

not later

Chicago,

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Dear H:

My mail has just come
with it the Commentar von
Strack & Zöckler, Die Propheten
Jesaja & Jeremia von Orelli,
(the one you sent for)
sent by Briggs to Review
for the Presbyterian Review.

Hence if you can free your-
self from taking the 2nd
copy ^{you ordered of West-}
^{man, I do not want it.}
man, I do not want it.

Can you not possibly come &
spend Thursday with me.
Of course the confidential part
of my card was the last sen-
tence. Mrs. Curtis suggests

that Douglas view of
Gen. ~~III~~ 25 may have
something to do with
the rookery.

Yours in great
haste.

Do come up Wed-
nesday night if you
can -

As ever,

Edward L. C. -

If you wd. like this
copy I can mail to
you though I want to
spend leisure time on
it. Come up & read it
with me -

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Morgan Park, Ill., Jul. 24 1886.

Dear Harper:

School closed!

Anderson left Friday at 8 a.m.
I heard Elementary Class yesterday
The majority of that class left yesterday
also. Widner doubled up work &
finished yesterday at 6 p.m.
Ballantine finished yesterday also.
Hence this a.m. only the remnants
of the Intermediate & I Elementary
recited.

I am sorry you were so
stirred up over sewer gas.
Morewood cleaned out the
death trap, the wind changed
& all became O.K.

The school may be con-
sidered like that of last
year a success all through.

I do not know whether
we can spare B. next year
Still I would like to take
the Advanced Class or Progressive
next year, & the one section
of Elementary or Intermediate
& put in four hours a day.
With Wadner & Price & yourself
I believe a successful school
could be carried through
putting Torwell in Crandall's
place, for I do not suppose
that you will bring C. West.
Am anxious to hear about
the success at New Town Centre.
If it does not do well. have one eastern
school at Phila & bring the
N. E. men to Chatangua-
You could give them four weeks
to each school & our could
start a week later which
wd be a gain.

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A goodly number of
certificates have been
desired. Ballantine decided
at last that Miss Beecher
was entitled to one, so that
her heart was made
happy & full of rejoicing.
The families continue well
& harmonious.

Good bye -

Yours as ever,

Edward L. Curtis

Mrs. C. is so attached to
Morgan P. that we shall re-
main here until Monday.

501 Fullerton Ave.,
Chicago Jul. 28. 1886.

Dear H.

I trouble you with this review. It has occurred to me that the extract on Noah's Blessing is too long for a notice & that you might like to put it in among the selections. The Review of the Sabbath book I sent direct to the office of the O. T. Student. I have made them all short, but as I suppose space would be limited.

Mrs. C. has been called to Ottumwa Iowa by death of her brother. Since she left Jessie fell down and badly fractured her arm at elbow. It is done up in splints.

~~do my writing~~ with the two children in the room & demanding constant attention. I leave Monday for Wisconsin. Good bye Y^{rs} Edward R. Curtis

EXAMINATION.

OEHLER'S OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

SENIOR CLASS.



1. The prophetic consciousness, negative and positive.
2. The peculiarities of O. T. prophecy in respect to the appearance of the future.
3. Explain the doctrine of the Remnant.
4. Twofold view of the consummation of Redemption.
5. The idea of Messiah in the prophets.
6. Proof that from the O. T. viewpoint the suffering servant is identical with the Messiah.

401 Fullerton Ave

Chicago Aug. 13. 1886.

Dear Harper:

Your letter reached me to day having followed me to Northern Wisconsin & then returned here.

Weidner & I had with three others a very pleasant weeks outing. I thought fish, eat fish, slept fish, caught fish. W. excelled the Indians in his whoops & was quite the life of the party. I am bound to go somewhere next season for a similar experience.

Yesterday I sent the article on the O.T. prophet to Morgan Park.

I am very sorry we have missed seeing Mrs. Harper & the children after so many days & nights under your roof. I did hope we should have them at least one under ours.

Mrs. Curtis feels the loss of her brother

very much. Now his sister father, mother & youngest brother are with us.

I am sorry that you are nervous & tired, but I don't see how it can be otherwise. Next Summer you must get off somewhere. I want to try & make North shore of Lake Superior.

I have sent ~~four~~ ^{three} reviews. Peters Book, Orelli, & the Sabbath book. Orelli I understood took the place of McWhinney's Reason & Revelation hand in hand. I will however review that if desired. I should like to review Briggs' book when it comes out.

I shall try & see you if possible in the Holidays.

Let me know how I can serve you. May the Lord bless you & give you strength for every undertaking. I have not yet commenced my address. I think I shall take your subject. The minister the authorized Interpreter of Scripture. I shall devote all my time to this the next two weeks. I go to-day to Rockford

to preach to morrow.

He took tea with me about
two weeks ago. Nothing new.

Remember me to Mrs. H. the children
or Miss Smith.

Most sincerely yrs.

Edward L. Curtis.

Chicago, Sept. 8 1886

Dear Harper:

Your letter met my eye to-day & I realized I had not answered it. Do you still need money. Please let me know at once, for I may be able to have some for you. I write to-day to find out from Rockford.

I have been excessively busy the last week or more superintending the opening here. We enroll 38 new men. The no. probably will go higher

The total no. in attendance
will probably be 110.

The loss of some old students
keeps us from going higher.

The morning paper tells
of the closing of the University
of Chicago & the failure
to keep the property.

Will my dear fellow
pardon my neglect.

Kindest regards to Mrs.
H. & Miss Smith.

As ever y^r,

Edward L. Curtis.

My advanced section is
small - 3 Juniors, Brainerd
Fiddings of the Correspondence
School & Clarke of Summer School.

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501 FULLERTON AVE.

Chicago, Sept. 24 1886.

Dear Harper:

I was so far unsuccessful at Rockford that I did not find any money there at hand. I requested money on another note to be collected at once but have heard yet nothing, altho' expecting something everyday. On Oct. 1st if I do not get anything from any other source I shall send you \$100. from my salary. I hope the \$200. however will be at hand before that. My delay in writing has been from hoping to have a check to send you.

I am glad your publication go to Scribners.

I am going to work at once on an article on Amos, something like the one I wrote on Joel, altho, illustrating different phases of prophecy which I hope you will desire to publish, since I shall desire to place it in the hands of my students after reading the book of Amos. I am having my Junior Class write the exercises of the Elementary Lessons & they are corrected by senior members of the Middle Class.

Most affly yr.

Edward L. Curtis.

Chicago, Nov. 12 1886

My dear Harper:

I was very glad indeed to receive your letter & hear that your work is so very satisfactory. Mine goes on about as usual. I have had more to do this year than ever. My middle class are reading Deut. & this is all new to me & my Senior Class have read new chapters in Amos & Hosea, all this gives constant work outside of recitation room. Then I have also a class in Orelli's O.T. prophecy. Altogether I have sixteen hours

I am always glad to hear from you, even if it is a bar-casie letter. Most sincerely yours, Wm. D. Howells

recitation a week.
I am not certain about going on at Xmas time. You will be here soon & that is about all I care to go for to see you. The summer meeting I may attend & then visit many friends.
Your second letter for Catalogue is just at hand. I did misunderstand you. We have no general Catalogue of our Summary.
I send with this my article on Angus. It has not panned out as well as I had expected & I do not think it equal to those I had on foot. I have been unable to give the time desirable

Chicago, Dec. 4 1886

Dear Harper:

I thank you much for your good letter of the 19th ult. I have about decided to go with Mrs. C. to her father's during the Xmas holidays.

I have heard of your questions. The list, however, failed to reach me: please send me one.

The last O. T. Student, the Dec. no. was one of the best, especially your study & Schodde's article. I took pleasure in recommending it to my Junior Class.

I thank you very much for your kindness in your conversation with D. We will talk these matters all over next month.

I trust that between you & him
there will be no friction. Thanks
for the paper containing the notice of
you. I have filed your biography
away for future reference.

We had the pleasure of having
your brother-in-law with us on
Thanksgiving, altho. he missed much
to our regret most of the dinner.

Reserved the 3rd or 5-1/2th Saturday p.m.
(afternoons) of January to go with me to
the Cleric.

Briggs has still further added
to his reputation in his Messianic
Prophecy. He is a fearless independ-
ent scholar, & our debt to his bold-
ability will be very great.

