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J. S. Dickerson.

OFFICE OF "THE STANDARD."

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69 DEARBORN STREET.

CHICAGO, May 9th

1890.

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Yours very truly,

J. S. Dickerson

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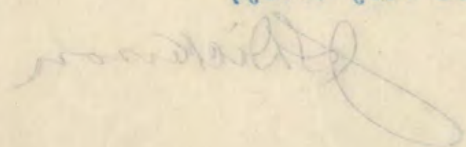
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CHICAGO, May 2, 1895.

My Dear Dr. Harper:

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I have spoken to Dr. Smith and Mr. Goodman and they both appreciate highly the honor you propose to pay them. So far as we now can see, May 23 would be satisfactory. Mr. Goodman makes the suggestion that the dinner part be made as simple and thereby we may be able to get away all the sooner. He ventures to make this suggestion in view of the condition of his eyes and his health. I should be glad to be of any service in the matter that may be advisable. The thought that you had suggested this means to testify to their service in The Standard for the denomination touched each of them most forcibly. Let me know, if you think best, what further steps ought to be taken. Very sincerely, J. S. Dickerson.

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J. M. BROWN,
SECRETARY

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J. S. DICKERSON,
MANAGING EDITOR

OFFICE OF THE
Baptist Young People's Union of America
120 WABASH AVENUE

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think we have an abundance of means, and are getting good incomes, which thoughts are far from being founded on facts.

Thanking you again for your thoughtful kindness, and wishing you all prosperity in the University. I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Emma P. Dickerson.

Dickens

Hendon Centre.

May 31. 1895.

President W. R. Harper,

Dear Dr. Harper:-

I write just a word to thank you very heartily for your kindly thought in suggesting and arranging for the recent luncheon given in honor of The Standard. I

Have just read the reports

Standard, which cleared up reports and misrepresentations.

I know, some of our wealthy men would accept the advice of Dr. Gray, and put \$50,000 into the paper what a boon it would be to all of us, and what a wonderful help! I think few understand how greatly we need just such help.

Many, I know,

of the speeches on that occasion, and I am sure they must have been particularly gratifying to Dr. Smith and to Mr. Goodman, as well as a great encouragement and stimulus to Mr. Dickerson. It was certainly a most lovely thing to do, - to show such appreciation

of two noble men who are now feeble and aged. They have indeed, as you said in your address, been in fullest sympathy with the University from its inception. I have often heard remarks here in Boston, of satisfaction in reading some article concerning the University, in the

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Chicago, Ill.

June 6, 1895.

Wb
My Dear Dr. Harper:

I have had one or two conferences with Dr. Smith with reference to the matter to which you and I devoted some attention the otherday. I am happy to say that Dr. Smith is greatly pleased with the whole idea. The only trouble that he sees at all in the arrangement is that he does not see how twelve men could write regularly for THE STANDARD without treading upon each other's heels, editorially, but I think we can fix that all right and by systematic planning can make it easy for them all and exceedingly helpful for THE STANDARD. As I think it all over, I grow enthusiastic and am grateful that you thought of the matter. If, therefore, you are so minded, I should be glad to have you call the meeting which you suggested. It would be very hard for me to be with the committee on Monday, and I think on the whole it would be better that I should not be there at the first meeting, under the circumstances. However, I will be there if you think it desirable.

With reference to the other matter I have made some progress also, contrary to your supposition and my own Mr. Goodman takes somewhat kindly to the increase of capital stock on the line proposed. I was fearful, you know, that he would be unwilling to allow anyone else to come into the corporation, but he does not say positively that he would not. Suppose I let you see his letter, - I think there can be no harm in it. (Kindly return it to me when you have seen it sufficiently.) I have written to him since his letter was received saying that the idea is not to sell any more of the stock now on hand but to increase the capital stock and sell the new shares. I ought to say in reference to the words "increased salaries" that I had said to Mr. Goodman that I presumed there would be no objection, indeed that there would be a desire, that if the new cap-

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Should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience and will do anything further which you suggest.

