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Chicago

November 25, 1924.

President Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Burton:

I wonder whether it would not be a good plan to ask Mr. Tufts to make a study of our Faculty and to name those men who are entitled to distinguished service professorships. I should like to have in mind some of the individuals and then I should like to know where it is thought we could use some more to call people from the outside and appreciably strengthen our situation.

The institution of these distinguished service professorships seems to me a great opportunity if we handle them right, but I think we should guard them jealously and institute at the start the idea that they are a real prize for merit and accomplishment. It seems to me we would be subject to severe criticism to give one to any man who is not outstanding in his work.

I enclose an extra copy of this letter in case you want to send it to Mr. Tufts.

Yours cordially,

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President Herbert H. Brown,
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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you in a very brief
and to the point manner. I am sure
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and to the people of the United States.
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Education Old and New

For ages education meant learning anew what had long been known, and in persuading or forcing others into such knowledge. The ancients were believed to know all that could be known, and in consequence the moderns of not so very long ago busied themselves with Hebrew and Greek and Latin, because all that man might be certain of was held in these dead languages. These were the keys to the treasure houses of antiquity; and where antiquity had spoken all men held their peace.

Nor is it so long ago that master minds were capable of learning all this, of knowing all there was to know. Such minds as these in the middle ages were often either the founders of great universities or the chief and best reason for their greatness. Roger Bacon at Oxford, Thomas Aquinas and Albertus Magnus at Paris, Duns Scotus at both Oxford and Paris, Erasmus, Scaliger, these had intellects and powers of discourse that brought students by literal thousands to the institutions at which they taught. Such men were, indeed, the universities.

The Rise of Science.

Less than a century ago modern science may be said to have arisen, and with its rising the onward march, led ages before by the ancients, began once more, to continue into this day with increasing speed. In the brief time since, it has built up a truly new learning and education, so vast and multifarious that no finite mind can

longer aspire to its mastery. The change is complete; on the one hand a smattering here and there, on the other, a foundation firmly laid in one only of a thousand subjects, and a building high and higher upon such a foundation until in one branch of a single subject the scholar has gained an eminence from which no man has looked down before - such is the master mind today.

It is possible then to master at least a portion of a single field today, and with such mastery go on to supermastery, to a true and kindly extension of knowledge and thought beyond the limit of all previous thinkers. Such masters are not always to be found within the halls of colleges. Men like John Stuart Mill, Herbert Spencer, Charles Darwin, and Louis Pasteur were of the world without, but there have been and there are now in the universities a few minds only less eminent, - men whose researches in widely differing fields of endeavor have given them fame sounding over the world in every branch of scholarship and investigation, scientific, historical, philosophical, and literary.

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Providing for the Future.

Doctor Harper had knowledge, as had all the world, of such men as these, their power and attainments, but he had also an eye for the possibilities of future leadership no less than for past achievement. He wished to educate his students to positions of similar command. He knew no better way to bring about this than to bring them into contact, the intimate contact of teacher and pupil, with commanding persons and personalities. He wished further, while providing for the present and immediate future, to provide for a future still more distant. And he wished, finally, to set a mark so high that his own successors could not for honor's sake strive otherwise than to set it higher.

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thus handed on to still younger men, eminent respectively in law, history, political economy, education, Romance languages, comparative literature, and biblical studies.

Progress and The West.

So far as means have made it possible this earliest policy has never been abated; distinguished scholars have been added year by year. The University must go forward and such a policy be continued. To stand upon a reputation already acquired is to stand still while others advance. Lack of progression is retrogression. It is an age of progress. And Chicago, metropolis of the Middle West, is nothing if not the city of progress.

Because of the practical identification of the city with the University bearing its name the problem of progress also presents itself geographically. On the Atlantic Coast and to an extent on the Pacific, stand great institutions of learning which are able to provide for these regions. For the Middle West, as for the South, other provision must be made and maintained. In the Great Central Plain, Chicago may be said to dominate. Half the population of the United States is within five hundred miles of her doors, and her transportation facilities are unparalleled. Here naturally come the students, the scholars, of the Middle West. Wealth in America has always meant education. No self-made man trusts his children to the chances he was forced to take in gaining and keeping such a position as he has made for himself - he sends them to college. And in this region is perhaps the highest average of wealth known in the world, and it is the region least disturbed by the World War.