Can you obtain & send to me
stating price or tell me where
I can obtain the pamphlet
referred to in the enclosed
Newspaper slip. I have been asked
to deliver an address on Forefathers
day at Follet. After that & the vaca-
tion comes my inaugural. I

think I shall write on the Interpre-
tation of Prophecy trying to refute the
errors of the late Premillarian Conference
here. Good bye, As ever 402 Edward L. Curtis.

Chicago, Jan. 16 1887

Dear Harper:

I think for an assistant. I must work in one of our graduates at a low figure say \$500 or \$600. We have a man here, whom the Faculty wd. recommend. I am very glad you enjoyed your visit so much. I did indeed. We look for you without fail next Saturday.

I have taken as the subject for my inaugural "The Old Testament for Our Times." My endeavor will be to show why the study of the O. T. is especially

adapted for the needs of our
day. My points will be

Its Apologetic value, presenting
ideas which have found re-
alization in Christ & Christian
experience

Its instruction on social questions
relation of the rich & poor, -
land tenure.

Its sympathy with & yet
positive rejection ~~with~~ ^{of} pessimism
& agnosticism

Its eminent practicality
confining its thoughts to this
life.

Its lesson of the limitation
of positive dogma & present

Chicago, Feb. 24 1888

Dear Harper:

I shrink from giving you advice. I have so little confidence in my judgment, but you have asked me & as a friend who loves you I cannot refuse.

I would either back out or present my own convictions. Your friends are right. Your position must be either pro. or con, or holding the question undecided, upon which you either do not feel competent to render decision or are not sufficiently well informed. If you hold this third position you are not ready to enter into such a discussion in the Hebraica. You might thus discuss in a friendly way in private letters, or if you were publishing a paper to present primarily your own views & interests, but not in a journal that must speak with authority or rather that is to hold a high position. It is not

fore also to the cause you are to represent
not to have its advocate one
thoroughly committed to it. Then, in
the end also, if you cannot come out & say
that the arguments that have been present-
ed have ~~to~~ convinced you, whom, then,
will they convince? ^{unless to favor Dr. Green & his side.} ^{was the use of}
presenting them? If you had not made
up your mind before hand, it would
be said you had ~~better~~ ^{have} left the mat-
ter alone. Then you are half whipped
to start with by providing ^{for} you such
a refuge of retreat, in case you
are vanquished. A general confident
of victory don't care much about
providing for retreat, a half-hearted
one does.

Now my dear fellow I know
there is the other side, your influ-
ence. Well of course when you
come out against Dr. Green, you
will lose much. The conserva-
tives will drop you. Doubtless

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you have found that some
have commenced to already.
It probably is being whispered,
yes becoming current, that Har-
per is leaning toward the views
of the newer criticism. Gale is
not far from Harvard. He is
going the way of the rest. This rumor
probably is inevitable from the
position you hold to-day. Possibly
a strong clear statement of where
you stood would not make it
worse, might make it better.
I am convinced ^{both} for yourself
as a man, for the cause of truth
it would be better. I would
not think so much about

keeping my influence. God will
take care of that. Do right. Ought
not people to know just where
you stand. What if you did lose
your influence. God's truth, cause
& work might be favored by it.
"They all forsook him & fled" The
disciple is not above his master.

But I believe in the end
you would gain. First let the
field be carefully cleared for
action. You must open with a long
introduction showing the bearings
of the discussion. You must do
this for your own sake. You must
be strong on your positive points.
You must introduce this matter which
usually would be ruled out of the
Hebraica; possibly in a long foot
note of fine print. Your position

before the general public demands
this. You are more than a mere Prof. making scholarly research.

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Good & forcible illustrations can
be drawn from the New Testament
writings. We admit now that in
many cases we have not the ac-
tual words of our Lord, but dif-
ferent reports of them, or in the
different codes in regard to Moses.
You must make the most of
Genesis. If documents run
through that book what a
presupposition for the rest provided
the rest present in varying
codes some of the same char-
acteristics. This must be made
very clear & strong - Avoid

as far as possible⁶ uninteresting
minutes or relegate to foot notes
I think Briggs is absurd in this
regard in his article on the
X. Com. in S. S. Times of
last year. That does not take
with the public. This

This ought to be a nota-
ble discussion worthy of preser-
vation in a book form.
I wd. send my MSS. to
Francis Brown or some other
friend & expert in this criticism
for suggestions or I would go
over it ^{with} or better let him read
your matter & then talk it over
with him or else take Dwight
in as a helper.

You may find it necessary
to delay until next October

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for your first article. Green
has his material all at hand.
You ought to have yours
some what gathered & di-
gested. I would drop all
other work until it was
over. I mean outside literary
work.

If now you are not in
a position to pursue the course
I have mapped out. I would
back out & drop the matter
for a year or two. Perhaps
Joy or some one else would take
your place.

Now my dear fellow you asked me for advice & hence ~~know~~ I hence have written so at length. May God bless you dear fellow. Don't think too much about influence. Get near to Christ. Prase bene otidusie. I love to think of the family prayers we used to have at Morgan Park together. I wish we might spend all of us such another month together. Give my best & most loving sympathy to Mrs. Harper, in which Mrs. Curtis joins.

As ever affly.

Edward L. Curtis

Now a word further. May it not be that you are not ready for this discussion & really occupy the third position which I mention on p. 1. Have you sufficiently investigated all its bearings? Is your mind thoroughly made up? Be satisfied on this point. Mine is very far from being so, at least I cling to the old until I see my way more clearly into the new altho I see something pointing that way, but they may be misunderstood.

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Chicago, Sept. 26 1888

My very dear Harper:

At last I am
able to send you the article
on the "difficulties". I send it
to redeem my promise. I am
ashamed & disgusted with it
as of my Cheyne's Ps. If it
does not meet your approval
fully send it back. It has
been written under great
difficulty, when pressed
with other work & also
when not well. I am

weary with my Old Testa-
ment & Hebrew work. Some-
times I think I will quit
& go to preaching. I
will leave you free men
to fight the battles. I love
the work of the Ministry to
help & comfort men. I
like to minister to you.

My health is now fully
restored. Much sleep did
I. Mrs. Curtis is still
in the country. Let me
hear from you often.

Am I to have Cheyne's
Ps. books to review or
are you completely
disgusted with me.

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Chicago, 188

Shall I work off some more editorials.

Well old fellow may the Lord keep you well & strong. No circulars of the O. S. were sent, but Mr. Marguis has commenced on the club. Please send circulars.

I wish you could have heard Dr. Johnson speak of how you must be supported in your work

It would have done
you good.

Note the sentence at top
of page 34 of Orellio O.V.
prophecy to the point of
your Crozier lectures.

Good bye.

As ever yours affly
faithfully

Edward L. Curtis.

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Chicago, Oct. 4 1888

My dear Harper:

Your kind favor of Oct. 1.
is at hand. Doubtless you have received
mine of the same date. Your letter makes
me feel more than ever the advisability
of publishing my article. I hope that it
has put you to no inconvenience not
to do so. If at this hour it will in-
convenience or embarrass you to drop
the article or if it has gone to press, why
let it go. I guess its tail will save me.
but it is a worthless production, not
worthy of me.

I do not think I teach what I do
not believe. I may not tell my classes
all that passes through my mind. I
may have doubts on many points,
but I regard what I teach as a proba-
ble opinion, if not the most. I am

willing also to respect & heed the
opinion of other men & especially have
I a right to distrust my own views &
be chary about advancing them.
I hope you will not give up. You
must not, but you must undertake
less. You are always driven to death.
I find my class room work taking
about all my time.

I wish in the place of my article
you would print certain views on
Inspiration, for example what is
in Briggs Biblical study pages
240, 241, 242. (Care should be taken
should this be done to insert in
brackets explanation showing what
symbols are referred to)

I think you would stand by
Dr. Briggs statement.

I do not know as you care to
discuss this matter. Lowe letter
is not worth heeding.

"I shall try & send you some
Edo" before long & the Review.

Yours as ever,

Edward L. Curtis.

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Chicago, Oct. 20 1888

My very dear Harper:

Yours

also Mr. Cheyne came duly
to hand. I hope soon to
send you an article in
the place of mine, on How to
study the Bible which you may
not like. I send another
squib for editorial. I ap-
preciate the compliment
you gave my other two in
putting them first. I suppose
prudence caused you to leave
the Evanston one out.

Does Armstrong send you
books? If so could you
get for me to review
for you.

A. B. Bruce's,

Miraculous Element in
the Gospels.

and the
"Humiliation of Christ."

