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April 3, 1909.

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I have received a little information bearing in an interesting way upon our enterprise to encourage representation of the University of Chicago at scientific, educational, and other similar gatherings, from time to time, during the year. I have all along had the impression that especially the Teachers College of Columbia University has systematized this thing to the extent even of making definite appropriations. Mr. Caldwell was kind enough to look into the matter of the representation of Teachers College at the recent meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, in this city. He found that, as a matter of fact, eight representatives of the Teachers College were here. One of these representatives told him in answer to a direct question that he understood that all of the others were here at the expense of the Teachers College, and that so far as he was concerned he had decided only a half of an hour before leaving New York that he would come to Chicago. He said he went to the Dean's office and announced his intention to be here. The Dean replied: "I am sorry that you did not tell me earlier for I would have provided your expenses". Then upon a moment's reflection the Dean took up the telephone and after ascertaining the condition of the appropriation said to the man in question, "There are \$30.00 left in the appropriation which I can furnish you and when you return, turn in a memorandum of your expenses and we can probably

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Secretary of the
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The question I want to raise is, whether at so important a meeting as that of the National Education Association and in so prominent a way as would be involved in these two cases, the University would not be willing to provide the amount of money to cover the actual expense of Mr. Caldwell, Chairman of the Science section, who also has a part upon the program, and Mr. Salisbury.

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