Losses against Gains.

Not all has been gain at the University of Chicago, be it noted: the age is competitive. Not every distinguished name once identified with Chicago is today attached to it. Those who have left for other positions have gone, it may be said, because of greater opportunities afforded elsewhere than could here be bestowed, greater ease of living, as well as greater chances for the fulfillment of praiseworthy ambitions. Salaries at the University no longer compare favorably, as they did at first, with those paid at other great institutions. The maximum salary today is only fourteen per cent higher than that paid his leading professors by President Harper in 1892, and the averages now given in arts, literature, and science are for the professor, \$5537; the associate professor, \$3877; the assistant professor, \$3010; and the instructor, \$2077. The following table will make the comparison vivid:

<u>University</u>	<u>Professor</u>	<u>Associate Professor</u>	<u>Assistant Professor</u>
Harvard	\$6000-8000	\$5000-5500	\$3500-4500
Columbia	6000-8000	4500-5000	3000-3600
Yale	5000-8000	4500-5000	3000-5000
Princeton	4000-7000	3500-5000	2500-4000
Chicago	4500-8000	3500-4500	2700-3500

In the case of Columbia University, 153 salaries, in all fields, are higher than the average at Chicago. The lower limit of the range of salaries at Columbia and Harvard for professors is higher than the average at Chicago. And Columbia pays twenty-six extraordinary salaries to professors of \$10,000 or more. Some of these are enjoyed by men once at Chicago.

Distinguished Service Professorships.

Ground lost through lack of power to retain the services of these eminent scholars and investigators must be regained as far and as soon as possible. To this end President Ernest D. Burton has devised a plan for the establishment of distinguished service professorships, limiting them exclusively to those of the highest reputations in the world of learning, and thus enabling them to go on to still greater achievements, for themselves, for the University, for the city of Chicago, for the entire Middle West, and for humanity. For these distinguished service professorships are to have attached to them a special salary of \$10,000 a year. It will be the highest honor which can be conferred by the University, which is honoring itself thereby. They are not to be awarded in any field in particular, but shall go to those worthy the distinction, whatever their branch of learning and exploration.

To secure such a salary the capital sum of \$200,000 is needed in each case. In each case, too, the name of the person or of any group of persons bestowing this amount, or of any one these may wish to perpetuate the memory of, shall be forever attached to the professorship. This is an estimable practice going back five hundred years or more at Oxford and Cambridge, and two hundred years at Harvard. Oxford now has sixty-three of these memorial professorships, Cambridge forty-eight, Harvard seventy-nine, Yale fifty-one, Columbia thirty, and Princeton twenty-one.

Rewards of Beneficence

Note now how the tradition of master minds has survived in great universities into the present, and how largely such minds have been developed into great service to mankind through private generosity, linking indissolubly the names of benefactors with the achievements of the chairs they have founded, going back to the Lady Margaret professorships in divinity at Oxford, founded in 1497 by the mother of King Henry VII and first held by the Blessed John Fisher, cardinal and bishop of Rochester.

In 1663 Henry Lucas, a private gentleman of England, founded the Lucasian (note the adjective) chair of mathematics at Cambridge University. Isaac Barrow was its first incumbent, a man of high ability who showed it in nothing more than in his prompt recognition of the genius of Isaac Newton, who succeeded him in 1669 as a result, being then twenty-seven years old. From this eventuated the great series of discoveries, made possible by the assurance of the professorship, which changed man's view of the earth and of the universe. More than a century and a half passed while the chair founded by Henry Lucas was successively filled by men of ability, character, and learning until in 1828 it was awarded to Charles Babbage, another original genius whose discoveries have supplemented and made more exact the conclusions of his predecessors.

An American Professorship.

On this side of the Atlantic, Nicholas Boylston, a gentleman and scholar of Boston, gave Harvard College the funds for the Boylston professorship in oratory which was first held

in 1806, by John Quincy Adams, then twenty-nine years old, who lived to be "the old man eloquent." He was succeeded in turn by Edward Tyrrel Channing, Francis James Child, Adams Sherman Hill, and Le Baron Russell Briggs. In 1816 Abiel Smith, a merchant of Boston, similarly founded the Smith professorship of belles lettres, with George Tichnor its first incumbent, followed by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and James Russell Lowell.