These works I desire to read
now for my own sake. The
latter I believe argues against
the Kenotic Theory & yet Bruce
is one of the men standing
near Marcus Dods & regarded
with suspicion. I am not
willing yet to give up the
Pillar of Cloud & Fire, I shall
in my article or in an editor-
ial speak of things that can-
not be settled by the Bible itself

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One is our acceptance or
rejection of the O. T. mira-
cles. Have they a place in
the purpose of Redemption
Don't misunderstand me.
I mean a philosophy must
underly our induction though
modified thereby -

Have you ever read
Bruce's Chief End of Revela-
tion. It is a small book.
Read if you have
time. Yours most gratefully
Faithfully Edward L. Curtis.

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EDWARD L. CURTIS, Professor.
RESIDENCE 201 FULLERTON AVE.

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Chicago

Dear Sir,
I have your copy of the
report of the O. S. M.
and have been very much
interested in it. I have
been very much interested
in the progress of the
work and have been very
much interested in the
results. I have been very
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Edward L. Curtis, Professor.
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Many thanks for your long letter. I was not aware that you were going to Vasov.

Chicago, Oct. 25th 1888

My very dear Harper:

I am very much mortified to find that I sent you an ~~in~~exact quotation. I do not see how it happened that I did not look it up. I was under the impression that I had done so. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" Prov. 9.10. is what I should have said. I promise you nothing shall happen like this again. Of course, it is without excuse. I took particular pains to get the first quotation correct & I suppose that led me to think I had verified the second.

On the whole I am sorry I wrote about those books of Bruce which though theological are not O.T. I think you had better keep within that line & if they are sent I will send you a check to pay for them. The Chief End of Rev'n would do but Randolph publishes that & I have copy.

I have not read Robt. Elmore & am surprised from criticisms of it to hear your commendation. My dear fellow are you not giving up your belief in the miraculous. Robt. Elmore has been the subject of powerful

sermons by Drs. Barrows & Ganssaulus. I re-
peat my surprise at your hearty endorsement -
To tell the truth I fear you need a course of read-
ing such as I propose to take on the line of
X's philosophy. If these new views are true
why don't they bear the fruit of truth - That's
why I can't accept them I find nothing
saving men from sin & ruin outside of the
lines of Evangelical religion. As I said
not long ago I am not willing to
give up even the miracle of the Pillar of
Cloud & of Fire although I confess I hard to
hold I want to look further into these
things & their connection with X's resurrection
from the dead. Or was that after all no real
resurrection. I desire to study Drouce & Weiss.
I advise you to do the same. You had better
keep & read the books from Armstrong.

How sorry am I that you are so busy
& have not more leisure time for study.

I am full of work since I preach now
every Sabbath.

I am glad that you spoke out your belief
on the Hexateuch if you are fully satisfied
it is that way. I hate this keeping back. Above
all I pray God to keep me honest as well as
discreet. I don't see how you are going to take
much of the Pentateuch out of the Mosaic age. The
Egyptian corroborations of the tale of the life of Joseph &
of the Exodus & the stamp of wilderness on many laws &
show real Mosaic elements & but enough. I await
with interest the Helbraica discussion.
Yours most affly, Edward L. Curtis.

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Edward L. Curtis, Professor.

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Chicago, Nov. 2 1885

My dear Harper:-

I am very much gratified at wh. you say of my article because your judgement corresponds with my own. I owe you an apology for having sent it, but my dear fellow I did it to keep a bad promise to send you an article. The fact is I am a slow writer & must have time to prepare anything

respectable. And now since
I have my Sunday work I
have no time. Indeed I
find I am not careful en-
ough with my class room
work. Our men ~~heart~~ are so
over crowded that it is
becoming more & more diffi-
cult to keep up an inter-
est. Send the article
back & give my a rest
for some time.

My hope now is to get some
few men drilled thoroughly
enough so that they can read
Hebrew with pleasure.

When I get a quiet time I desire
to write you a long letter. Have you read
The last Presbyterian Review. Wh. do you think of the
way Ladd's book is reviewed.
Ever Edward L. Curtis:

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Chicago, Nov. 7 1888.

Dear Harper:-

Hurrah for
Harrison!!

I enclosed another
"ed". The thought presented
is important & I believe con-
sidering the state of mind
of many timely.

I am glad you reject my
article on Biblical Study for how
in one evening could I prepare
anything worthy of the O.T. Student
of any length. I may work up

something later.

Let me hear from
you often.

As ever affly,

Edward L. Curtis.

P.S. Enclose another "Ed" suggested
by Warfield's review of Ladd's book.

Shall I continue this kind of
work. Of course I write ~~in~~
according to your views as well as
my own. Sometimes were I express-
ing ~~things~~ views for myself only,
I would put them differently, for
example in this last "Ed" where
I say "authoritative rule of
faith & practice" I wd. say
"infallible". Perhaps you wd.
like to make last sentence also ^{more positive} read
"I would not care to -"
Get on the other hand many err in
magnifying the divine element &
certain theological schools do this
oc. " I do not suppose you want the
book note.

Chicago, Feb 7 1889

My very dear Harper:

I must congratulate you upon your article in the Hebraica. I think it is the finest piece of work you have ever had in print. I am anxious to see wh. Dr. Green will say in reply. Your presentation is of the greatest possible candor & he will not be able to present much that is new.

I think you have raised more difficulties in the way of accepting the analysis than really exist. Keep me informed, if you have

time, of what goes on in the
ring, for a little. I wish to peep
out of the fight I like to know
who is hit.

Through a misunderstanding
I failed to receive notice of
the meeting of the Society
of the American Institute
of Hebrew & failed to serve
you as I wished.

I would like to peep into
your letter box & see what letters
you receive for this article.
I do not know as there was wisdom
in your note about "without reference
to ones personal opinion" p. 72.

You are on the ship & had better
say so. You have put your soul
so into your article that you can
draw back & every line shows
that it is yours. It is certainly an
article of which one may be proud as an ex-
haustive piece of work. As ever affly Edward L.

MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
DEPARTMENT OF P. T. LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS.
Edward L. Curtis, Professor.
RESIDENCE, 501 FULLERTON AVE.

Chicago, Jan. 1. 1889.

My very dear Harper:

Yours of Dec. 29. is
at hand. You know I cannot re-
fuse any request that you make
unless strength fails. I had felt
much like giving up the Summer
School work this year. My family
you know is not small. In ad-
dition to my own, one of Mrs. C.
sisters is staying with us. She has been
unfortunate in nursing her child
& has lost a year in preparing
to teach. Hence I had felt
like securing a place to preach
during the five months vacation

Of course if I work in the Summer School this must be given up because I must have July for a vacation. But I feel that you must take a vacation & go abroad. Hence I will take hold of the School & do my best. I know that you will do as well as you can by ^{me} in the way of compensation, for you have always treated me very kindly in that regard & you know that Summer Schools are now no novelty to me, & I presume that subscriptions will not fall off if you do go abroad, for your friends will feel like standing by those who stand by you.

Hence I am ready to put my shoulder to the wheel for this time & do my best. Of course Price, Carrier & I could work in greatest harmony.

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Chicago, 188

I will try & send you some more "eds." wh. you seem oül to desire & to have appreciated. I see that they are coming forth & I certainly have no complaint to make on that score.

I think you will find a good deal of dissatisfaction with your positions. I have heard Dr. Skinner & Withrow complain of your publishing Jay's articles. But you must expect this. I am glad to be at work sermon making, because it takes my mind off of the O. T.

controversies & keeps my mind
on the great essential things
of life & the Christian ministry.

We train young men not
to be scholars altho, we de-
sire them to be scholarly.

We train them to save men,
to be a means of delivering them
from the bondage of sin,
& to be a means of com-
forting men in the sorrows
of life. You who have stood
by the graves of your little ones
know how important this ^{is} &
how insignificant the questions
of Pentateuchal criticism are com-
pared with these.

A very happy New Year to
you & yours.

As ever affly,

Edward L. Curtis.

Chicago, Feb 11 1889

Dear Harper:

Yours of Feb. 6. is at hand.

My work as assigned is:

Progressive Course Judges One h.

Second Advanced Course.

+ Isaiah or Minor Prophets
with accompanying Syntax Two hours.
An hour of sight reading is left.
Blank wh. if you wish
I will take.

See next page.

I would prefer however to substitute
Job for Isaiah or Minor Prophets.