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(Dictated)

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Oct. 29th, 1895.

Dr. W. R. Harper,

University of Chicago,

Chicago.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

Would Prof. B. F. Riley, of the University of Georgia, Athens, make a good correspondent for THE STANDARD in the South? He knows you pretty well, it seems. I am somewhat anxious to get such a man as he to represent us in the South, if possible, because he appears to be a man of broader mind and wider horizon than the average southern Baptist. I understand he has been interested in the University of Chicago and his correspondence from the South might be helpful to the University. If you think he would be a good man, will you drop me a card?

I am now struggling with the announcement for THE STANDARD for 1896. You will remember that in our talks we have spoken of the possibility of securing certain men as writers. Have you been able to give this any thought? I want to be able to make the announcement of contributors during the year 1896, within two weeks, and if you have anything to suggest in this line I would be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Permit me as a sort of an outsider, to express my admiration for your lectures. I was permitted yesterday, for the first time, to listen to one of them, and I am amazed at the vast amount of research which your lectures show has been made, at the magnificent arrangement of this vast amount of material, and at the interest which you are able to arouse in a subject which naturally would not appeal to the individual known as the "average person."

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Oct. 28th, 1886.

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G. L.
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2. Increase of capital stock to \$20,000 (now \$6,000) new to be sold at 50 cents.
3. Increase of board of directors to five (now three).
4. Retirement of E. G. from active direction with an assured dividend to be paid him and E. R. D.

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July 17th, 18

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University of Chicago..

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We who have had the honor and the burden of carrying on THE STANDARD enterprise for so many years to its present position of influence, appreciate to the fullest extent the cooperation and sympathy which you have brought to us at this time, and we wish to express our thanks for your words and your deeds.

In the brief conference we held with you on July 12, together with Mrs. E. R. Dickerson, comprising at that time all the stockholders of the company, you will recall that, in view of a proposed movement to push THE STANDARD to the front, to which you promised generously to give your assistance to the best of your ability, and to add, so far as was possible, the cooperation also of other influential men, we of THE STANDARD agreed to take the following action and to make the following changes:

1. To offer for sale \$30,000 worth of the capital stock of the Goodman & Dickerson Company at par, (or enough to equal that amount including sales of \$6,000 then being negotiated), the proceeds to be used in paying the debts of the company and in enlarging the business and scope of the paper.
2. To change the by-laws of the corporation so as to provide for ~~three~~ five directors instead of three as at present, the two new directors to be chosen from among the new stockholders.
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4. That as soon as practical the services of a strong editor be secured.
5. That the officers of the corporation remain as at present.

We are prepared to fulfil all the obligations imposed in the foregoing plan of reorganization, in spirit and in action, and declare that on our part we desire to be and are fully committed by this informal action already taken. We propose to make THE STANDARD a paper with which it will be regarded a high honor to be connected, outspoken, progressive, and up to date in all respects, provided the funds are furnished as proposed, of which we have no doubt.

We enclose herewith for your inspection and criticism a form for a subscription to the capital stock of the company which stock it is proposed to sell,

as noted

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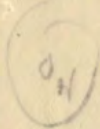
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May we ask an answer to this communication from you so that we may know that now everything is satisfactory and that we may join with you in an advance all along the line

Very truly yours,

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Very truly yours,

John A. Dickerson
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Know if you have had encouragement
much of late in trying to secure
stock purchasers, and just
what the prospect is before
us.

Mr. Dickerson keeps
up a cheerful face and tries
to keep up courage to outbid
us, but he often writes me
how great the burden and
the anxiety press down upon
him, until I often feel
troubled lest he will not hold
out until relief comes.

Then too I naturally feel
anxious concerning my

^{Dickerson}
Newton Centre
April 17. 1899.

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My dear Dr. Harper:

For several weeks
past I have had it in mind
to write to you hoping thereby
that a reply would come which
would ease me of some anxiety.