At Columbia University there is the Jay professorship of classics, now limited to Latin, founded by John Jay, of the first federal supreme court, of which Charles Anthon was long the distinguished occupant, his own memory being kept green in turn by the memorial Anthon professorship, now held by Nelson Glenn McCrea. Francis Lieber, Lincoln and Stanton's friend and legal adviser, long held a professorship which has more recently given birth to the Lieber chair of history and political philosophy, occupied by William A. Dunning.

Names of High Distinction.

In 1868 Felix Slade, a wealthy patron of the arts, founded the three Slade professorships of fine arts at Oxford, Cambridge, and University College, London. First to hold these chairs were John Ruskin, Sir Matthew Digby Wyatt, architect of the Crystal Palace in London, and Sir Edward Poynter, president of the Royal Academy. At Oxford the name of the founder is further linked with those of Harry Ellis Wooldridge, Arthur M. Hind, Selwyn Image, and Charles John Holmes, and at Cambridge with those of Sidney Colvin, John Henry Middleton, Charles Waldstein, and Edward S. Prior.

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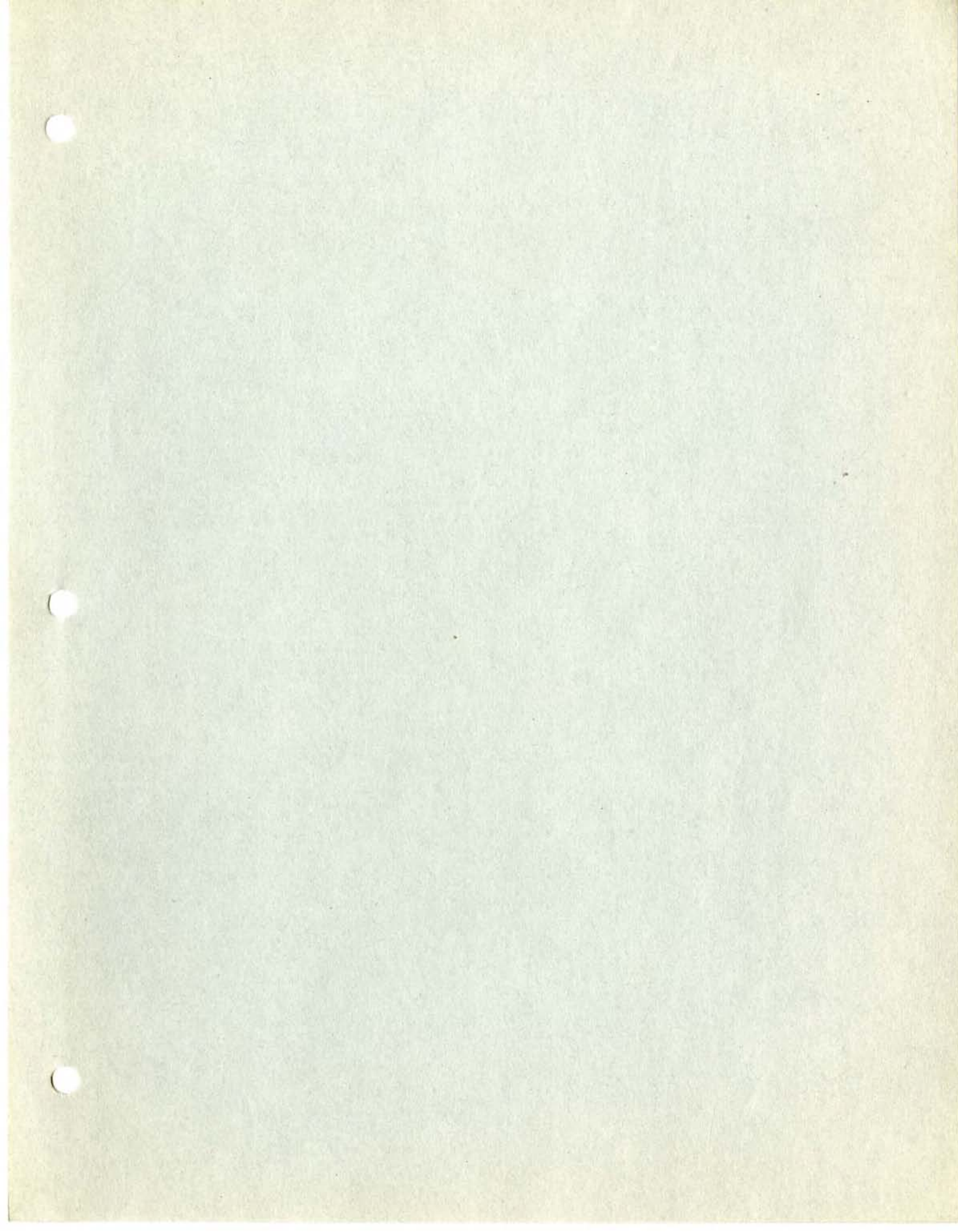
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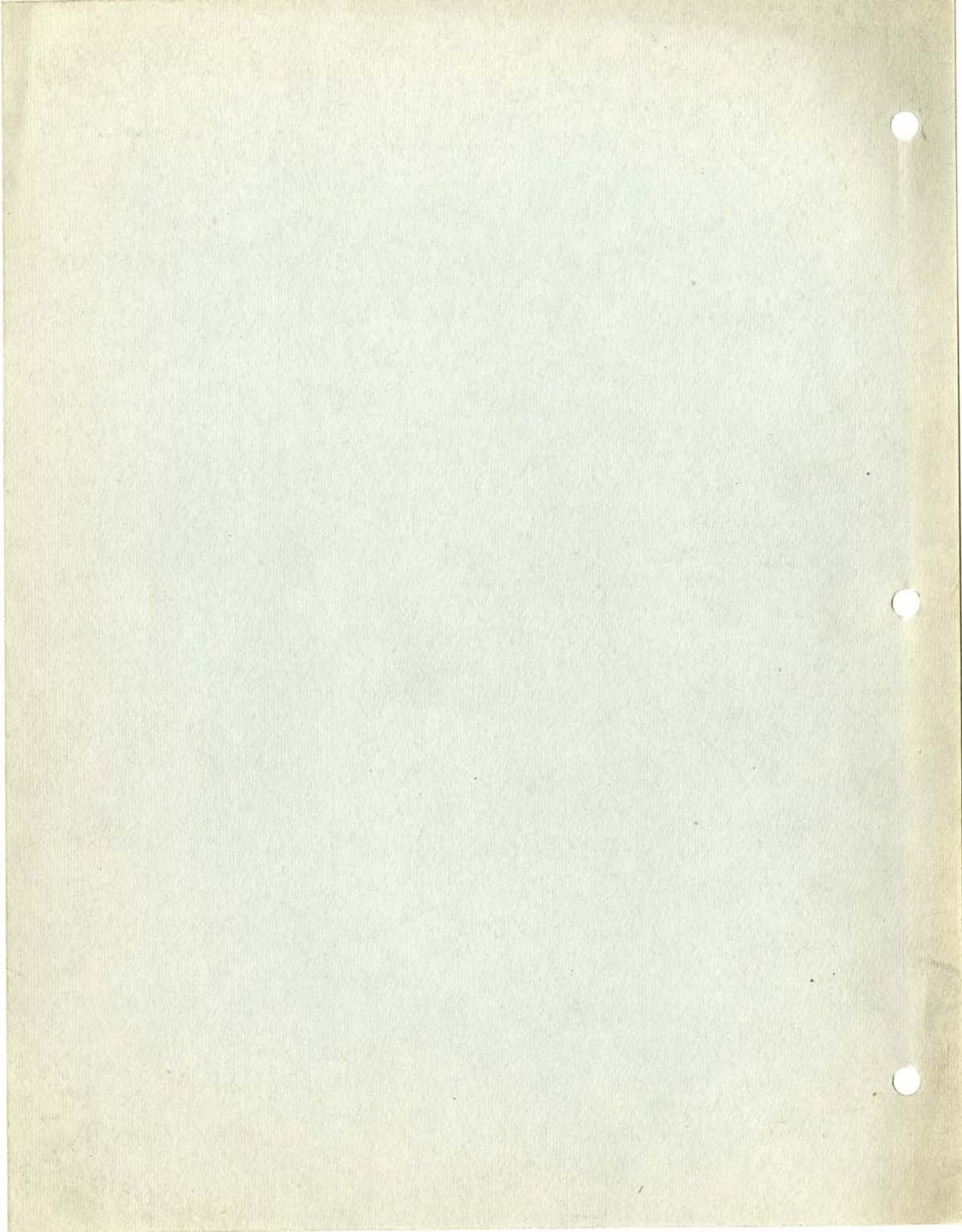
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I recommend that you put some person or committee on the task of working up a statement to appear in the program of the June Convocation and that a definite part of the program be assigned to "The inauguration of the Distinguished Service Professorships," and that the procedure be a statement by you as to the general situation of the Professorships and then finally the awarding of the first one to Professor Michelson. I think some letter of appointment from the Secretary or something of that sort might wisely be handed over at that time.