I desire to finish that book. I have taken
class half way through this year. It is a
very good book in which to illustrate
syntax & I find men enjoy it & it contains
also no Theological snags. I find it

stimulating in every way & it furnishes a broad safe ground upon which to introduce men to a higher study of Scripture.

X. I am willing to hold a class say 1 1/2 hrs or two at one sitting in such advanced work. That I should think wd. be better than to divide the work & confine ourselves to points of syntax illustrated in the passage. The average wd. have to be two chapters of job which I am anxious to take. Besides this I will hear two other classes if desired. That wd. make even work. four hrs. each.

The compensation will be satisfactory, if I can place my subscription as last year.

I have no further suggestions to make.

I have rented a cottage at Weymouth which for my family. We go there at end of June. My letter on your article was private & confidential, at least not to be published.

As ever affly, Edward L. Carter.

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Chicago, Feb. 14 1889

Dear Harper:

You have so kindly
promised all my "Eds" that
I venture to send you
another to you. I was
moved by listening to a
lecture last evening be-
fore our students with the
old ridicule heaped upon
Higher Criticism or its
results.

Is the last sentence of
the editorial ending at the
top part of page 205 ^{Feb. O. T. Student} strictly
true? Pardon me for asking

such an abrupt question.
Your article I supposed pre-
sented the reasons why you
believed in three authors of
the Pentateuch instead of one.

Carrier said he considered
it unanswerable, now do
you tell us that the state-
ments given are made with-
out any reference to the
conclusions to which you
may have come, which are
in many respects widely
different. Please tell us
now what points presented
do not make against the
unity of authorship, & about
wh. your views are widely
different. Frankly my
knock the critics down than Green.

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Chicago, 188

dear Harper I fear you
will get yourself into
a snarl from which
you will find it diffi-
cult to extricate your-
self without being ac-
cused of being double
faced. Don't say any-
thing about the discussion
in The O. T. Student
except that it is tremend-
ously interesting, more
so than Robt Elmore.
Or else I wd. come
out flat footed along
with Briggs, Brown

H. P. Smith. Driver,
Orelli, Delitzsch,
Strack & others both
evangelical & eminent
authorities. You say
that it is more than
a literary question.
In a certain sense yes.
But how many narratives
can be touched without
one being obliged to
understand them some-
what differently from the
way in which they were
written - Well I must
stop.

As ever affly,
Edward R. Curtis.

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Wm. apply
 Edward L. Curtis

I have not seen I think anything except Wm. was in the Independent about the University but I understand that the papers (Chicago) have said you were to be President. Will it be located at Morgan Park? The collections of Dekefeller's gift.

Feb. 18 1889

Yours of the is at hand. I felt like shouting at the prospect of relief from summer school work in August. That wd. give me two months at Wagonersing where I have rented a cottage.

On the other hand I should regret the loss of a few men who might come into an advance section if the school was held, for that reason I dislike the thought of its being abandoned. I dislike the thought also of *vestigia retrorsum*.

Price will be a great loss & can
be ill spared, especially if you
will not be with us. What is the
trouble about the place?

Still if it seems best to give up
the school (the enthusiastic whole-
souled Teachers are not on hand,
it will be) I shall gladly agree
to it & regard it no great loss.
If the school is to be held.
the circulars should be soon
out. I have getting the names
of men expecting to enter Summer
in order to make special &
systematic effort as never be-
fore. As far as personal com-
fort goes I had rather have
none & I don't want to have
a disappointed school looking
for you & you are not. Perhaps
it had better be dropped. The numbers
will be much smaller than usual if you are
not to be there.

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Chicago, Apr. 4 1889.

Dear Harper.

Yesterday was our
annual Board meeting.
You will be glad to know
that my salary has been
made equal that of the
other Profs & you will be
sorry to learn that Carrier
has been dropped. At least there
are my feelings. Of course,
however, the increase of
salary is better for me than
the assistant. Friends of mine
felt that there shd. be no
discrimination between
me & the other Profs.

that is wh. brought it
about & I preferred to do all
the work rather than
go on with short salary.
I hoped that my wd.
give me salary & keep
Carrier also, but the
way was not clear
owing to Seminary's
debts to bring that about.

I have not seen Carrier
but presume he feels very badly.
Can't you provide him a place.
He has done most excellent
work & I think has improved
in teaching & in energy.

I am up for the first
time today from lying in
bed from a fistula which
was operated on a week ago
to-day. Cannot write more.

Goodbye & ever yrs. Edward K. Curtis.

Make my Semmer School work as light as possible
if you can not let me out altogether wh. I wd. prefer.

McCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
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Old Testament Literature and Exegesis,
EDWARD L. CURTIS, PROFESSOR.
Residence, 501 Fullerton Ave.

Chicago May 28 1889

My dear Harper:

Your request in regard
to Wabash, Knox, & Lake Forest came duly
to hand & has been complied with.

W. & L. F. I had already mailed circulars
to. I enclose a letter which I am send-
ing to names given me. I have already
sent to nearly 80 young men.

If you think best I will arrange to
send the circulars you sent me to
Presbyterian ministers. I think how-
ever that it is a useless & profitless
job. For three or four years I have
sent such circulars & I do not think
they ever brought a single student.
I hope my present method of sending
to selected names will work better.

and trust that it will bear fruit
both for McCormick & the summer
school. Have you sent circulars
to Washington & Jefferson College. for
if you have not I have the
names of the Juniors expecting to
enter the ministry & can send
circulars to them.

Most sincerely yrs,

Edward L. Curtis.

Can I tell men from Park College
that their tuition will be remitted
if they will come
& let my subscription stand for
that. You know they are all very
poor down there. I do not know
as even such an offer wd. bring
any. Please answer this at once.
E.L.C.

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Chicago May 30, 1889

My dear Harper:

I enclose another editorial. You may not like it. The writer referred to is Cave on the Inspiration of the O. T. a very good book & ~~you~~ one you should read if you have not. You may not take such a conservative position as the last sentence, if so strike out. You may take a more conservative position & believe in the writer's use of ~~Exxi~~. & hence may wish to reject the editorial entirely. That will be O.K.

I was if I am not mistaken, to have two dollars a page for editorial matter. Will you please

and me check for those furnished.

I have mislaid the May O. T. student
& cannot state whether I had an
"Ed" in that or not. Previous to
that I had furnished 4 1/2 pages.

I have quite a book bill which
I am desirous of liquidating &
also am short of money just
now & am gathering up the
little.

Most sincerely yrs,

Edward L. Curtis

Chicago Oct. 31. 89.
551 Fuller Con Ave

My dear Harper:

About Job.
There is nothing in it,
except that I had
as a hearer a minister
having grudge against
the church, a follower
of Dr. Brooks of St. Louis.
He did not like the idea
presented that Job was
not written by Moses.
that it might be as late
as exile, that it might
be a parable & was
not in all detail to be
taken as literal history.
He, at least this is my

hard up just now - want of people
to stop preaching was very
new to advantage.

Be sure to stop with me when
you are in the city in
Nov. We are all well.

My pen is very reluctant to those
writing me about this dis-
patch. Ever yrs,
Aptly. Edmund S. Curtis.

theory. I have no positive proof.
made ~~such~~ a report
of my sermon wh. was
enblished by a local
reporter published in
a Rockford daily &
then taken up by the
Assoc. press & spread
from Dan to Beer-
sheba. It will not
hurt me. The sermon
had been preached
weeks before in Chicago
Dr. Skinner & DeWitt
of our Sem. had
heard it. See my
card in the Liberator.

Do you care for
any more material
for the O. T. Student.
I am very busy, but

Private
& Confidential

Chicago, Dec-7 1889.

My dear Harper:-

Your two letters
have come to hand. Just
as soon as I have time
I will write the article
for the Evangelist & also some-
thing for the O. T. Student.
I am just now over worked.
Somehow I have got under
a pressure that leaves me
no rest. I am doing more
new work than ever in
my classes. Then I have
had much to stir me
up. The job matter has
all quieted down but
something similar may come

Private
Confidential

Chicago,

Dec-7

1887

My dear Harper:-

Just two letters
have come to me. I have
as soon as I have time
I will write the article
for the Evangelist & also some-
thing for the O.T. Student.

I am just now overworked
down here & have got under
a pressure that leaves me
nervous. I am doing more
new work than ever in
my classes. But I have
not much to offer you
up. The for winter has
all quiet down but
something similar may come

Chicago, 18

up at any time. Though I
try to be cautious & above
all true.

