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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF EDUCATION

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WASHINGTON

August 21, 1944.

President H. P. Judson,
Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear President Judson:

The question has been asked here if the term
"Junior College" was first used at Chicago University.

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graduate courses were divided into the "accademic college"
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I should be glad to have definate information
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called the "junior college"

Very sincerely,

S. J. Capen

Chief of the Division.

Dear Sir:-

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Chief of the Division.

Chicago, September 15, 1914

Dear Sir:-

I have been trying to discover from our files the earliest occasion when "Junior College" was used. President Judson, who with President Harper organized the University in all its details, is now in Japan. He is the only one who can speak with the authority you wish concerning this subject.

Whatever the technical earliest date may be, there can be no question I think that the University of Chicago first made the term current in American education. This was largely due probably to President Harper's scheme for affiliated colleges, most of which were to be Junior Colleges.

President Judson will return to Chicago late in October when, if the matter is important, I shall be glad to take it up with him.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Mr. S. P. Capen
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Chicago, September 10, 1914

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Mr. E. F. Dwyer
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Rosebud, South Dakota,

March 10th, 1916.

President of The University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith a letter signed by Katharine Biggins on your stationery, indicating that she is now a pupil at the University. This young lady is part Indian blood and a member of the Rosebud tribe. I am not personally acquainted with her and this is merely to inquire whether the letter is her own composition and writing or whether it was written for her by someone else. If it is her own work she is certainly a very bright young woman and I would feel that she is acquitting herself in a very satisfactory manner. I am of course, gratified to know that she is attending the University and will be glad to extend her any assistance or courtesy that we conveniently can that will aid her in her work.

Very respectfully,

Chas. L. Davis

Supervisor in Charge.

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Very respectfully,

Superintendent in Charge.

Chicago, March 15, 1916

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 10th inst. is received. Herewith I am returning the letter enclosed. Miss Katherine Biggins is employed as a stenographer and clerk in my office. She is a graduate of our Colleges, and is an educated and intelligent young woman. Of course she wrote the letter which you send to me. I may add that securing her college education of course has led to expenses which make it necessary for her just now to cut every corner pretty close. That I think is the reason, and it seems to me a legitimate reason, for her making the request involved in the letter. Any assistance that you can give her I am sure will be well placed.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Supervisor C. A. Davis,
United States Indian Service,
Rosebud, South Dakota.

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Chicago, March 18, 1916

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