Two or three times during the
last few months I have asked
Mr. Dickerson, in writing to him,
whether he had seen you lately
and how your plans with refer-
ence to the Standard were.

prospering. He replied once
that you were away for a few
days but he hoped to see you
on your return. The next word
was that you were in California;
and the last, some days since,
he writes that he has not seen
you in several weeks.

Now, perhaps I should with-
hold inquiry and wait patiently
until I hear from him
that he has had a conference
with you, especially as some
time ago he wrote that you

felt that the stock would not be
taken as soon as you had expected
it would be, but the delay
would not alter the result.

That ought to be assurance
enough since we think of you
as Napoleonic in your ability
to overcome whatever obstacles
confront you and bring whatever
you undertake to a successful
consummation. But as our
Annual Meeting, the first of
May is near at hand, it
would be very gratifying to

own interests in the paper.

I hope you have had large
responses to whatever appeals
you may have made recently
and will be able to send
me a few lines of encourage-
ment, for which I shall be
very grateful.

Hoping that you are well
and University affairs prosper-
ing, I am, with kind regards,

Yours Very Sincerely,
Emma R. Dickerson.

barraes him to decline when his
Sister-in-Law asks him, and I
surely would not wish him to
waver unless he did it heartily.

Therefore if you can give me
any information or suggestions
I shall be much obliged.

Your very kindly note in
your recent note to me that you
would be glad to help to raise
money if we still should make
the attempt. I am not certain
but you would be the best one
to ask Mr. Barton if you are
willing to do so. I think he
was greatly pleased to be one

1116 Michigan Av. ^{Dickerson}
Cranston. (1) 28.

Dear Dr. Harper:-

My daughter Grace
and I came on from Boston
about ten days since, and
expect to be here several weeks.

We shall hope when we are in
the University neighborhood to
have the pleasure of seeing you
and Mrs. Harper. We shall not
do much far-away visiting un-
til Mr. Dickerson and his wife
return from California.

I write just a line now on
business. We still hope to see

Ten or fifteen thousand dollars of
Standard stock. We may not suc-
ceed in this but we must make
the attempt. I think you told
me or Mr. Dickerson some time
ago that one person to whom
you spoke offered to put in
three thousand dollars if the treasury
four thousand should be raised.

If you are at liberty to tell
me, confidentially, who made
that offer it may be of great help
to us, even while we should not
allow the person to know that
we had heard of such an offer.

I have thought that possibly it was
Mr. Barton or Mr. McLeish. When
Mr. Barton was in Kenton brother last
winter he spoke of your plan, ap-
proved it heartily, and said he
hoped it would go through. I
have it in mind if he did make
that offer, to talk with him be-
fore he leaves for Europe about
the first of June. If he would
still make that offer I should
feel quite confident that some
others would also buy stock. But
if he has not made it, and would
not care to do so, it might im-

of your Board of Trustees and to be
associated with you. I should
feel that he would respond read-
ily to an appeal from you,
and if he would be the first to
buy stock I should confidently
expect we could sell to the amount
of ^{\$}10,000. I have a wealthy
friend in Philadelphia, who, I
think, will buy some shares, as
she told me almost so much some
months since.

Do you think you could influ-
ence Mr. Galt, who is with Mr.
Rockefeller, (who used to feel a
deep interest in The Standard

and was very friendly toward Mr.
Dickerson), to buy some stove,
and would Mr. McKee of Mount
Barroll be likely to take some?

Please reply at your earli-
est convenience.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Emma R. Dickerson.

September 16, 1901

Mr. Spencer Dickerson,

The Standard Publishing Co.,

Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Dickerson:-

I am going to send my son, Paul, twelve years of age, to Morgan Park. At first I thought to put him in a single room, but lately, I have thought that if I could find an older boy who would be willing to room with him and to some extent befriend him, I would prefer that arrangement. In addition, I am anxious to find someone who would assist him in his mathematical work. Mr. Chase assures me that your son Dwight is the boy of all boys who could do this, if he was so disposed. I am writing to ask if you think he would feel inclined for such an arrangement. The suite taken would be one in East Hall, and it would be arranged, of course, that it should not cost him more than he pays for his single room.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain

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My dear Mr. Dickerson:-

Yours of the 3rd inst
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to accomplish. It is a task in which I shall share
with a heavy heart and yet, of course, I will do
my part. I will try to get the material into your
hands as early as possible. At the same time I do
not want it to be a rush matter because, so far as
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Chicago, May 2, 1912

My dear Mr. Dickerson:-

Herewith I am enclosing notification of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Goodman & Dickerson Company. I thought I disposed of my stock long since. Would it be of any use to you personally? If so it will give me pleasure to transfer it to your name.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Univ. of Chicago,
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My dear Dr. Judson:

Upon my return from Rochester, I have your very kind note of May 2. We have long been hoping that the stock of the GOODMAN & DICKERSON COMPANY might be made a dividend-paying proposition, but notwithstanding all the effort put upon the paper and all the money which you and others have poured into it, it does not seem possible to reach this end. If you would like to turn the shares over to me, of course I should be glad to have them, but it does not seem as though I ought to take them without giving you some equivalent. I am not in a position to do that, however, I very much appreciate your kindness in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

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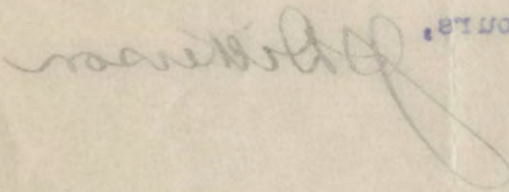
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Telephone Aldine 2334.

700 East 40th St.

Chicago,

June 4, 1912

I am returning
the certificates,
in accordance
with my talk
with you. I
shall give
you further
information
later.

Yours very truly,

GOODMAN & DICKERSON CO.

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700 East Fortieth Street,
CHICAGO, ILL.

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This side is for address only.

CHICAGO
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Chicago, June 5, 1912

Dear Mr. Dickerson:-

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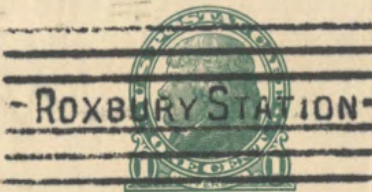
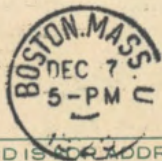
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Secretary of the
University of Chicago,
Chicago,
Ills.

~~Dear Sir~~

105-Munroe St

Roxbury, Mass.

I may be the oldest living alumnus
of the University. When the New U of
C. was being started I was a young
minister with a salary and I gladly
gave \$150.00 to help start it.

Wm W. Everts.

December 24, 1925.

Reverend W. W. Everts,
105 Munroe Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Dear Reverend Everts:

When you fired your postal-card at the secretarial target you did know probably that you are aiming at your old friend and companion who signs this letter. It is a pleasure to hear from you and get your message. It must be a source of great satisfaction to you to know that the amount which you gave in 1890 is producing such great dividends. One hundred and fifty dollars in the days when the University was in the process of organization was a most helpful amount to receive, as it took long weary months to raise the first \$400,000 but once secured with Mr. Rockefeller's \$600,00 in addition, the institution has gone on with notable advance. While it took a year or so to secure the first million dollars of endowment, the University is now spending over \$3,500,000 on current expenses and there enter its doors each year approximately 14,000 students. The oldest living graduate of the University is one whom you know, James Goodman of the class of 1862. H. C. First of the class of 1866 is still living and I

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On board.

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On the Atlantic.

My dear Mr. Dickerson:

Thank you very much for
the word of good cheer, which
reached me in New York just before
sailing. I am in very good con-
dition just now - much rested by
the voyage, full of vigor. Our journey
bids fair to prove very interesting,
very unique, I hope with white
to human life and to the good
cause. I shall always think of
the friends at home, and shall
hope to bring them a message of
cheer from far away. This is only
the opening of things, and the ocean - I
wish I were at liberty now to tell
you all about the voyage - but it will
keep until I get back.

With warmest regards

Mr. J. S. Dickerson
The University of Chicago

Harry Paul Johnson