Just now however the "Revision
Question" is the burning
one in our church. If
carried & I think it will
be, it will do us much
good. Here Skinner, Craig
Marquis & DeWitt are against
it. At least that is my im-
pression.

Briggs I think has used
himself up. He is no leader.
He needlessly antagonizes.
He might have had a
great following, but he

Chicago,

18

Chicago, 18.....

is too dogmatic, & too
bitter & uncourteous.

The Review is dead. Another
wholly conservative will
soon take its place. I
am writing a Rev. article
or rather book notice for
the first no.

Olson's death was a very
mysterious & sad one. I know
you must have felt it deeply.

Well this world is full of
such. Sometimes I think
it an awful world, especially
with a Hell awaiting
many hereafter. Why did

18

Chicago

My dear Mr. Curtis

I am very glad to hear

from you and hope you are

well and happy.

I am writing you a few lines

to let you know that I

am still in the city.

Yours truly

Edward J. Curtis

I am very glad to hear

from you and hope you are

well and happy.

I am writing you a few lines

to let you know that I

am still in the city.

Yours truly

Edward J. Curtis

Chicago, 18.....

God make it. Reason
cannot answer.

Wife and children are
well. Shall expect you
to stop with me whenever
you come on.

Most apply yrs,

Edward L. Curtis.

I feel sorry about your
losses in the O. T. Student
& Hebraica. I wish you
would sell the former & retire
from it. Put your work in
the Review in the N. Y. In-
dependent. Strong clear articles.

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and Languages
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Chicago, 18

Good morning to you.

cannot answer.

Wife and children are

well. Shall expect you

to stop with me tomorrow

you come on.

Wish apply to

Edward L. Curtis.

I feel sorry about your

loss in the O.T. studies.

I wish you

to have all the former studies

from it. But your work in

EDWARD L. CURTIS, PROFESSOR.

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Private & Confidential

Chicago,

Jan. 23 1890

My dear Harper:

You are too late in entering your protest against going to Lake Bluff. The matter is irrevocably decided. At the Board meeting held the Monday after you left the matter was thoroughly discussed, finally the motion to go to L. B. was put by S. F. Curtis. No one voted against the proposition. To have done so would have been to have assumed the responsibility of the ^{securing} guarantee of \$1000. That was the nub of difficulty. Widner whipped around & spoke for L. B. as strongly as

he had the previous ^{meeting} day
for Evanston. Stuart favored
L. B. Dr. Ferry had little
to say one way or the other.
The probability seemed to be
that Heck hall would be
torn up. The idea of even-
ing classes in the city such
as you suggested was sat
down upon vigorously. At
the time the vote was taken
there were present. Dr. Roberts
(who expressed himself favorable
for Lake Bluff) Curtis, Good-
speed, Widner, Goodspeed,
Price, ^{Ferry} ^{Patten} Stuart, A. E. Kane
& myself. E. W. Blatchford
had been at the meeting but
had left.

I mildly suggested that we might
raise \$900. by each member of the Board
assuming \$30. but it met with no favor.

EDWARD L. CURTIS, PROFESSOR.

RESIDENCE 501 FULLERTON AVE.

When you left you appeared indifferent where the school was held. Indeed I asked you particularly & you said that we could decide. The tone of your letter has surprised me. Chicago, 18.....

I am not at all discouraged at the outlook. I propose to secure a cottage for McCormick students. Students can be accommodated in tents at a very low rate. We must try it & see what success it proves. Should it be a failure or in any case I hope that McCormick & the Chicago Seminary may be secured another year. The school should be in the city. I can tell you little

about the ⁴constitution. I believe that Stuart has a copy of it. I read it at his office about a week ago. It puts great power in the Committee on Instruction, so that our Local Board will not have another meeting this ^{winter} year.

It would be well to send on your programme at an early date so that it can be inserted in the

Lake Bluff Advertiser Herald

The following proposition of the Lake Bluff Association.

1. Guarantee Fund of \$1000. toward expenses of the School.
2. Free use of buildings of the Assocn for lectures & recitations.
3. Advertising Franchise of L. B. Herald & of Ass. Prospectus & Programmes.
4. Ample Accommodations & Board at reasonable rates for all members of the School.

EDWARD L. CURTIS, PROFESSOR.

RESIDENCE 501 FULLERTON AVE.

Chicago, 18.....

I am sorry that I am not to be with you. The School in its English Department I am quite sure will be a success.

In sending the Programme for the Com. of Instruction if you could send copies sufficient for me to mail to the members of Comm. - & save calling a meeting it might be well.

Is it true that Prof. Day your colleague is dead. I have been told so although I have failed to see a notice in the papers. This fact if it is true recalls to mind, the hopes & thoughts of previous years but I suppose I have

no chance.

Things go on as usual except that Dr. F. has had his grip badly. He is at his classes but not well. It makes me apprehensive. I lost two days with it. Mrs. C. has been in bed nearly a week.

I mean to get ready to do some Eng. Bible work.

Let me hear from you about all matters -

Yours affly,

Edward L. Curtis.

I have been sending out a feeler to M.C. about a better house & got a rebuff. It makes me sick, but there are disagreeableness everywhere & probably my share averages small.

EDWARD L. CURTIS, PROFESSOR.
RESIDENCE 501 FULLERTON AVE.

Chicago, Jan. 27 1890

My dear Harper.

Yours of the 24th is at hand.

Doubtless before this you have received the letter from me in regard to Lake Bluff. I should have written you earlier but thought that Stuart had kept you informed. Then with the La Grippé on me & my family I have neglected several things. I am sorry for you to feel as you do.

If your the Directors see best to veto our action why then I presume the Local Board would resign or else cut loose entirely from the Institute

Self-respect would almost demand that.

Let the School be tried & boomed at L. B. If it fails then we will move else where.

Have patience, my dear fellow, I fear that Horswell is behind your letter.

Dr. Patten represented that there would be no lack of recitation rooms black-board &c at L. B.

The fault was at the start. If you were not willing to go to Lake Bluff & have it connected with a Local Board, the proposition should never have been allowed to come before the Board. My own impression is that the School can be made

Chicago, 18.....

a success at Lake Bluff.
Were I going to teach I
should be perfectly satis-
fied to go there.

We do not turn the School
over to Lake Bluff Assembly
We simply hold it on their
grounds in their build-
ings.

Well good bye.

Most sincerely yrs.

Edward L. Curtis.

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Chicago,

a message of Lake Buff.
Wine I found to be
shaved in perfectly
fact to go there.
We do not have the school
over to Lake Buff. Assembly
We simply had it at their
premises for their work
up.

Will good bye.

Most sincerely yr.
Edward L. Curtis

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*Strictly personal
& confidential*

Chicago, Apr. 9. 1896.

My dear Harper:

It is a long time
since I have heard from you.
I suppose you are over crowded
with work & are getting a pro-
gramme of instructors for the
Lake Bluff School.

We closed last week.
It was an exciting time
for me. A plan was quietly
concocted to remove me
from my Professorship. It
however fell through, & the
planners concluded not to
bring it before the Board.

It is the old old story &
I presume that there will be
no rest until it is accom-
plished. Where there is so
much smoke men will in-
sist upon their being fire.
Men will grow weary of
~~oppo~~ standing up against such
an effort & in the end persistency
will succeed. Probably my
popularity with the students
saved me. A quiet canvas
was taken among the boys
& only one was found opposed to
me, & only six indifferent, the
rest heartily my friends &
commending me as a teacher.

~~But no~~ This movement
was a great surprise to me.
Everything I had supposed
was going on smoothly

Chicago, 18.....

I had no intimation
to the contrary until the
Sat. before the Board
met. McC. had been
worked upon & stood ready
to endorse my removal.
If J. had not put in a
powerful protest it would
probably have succeeded.
I trust no one else here.
I have been warned a-
gainst some in whom I
thought I might find a
friends.

Well this the way of
institutions. I had rather
go out without being
blown out, but I shall
stick for the present un-
less something offers itself,
which I often devoutly
wish might.

Most sincerely yr.

Edward L. Curtis.

As a teacher this is the
most successful year that
I have ever had.

Department of O. T. Literature
and Exegesis,

EDWARD L. CURTIS, PROFESSOR.

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314 Belden

We are going to
Harbor Springs
Mich.