I am in touch with Mr. Ryerson and probably the particular Distinguished Service Professorship to go to Mr. Michelson will be named for Mr. Ryerson, but if not, then I think we can work it up for some one else to establish it.

There is still the complication that the money set aside by any particular donor will not reach the \$10,000 in the next fiscal year so that we might need to make a side agreement with Mr. Michelson that for the first year it would pay \$9,000 and the second \$10,000, but these matters are details to be decided later. The important point, I think, is to get working on the procedure. I feel sure that any ceremony should be extremely short, and I believe it will add in effectiveness by its reasonable brevity.

Another point should be checked -- that Mr. Michelson will be here on Convocation Day. I think that is quite important.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift

The status and salaries of scholars and teachers signify not only what is necessary in order to secure the services of eminent men, or what is required to maintain a proper standard of living. They signify indirectly, but no less surely, the estimate placed by the community upon the importance of science and education. And hence, they encourage or discourage young men and women in their choices of the life and work of scholar and teacher.

In accordance with this larger view of the meaning of a salary, the University at the outset fixed a liberal scale for its most eminent members. Changed conditions have brought new requirements which our Development Campaign is aiming to meet. One of the most important is that of the recognition of distinguished service in the fields of creative work for the advancement of knowledge and in the inspiration and guidance of future scholars and teachers. It was characteristic of the definiteness with which our late President translated general purpose into concrete expression, that he fixed upon the title "Distinguished Service Professorships" as recognizing the next forward step in this direction. The University announces today the inauguration of the first of these distinguished service professorships. We believe that this marks an important step forward, not merely as a just recognition and encouragement of the individuals who have devoted their lives unsparingly to the pursuit of truth and to the cause of education, but also toward the encouragement of young men and women who are deciding upon their life careers. It would be most unfortunate if any one were to choose the career of scholar or teacher chiefly on the basis of financial returns.

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The University of Chicago

Department of Geography

June 19, 1925

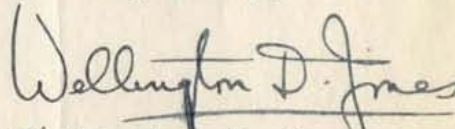
Professor James H. Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Professor Tufts:

I am sending you the list for which you asked, of the ten names from our own faculties which would be my suggestion for such appointment. I am free to say that I feel that any such suggestion on my part, or on the part of almost any one else on the faculty, involves a tremendous amount of guess work, for the reason that it is difficult if not impossible for us to be familiar with the work of men in fields far removed from our own, and presumably such appointment should be made on the basis of leadership in a particular field.

Michelson
Manley
Carlson
Shorey
Stieglitz
Coulter
Breasted
Dodd
Dickson
Merriam

Yours very truly,


Wellington D. Jones

The University of Chicago

Department of Geography

June 19, 1925


Professor James H. Miller,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Professor Miller:

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Michaelson
Miller
Carlson
Shorey
Stegall
Gardner
Bassett
Bohl
Dickson
Karrigan

Yours very truly,


William D. Hoag

The University of Chicago

Department of Mathematics

May 29, 1925

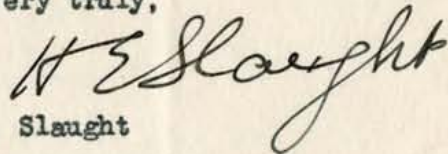
Dean J. H. Tufts
Faculty Exchange

My dear Mr. Tufts:

In reply to your letter requesting the suggestion of names for the first "Distinguished Service Professorship" I take pleasure in presenting the following under two classes. First, the older men who will soon be retiring: (1) E. H. Moore, Mathematics, (2) A. A. Michelson, Physics, (3) Paul Shorey, Greek, (4) John M. Coulter, Botany. In the second group of younger men I should like to present: (1) L. E. Dickson, Mathematics, (2) F. R. Moulton, Celestial Mechanics, (3) C. M. Child, Zoology, (4) J. H. Breasted, Egyptology, (5) John M. Manly, English.

