Covington from July 1908, to June 30, 1909, was \$600. Of this amount \$350 had been paid him before his decease. On my recommendation the Board of Trustees formally voted that the balance of his salary unpaid should be paid to his mother. This balance of \$250 I accordingly enclose. Such action, I may say, is quite usual in case of the death of a member of the faculty in service.

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So far as the expenses of the hospital

including medical attendance, are concerned the University has of course met those. The physician's bill was sent to you by an oversight, owing to the fact, doubtless, that the hospital had only recently been put in operation, and that all details were not fully understood. Herewith of course I am returning to you the check.

With sincere regards and best wishes,
I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. J.

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