Chicago, Jun - 10 1890

From the
University in
Bank on street
I happened to have
in pocket - 6.00

My dear Harper:

I am enjoy-

ing myself with constant
manual labor. Mrs. C

the three children are gathered
in the cottage with myself
no girl as yet. If you ever
pick up a new place in the
woods you will know that
there was plenty to do.

We have however a beau-
tiful home. Come & see
us.

I wrote to the Com.
as I said I should. Among
my papers I have some where
your letter which you sent
with original programme
you said of that. This is not
official & for you. Thus I

I shall go west
Edward L. Curtis
I shall leave all about things
about July 4th as soon as I can
you will learn all about things
about July 4th as soon as I can

inferred that you did not
then with a Com. meeting
called. I ed. not consult
with others being too busy.

No my dear fellow

I try in all things to
follow your directions
& to stand by you, you
Dr. Johnson & McClure of
Lake Forest are three men
to whom I am a friend
in the fullest sense of that
word. I want much to
see you. Johnson has asked
me to take chairmanship
of Faculty in his place. This
means address to students at
opening of year. Give me a
subject. I want something
strong. This is a critical time
with me at McC. And if I go
you know wh. kind of a man I
take my place. I want much to see

My dear Harper:

I shall be
at home on Tuesday
a.m. Sept. 2. Don't
let me fail to meet
you. Can't you come
down for a night.

Address 314 Belden
ave., our new home
a block south of the
old one -

As ever yrs,

Edward L. Curtis.

Waggonersing Aug 31-90

My dear Mother:

I shall be

at home on Friday

A. M. Sept. 2. 1882

Let me write to you

now. Could you come

down for a night.

Address 814 Boston

ave. our new home

a black rock of the

old

As ever yours

Edward L. Carter

Wagonbury, N. Y.

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314 Belden

Chicago, Sept. 10 1890

My dear Harper:-

This is
glorious.
* Doxology L. M.

Yours in haste
Most affly,

Edward L. Curtis.

* We give it a faster
time.

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RESIDENCE ~~501 FORDHAM AVE.~~

314 Belden

Chicago, Sept. 22. 1890

My very dear Harper:

I regret our

inability to meet when you
were in the city.

Of course I suppose that
there is no hesitation in
your mind about coming
to Chicago. Dr. Johnson
said to me "Of course
Harper will come." It
is the great opportunity
of his life."

God has been preparing
you for this great work.

How signally also has
he led you, taking you
to N. Haven, enabling
you to leave the University
alone until a sufficient
endowment is placed
behind it, enabling you
to press forward until
you have obtained recog-
nition from the leading
educators of our land,
like the men at N. Y. & N.
Haven, Boston &c.

May God bless you,

As ever most affly,
Edward L. Curtis.

314 Belden Ave.

Chicago Nov. 7. 90

Goodfriend

My very dear Harper:

I have just read my Immanuel art.

I see one or two infelicities which careful proof reading wd. have corrected. An especially bad one. "It" being used where "she" shd. have stood. Very likely my error.

I am not satisfied with the art. What is the matter with it? Am I given too meagre statement? or is there enough for an ordinary reader to grasp the situation? I wish you would give me some points on my deficiencies.

814 Belden Ave.

Chicago, Nov. 7, 1901

My dear Mr. Rogers:

I have just

read my manuscript and

it is one of the most

interesting and

valuable I have

personally read any.

It is a very

valuable and

interesting work

and I am

glad to hear

of its success

and I am

glad to hear

of its success

2.

Frederic Phillips Brooks cannot
come. I think the Insti-
tute had better be given
up. Chicago is hardly ripe
for that kind of work with
admission fee. We had better
have arranged a course of
lectures. Still those would have
probably not paid financially.

When you are here enthusiasm
may be stirred on these
subjects. Chicago, however, is
neither Boston nor New Haven.

Wh. do you think of Davis's
questions. It gives you a
good idea of the logical
position of many Presbyteri-
ans. You notice that authen-
ticity comes before inspira-
tion.

I am as much in
the dark as you are

the best as you are
of our as much as
their.
which comes before analysis
and. For notice that within
position of many properties
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these things cannot

in respect to men for
 Professorships. I suppose
 that you will open the
 University with a college
 department & also a Post-
 Graduate one. You have a
 fine opportunity to start
 well in respect to the latter
 because you can build it up
 around the Theological
 Seminary, & make it unlike
 in certain respects any ^{other} in-
 stitution in this country.

A field is given you to have
 Theological studies taught on
 a broad scientific basis
 as they are in Germany.

In Prof. Northrup you have
 one who can thus teach
 dogmatical Theology. You &
 Price can take care of the
 department of the Old Testa-
 ment. You must now look

our respect to mine for
Professor O'Connell. I suppose
that you will open the
University with a college
department & also a Post-
graduate one. You have a
fine opportunity to start
well in respect to the latter
because you can build it up
around the Theological
Seminary, & make it unlike
our ordinary respects and
attention in the country.
A field is given you to have
Theological studies taught on
a good scientific basis
as they are in Germany.
In Prof. Hartung you have
one who can teach
dogmatical theology. You
can take care of the
department of the Old Testa-
ment. You must now take

4.

for an American Bernhard Weiss, a man capable of taking up the question for example of the Synoptic Gospels in their relation to each other in a thoroughly scientific way, & also able to present N. T. Theology. Whether Hurlbut can do the work of a Fisher or a Harnack I do not know. But in addition to the regular Theological studies there should be taught collaterals: such for example as Comparative Religion Sociology. Philosophy &c.

But the opportunity is given you to build up a Post-Grad. department unlike any in this country, being concerned especially with the profoundest questions of

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ple as Comparative Religion
Sociology. Philosophy &c.
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you to build up a Post-
Grad. department under
any in this country, being
concerned especially with the
professional questions of

human thought & development. But where are the men. They must be Christians yet broad, of a wide outlook, nothing narrow in their make up. They must be English speaking. It is doubtful whether an importation from Germany would be a success.

Those are some of my ideas.

Can you not stop with me when in the city. You write you may be here soon.

My advance section of the Senior Class presented my little baby Laura with a silver cup. All are doing well.

Kindest regards to Mrs. H.

Most sincerely yrs
Edward A. Curtis.

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Can you not do with
me when in the city.
You will find me as
before.

The resource section of
the General Class printed
my little baby house with a
other cup. All are doing well
kindest regards to you -
Most sincerely
Edmund St. John.

314 Belden Ave.
Chicago Nov. 21-90

My dear Horswell:

It is time that
we were planning for the
Summer School for next year.

The proposition which I was sug-
gesting to you the other evening
was this:

1st. The school be confined ^{to} ~~perhaps Greek~~
the Hebrew & the Cognates, ~~provided~~

2^{ndly} That no cognate be taught
that does not have a class of
six men or its equivalent (i.e.

6 scholars at \$10. = 60.
4 " " \$15. = 60. }

3^{rdly} That the corps of instructors
be yourself, Price & Carrier &
myself. (Gilbert if Greek)

4^{thly} That we each do 4-hour
work a day & arrange to as-
sist one another in the matter

Chicago Nov. 21. 98
814 Golden Ave.

My dear Horwell:

It is true that

we have planning for the

summer school for next year.
The proposition which I was dis-
posing to give the other evening

was this:

1st. The school be organized to
the Hebrew & the English. ^{English} ~~Hebrew~~
2ndly that we separate in thought
that have had have a class of
our men on its equivalent, i.e.

2ndly that the class of instruction
be yourself. (I leave it to you)

3rdly that we each do 8 hours
work a day & arrange to do
not one another in the matter

of exercise corrections: the most disagreeable feature of elementary instruction.

5th. That the charge for tuition & incidentals be \$10. for each student.

6th. That we divide the income of the schools pro rata among ourselves, & thus ask for no outside contributions unless it should be a fund to pay the tuition of some who cannot afford the \$10.00

A school carried on in this way ought to have 60 bona fide pupils, that means \$600. All incidental expenses ought to be carried be met with \$100. That would leave \$125: a price

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the agreeable feature of the
injection.
of that the charge for tuition
is considered to be \$10. for each
student.
of that we divide the in-
come of the school for in-
the amount of the school, a fine
of for an outside contribu-
tion unless it should be a
fund to pay the tuition of some
who cannot afford the \$10.00
A school carried on in
this way ought to have
as large a fund, that
income \$100. All students
expenses ought to be covered
be met with \$100. that
would leave \$100. a fine

3. ^{or 4/100 if Greek is taught} for the instructors. The responsibility of building up the school would rest upon ourselves. It would nerve us all to make it a success. It would relieve us from begging money. Of course it would mean hard work & some self sacrifice.

We thus it seems to me could have a consolidated orderly hard working school along lines where men desire to study. If a Greek department is thought desirable & Prof. Gilbert would take hold I should be perfectly willing to have it so. According to this scheme the courses would be ^{or five} four Heb. one Cognate. (One ^{or two} Greek) &

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sponsibility of building up
the school would rest upon
ourselves. It would seem
no all to make it a one-
cell. It would require us
from begging money. Of
course it would mean hard
work & some self sacrifice.
We think it seems to me could
have a consolidated orderly
hard working school along
this where were bound to
study. If a quick report -
would be thought desirable -
see Prof. Belmont would
take hold & would be for
getting willing to have
it as. According to this

obeying the command would
be found. The one copy. (See 2nd)

1st Beginners / 2nd Beginners / Reviewers / Adv. / Cog. / Greek

Putting 3 hours for each class. here are
18 hours of work. Having five instructors
4 hours each gives 2 extra hours which
might be applied to sight reading, or
if the cognate class recited only twice
as it might, then these two hours could
be placed with this one hour ^{thus} gained -
an extra Greek or Heb. class formed.

Carrier thinks favorably
of this plan but owing
to his eastern work he is
not sure that he can take
hold. I have not consulted
Price.

Thus you see my idea
Let me hear from you.

Most sincerely yrs.

Edward L. Curtis.

I have assumed that the
school be held at Coanston.
~~Whether~~ ^{shall} we regard it as un-
der the Institute of Sacred
Literature or a Supplementing
School in connection with our
Theological Seminary? I am not
sure but that this latter is
what we need. Then we could

1st Beginner

Dear Sir
of this place that covering
to his brother most he is
not one that he can take
hold. I have not observed
your.

Thus you are very clear
let me know from you.

Most sincerely yr.
Edward L. Carter.

I have assumed that the
school is held at Cambridge
shall
there we report it as we
are the Institute of Christ
L. Carter as a supply minister
school in connection with our
theological Seminary. I am not
one but that this letter is
what we need. I am not

announce it in our catalogues. Then we could have the moral support & direct interest of all our Summaries. Then if no tuition was thought desirable we could ask from the patrons of each Summary a contribution of \$130. for maintaining the school. I think this arrangement might be made another year. We could have it discussed next year at the fall meeting of the Faculties. For this year it had better be under the Institute without however the 10% unless their advertising is worth that.

The 10% subscription
has been voted - for this year
at the fall meeting of the
Board of Directors next year
I have to announce that we could
not meet again. We could
not meet tonight. We made
of this this arrangement -
maintaining the school.
Contribution of \$150. for
of each year a car.
ask from the patrons
thought desirable we could
then if our intention was
interest of all our members.
the moral support which
lapses. Then we could have
announced it in our case.

entered into the proposition,
which I can tell you -

I am willing if necessary
to teach this year at Evanston,
but I am not anxious. I can
use my vacation to good
profit by doing other work
& it is a hard pull just before

the term opens. Horowell don't
like my plan so I wrote
him to suggest his since he
did not approve of mine & have
heard nothing from him.

How glad I will be when
your university comes along
to solve all these difficulties.

You must make your home
next year in Chicago & ~~work~~
get the plans well laid &
the money. I think your
scheme grand - More when
we meet - Yrs. Edward L. C.

314 Belden Ave.
Chicago Nov. 22. 90

My dear Horwell:

I see that I appreciate the force of what you write about severing connection with the Institute & connection with other schools. That however was not a part at all of my plan, only a suggestion about what might ultimately come out of it.

Since now you have given a shower bath to my proposition in respect to carrying on the Summer School I await

yours before suggesting anything further.

Most sincerely yrs,

Edward L. Curtis.

Don't however you really think that the active support & cooperation of the Four Summaries in reference to a Summer School, remembering that Harper become a part of one Summary would be worth more than the backing of the Institute?

314 Belden Ave.

Dec-3-1890.

My dear Harper:

If you could have sent to me the check for my articles in the Nov. & Dec. nos of the O. Y. Student I would be obliged. I must pay now subscriptions for periodicals & every little helps. I have been hard pushed this fall with family expenses.

I was sorry that you did not have time to come up. Let me see you when you pass through again. I am anxious to make arrangements about the Summer School at Evanston if we are to have one.

314 Colburn Ave.
Dec 3 - 1890.

My dear Homer:-
If you could have

sent to me the check for

my articles in the Nov. & Dec.

nos of the A. S. Student & would

be obliged. I must pay now

subscriptions for periodicals &

send little help. I have been

hard pressed this fall with family

expenses.

I was sorry that you did

not have time to come up.

Let me see you when you

pass through again. I am ever

your friend

about the summer school

at Exeter if we are to have

I made a proposition to Hor-
well that he Price Carrier
& I run the school assume
all responsibility, & divide e-
qually by way of compensation
the fees. I estimated that the fees
putting them at \$10.00 ^{each} ought to
amount to \$600. In other words
that there ought to be 60 bona
fide pupils - who would pay that
amount, or in case they could
not pay for whom we could
raise tuition expense by outside
subscription. If on such a
basis the school could not
pay for itself, it ought not to
continue. I thought also such
a plan would be an incentive
to the instructors to do their
level best to get students. You know
Morgan Park has ceased almost to
send them. Some other matters

Now in conclusion my dear
friend let me ~~may~~ say this,
that I think you make a
mistake when you allow
a third party to come between
you & your tried friend of
many years & to poison
your mind in regard to
his attitude toward the
interests with ^{wh.} you are con-
nected.

I am still
affly yrs. Edward L. Curtis.

Dear Sir
I have the pleasure to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to you by
the same party as
before. I am
very respectfully
yours
Wm. L. G. Brown

314 Belden Ave.

Chicago Mar. 4. 91

My dear Harper:-

Your enclosing Ray's is at hand. The enclosed slip explains the Summary. It will be many years before it amounts to anything. The complaint is that McCormick does not supply men for the western fields. From the men associated in the movement it means nothing different in theological position from McCormick. It would if all the preceptors were like Ray who is a broad man but many are not. Some are very narrow.

I have been wanting to write you but Mrs. Curtis is still in her bed although to-day her fever has left her. We came near losing the baby last week - but she is much better now.

I can say little about the impression of the Institute except on our students. They all thought it was great.

Briggs made a deep impression upon many & disarmed some prejudice against him. You, of course, know the attacks now being made upon him. They engross most attention now. I fear we may have some trouble, but hope not. Johnson, Dewitt & I think Roberts are inclined to defend B. Of course others of our faculty are stirred against him. & I have no doubt but that the Session has intensified the feeling that B's friends ~~may~~ also be dangerous.

When will you be in the city. This letter writing is poor compensation for a visit.

As ever yours,
Edward L. Curtis.

I enclose a letter which shows one impression. Dr. W. gave a ~~lecture~~ lecture on Higher Criticism showing how Ps. II must have been written by Jo. & giving the old story of how higher critics deny the ^{supernatural} &c

314 Belden Ave.

Chicago Mar. 12-91.

My dear Harper:-

Yours of the 9th is
at hand. It is very kind in
you to think of me for your suc-
cessor in the Divinity School. I
appreciate very highly such regard

Let me know when you
will be in Chicago.

and estimation. I should regret very
much to leave Chicago, but it might
be best. I am not, however, going
to anticipate anything.

Mrs. C. is now nitting up but the baby
is far from well. In three weeks
from to night our session will be closed.
I must present the diplomas & make the fare-
well talk. It bothers me. To say what is
on my heart & mind may stir some men but
I think I shall. Most sincerely & affly Edward L. Curtis.

Personal
Confidential

Chicago Mar. 16

314 Belden Ave—

My dear Harper:

I have had a call from Prof. Dignan, Instructor in French in the Berlitz School, Chicago. You have heard from him. It is possible that you may want him in the University. I suggested to him that, if the way be open, he teach this summer at Chautauque, where his work could be seen by you. He accepted the suggestion. I told him I wd. write you at once to know if you have a place for him.

You wd. make no mistake in
engaging him for your summer
language school, if you have
one. I suppose you have.
Prof. D. must know at once whether
he would find such employment
at Chataqua because other work
will be offered him. Please
drop him or me a line as soon
as possible.

Your special came this a.m. My
classes will have to go on as usual.
It is review, the last week. I thank
you very much for your interest. Since
writing you I have been doing some think-
ing. I am not so sure now that I can
tear myself away from Chicago, if the opportuni-
ty should offer. I love also my Church.
I love many men in it. I have very dear
friends here. I think also that our Church
while perhaps swinging for a moment back-
ward

is destined in the end to come forward. Briggs I think is coming out with flying colors. The Interior will print in full his address this week. Providence is guiding some things of which I will speak when we meet.

If I should go elsewhere, I would do my best to bring Western young-men there. I doubt whether that is done as it might be. I have been through a period of training in an institution in reference to drawing students & I know how it is done. But, Oh my! how the East is going to be handicapped through the Chicago Univ.

No my dear fellow I don't know
but that I had rather travel
on a Mississippi Steam boat with
a "nigger on the safety valve"
than in an Erie Canal boat.

I don't believe that there will
be an explosion quite yet -

Most gratefully & affly,

Edward L. Curtis.

314 Belden Ave., Chicago

Mar. 22. 91

My dear Harper:

Stevens dropped in upon me in my recitation room last Friday a.m. He only attended one class.

I had him with me to dinner. Of course to me he kept nothing of the purpose of his visit. He did, however, confidentially to an old Yale ~~trinity~~ student whom he found among our boys, & whom he questioned in

regard to me. This young man
told me that S. said that I
was by far the most favorably
considered of all the names be-
fore them. Stevens went to
West side in the afternoon. Of course
I do not know what he learned
there. I do hope that there
will be no hitch & that the
impression received will be
favorable. Of course I realize
many a slip twixt cup & lip.
I tremble at times. But if I
am to remain here I shall have
you in the city which will be
a great consolation. And I shall
do better work here than

ever. I am planning at once
for my next years work.
I mean to do well at the Sum-
mer School. I am trying
to take my entire advance
^{junior} section there offering to make
my work there cover a por-
tion of the work of the middle year
not as a substitute but to carry
the class so much further for-
ward. While I think I may
be used to counteract any re-
sults of higher criticism, he is
a good fellow & not aggressive
a gentleman & we can go

smoothly together. The chagrin
will come in if McCormick
builds him a house or gives
him a fine one on Chalmers
place. But I must learn to take
such things untroubled. They are
part of the discipline of life &
may God help me to be willing
always, if it is his will, to oc-
cupy a lower place. That is my
constant prayer. I have
your love & friendship. That
is a great deal.

Wife & baby are doing well.

Affly Edward L. Curtis.

Let me hear from you, if you have
not reported to me.

Confidential

814 Belden ave.

Mar. 23-91.

My dear Harper:-

I have had
a talk with McClure
my best friend here. He says
go by all means if there
is a chance at New Haven.

So my dear fellow if
there is a chance do your
best & may God bless you.

Yours

Edward L-C

Unpublished

8.4.1911

Dear Sir

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of

your

letter of the 11th inst.

in relation to the

subject of the

above mentioned

matter and in reply

to inform you that

the same has been

forwarded to the

proper authorities

814 Belden Ave.

Chicago Apr-14-91.

My dear Harper:

I know that you have not had time to write to me for I judge from rumors which reach me that things have been stirred up somewhat in the East. Let me assure you my dear friend of my most heartfelt sympathy. I have expected nearly every day to receive word that you were in the city & that then I could learn just how matters stood. Since receiving your telegram I have thought the outlook was not favorable. I can easily apprehend certain reasons for this knowing the feeling of Dwight in respect to certain matters. Stevens left with S. F. Curtis the impression that I was to be invited.

Well my dear fellow I am here for another year

I send you a copy of the Interior of Apr. 9
which contains my address to the gradu-
ating class. You may possibly find use
for it. Let me hear from you
when you have time. Dr. Johnson
comes out in the weeks Interior
with a broad side in defence of
Dr. Briggs.

Yours most affly

Edward L. Curtis

Personal

314 Balder Ave.
Chicago May 4-91

My dear Harper:-

How can I
ever be grateful enough
to you. May God re-
ward you. I thank you
again & again.

Would I be at all
feasible to arrange in
any way an exchange
of household goods &
thus save us each from
\$70. to \$100. or whatever is
the cost of a car. This
thought came to me

but I fear it is out of
the question. My opposi-
tion was of course that
you would bring your
stuff to Chicago. You
may however prefer to
sell out have your new
home furnished after the
style worthy of your position.
I rather think you had
better.

Most sincerely yrs.
- apply

Edward L. Curtis.

Chicago June 3-91

My dear Harper.

By some strange
fatality your letter of May
13th did not reach me until
to day.

You are very, very, kind.
I almost fear to go to
New Haven. But I find
myself already growing
freedom gives new life.

I think the defeat at Detroit
better in some senses than
a victory. The Patonites were
so narrow, so grasping,
so completely without magni-
mity. That they will surely
suffer. They cannot suppress
scholarship. If they do the
Church will go asunder.
Better counsels I think

will prevail

Poor Carrier. I see no
outlook for him at Mc-
Cormick. I wish he might
be my successor. But he
has no chance. McCor-
mick is looking toward
Moore of Virginia. He
I think would fit in & fit.
What you have said not
be ultra-narrow. I have
spoken in the highest terms
to Johnson of him.

I go tomorrow to We-
quetonung. My goods I
started East to-day. I have
asked Adams to look
after them.

Patton had only second
rate men with him at
Detroit. Our strong men
were not in the Assembly.

Dr. Worcester made the

great speech. He is too
good a man to go
to Hartford. If he had
such friends as we are
might to serve to
draw the Seminaries
nearer together. Worcester
will never allow one to
put a straight jacket
upon him.

Direct to Harbor
Springs & believe me
Most gratefully &

affly yrs.

Edward L. Curtis.

Of course we are to have
homes together. My wife
thinks too much of you
for any other proposition
to prevail, to say nothing
of myself. I am very

sorry to leave Chicago.

I had rather live
here than any where
else in the world. You
are greatly to be con-
gratulated that you
can come here &
the new University
is bound to succeed
You have a great
future before you.

My dear old fellows
don't think my heart's
affection shall ever
wain for you

E. L. C.

New Haven, Conn.,

Oct. 19 1891

My very dear Harper:

I regret
exceedingly that I cannot
come to the meeting to-
morrow, but Tuesday is
a very important day
with me for my classes.
Ordinarily however I
wd. forego meeting them
but last week owing
the meeting of the Amer.
Board we lost 4 days
& the week before we
lost several owing to

of the Directors wd. be present &
should certainly come.

One thing further. I was elected
as a western director & it is very
proper now that I should re-
sign. This I leave, however, in limbo
to you. I place my resignation in
your hands to present or not as you
see fit. Others, of course, must
remain on the board & the

five or six morning
about. In short only
this week do we fairly
commence & get things
under way.

I cannot tell how
thankful I am to you
under God that I am
here & how I want
to serve you. This year
however all my strength
must go to my regular
work. I have 11 to a
week for which I
must make preparation.

If Sanders had not
told me that a quorum

propriety of Yale having two representatives ought to be considered.

Our fire has compelled us to solicit for funds for the Library. in which I am trying to do my part with the other members of the faculty.

We shall expect to see you on Wednesday. You are to stop with me at 219 Whalley Ave.

As ever
affly & gratefully yrs,
Edward L. Curtis.

New Haven Ct.
Apr 7-98.

My dear Harper:-

I have contributed
to the Old Testament Studies
Editorials $3\frac{1}{2}$ pages.

at \$2.00 per page according
to agreement = \$7.00
or one article

$7\frac{1}{2}$ pages at \$1.50 per page = 11.25
\$18.25

I should be glad to
receive check for the
same.

I sympathize with you
in your failure to secure
White, Palmer & James but
there are other good men

Engels is a special friend of mine. He
has some very rare gifts. I am anxious
that he should do well & believe he
will. He will be a capital fellow to
influence
young generations.

Give Mrs. Curtis my love
to Mrs. Harper.

As ever affly,
Edward S. Curtis.

and in spite of what some
people may think I am
sure that your university
is going to be a grand
success.

I must thank you for
the way you received
my note on "glasses turned
down". I understand
that you are going to
live near my sister.

I sent a letter of intro-
duction to you recently
to Inglis, who is the
Presbyterian pastor ~~near~~
at Woodlawn.