I realize, as doubtless all of my colleagues do, that it is very difficult for any of us to make a really effective judgment except in the very small circle wherein we are most intimately associated.

Yours very truly,



H. E. Slaughter

HES-W

The University of Chicago

Department of Mathematics

May 28, 1928

Dear J. H. Tuttle
Faculty Exchange

My dear Mr. Tuttle:

In reply to your letter regarding the suggestion of names for the first "Distinguished Service Professorship" I take pleasure in presenting the following under two classes. First, the older men who will soon be retiring: (1) E. H. Moore, Mathematics, (2) A. A. Michelson, Physics, (3) Paul Shoyer, Greek, (4) John M. Coulter, Botany. In the second group of younger men I should like to present: (1) L. E. Dickson, Mathematics, (2) F. E. Moulton, Celestial Mechanics, (3) C. M. Child, Zoology, (4) J. H. Prescott, Egyptology, (5) John M. Manly, English.

I realize, no doubtless all of my colleagues do, that it is very difficult for any of us to make a really effective judgment except in the very small circle wherein we are most intensely associated.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Dwight

H. E. Dwight

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The University of Chicago

The School of Commerce and Administration

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 1, 1925

Dean James H. Tufts
Faculty Exchange

My dear Mr. Tufts:

I herewith transmit my preferences as to the order in which "Distinguished Service Professorships" should be assigned.

Mr. Albert A. Michelson ✓

Mr. Floyd R. Mechem ✓

Mr. John M. Coulter ✓

Mr. James H. Breasted ✓

Dr. Frank Billings ✓

Mr. Andrew C. McLaughlin ✓

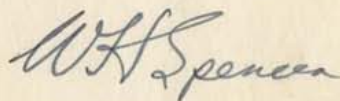
Mr. Charles J. Herrick

Mr. Julius Stieglitz ✓

Mr. Charles H. Judd ✓

Mr. Charles E. Merriam ✓

Yours sincerely,



WHS:EL

The University of Chicago
The School of Commerce and Administration

June 1, 1925

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dean James H. Tilton
Faculty Exchange

My dear Mr. Tilton:

I herewith transmit my references as to the
order in which "Distinguished Service Protes-
sorships" should be assigned.

Mr. Albert A. Michelson

Mr. Floyd R. Matson

Mr. John M. Coulter

Mr. James H. Brewster

Dr. Frank B. Rowland

Mr. Andrew C. McLaughlin

Mr. Charles J. Herrick

Mr. Julius E. H. Smith

Mr. Charles E. Smith

Mr. Charles E. Herrick

Yours sincerely,

WHS:EL

The University of Chicago

Department of Botany

Homewood, Ill.

Dr. J.H. Tufts,
Dean of the Faculties,
The University of Chicago, Ill.

June 2, 1925.

Dear Dean Tufts:

Your communication of May 21 regarding "Distinguished Service Professorships" has been received, and I am enclosing hereon a list of names, which is no doubt unfair to the Arts and Literature groups because I am not as familiar with the large contributions made by men in these subjects. The names given are mentioned regardless of age, and possible retirement, as representing the kind of service I believe might properly be rewarded with such recognition.

- ✓ 1. Dr. A.A. Michelson
- ✓ 2. Dr. T.C. Chamberlin (*already retired*)
- ✓ 3. Dr. J.J.M. Coulter (*retiring*)
- ✓ 4. Dr. E.H. Moore
- ✓ 5. Dr. James Henry Breasted
- ✓ 6. Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed
- ✓ 7. Dr. Julius Stieglitz
- ✓ 8. Dr. H.G. Wells
- ✓ 9. Dr. A.J. Carlson
- ✓ 10. Dr. Frank Rattray Lillie

Very sincerely yours,

Charles A. Shull

The University of Chicago

Department of Botany

Hammond, Ill.

June 2, 1925

Dr. J.H. Weller,

Dean of the Faculty,

The University of Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dean Weller:

Your communication of May 21 regarding "Distinguished Service Professorships" has been received, and I am enclosing herewith on a list of names, which is no doubt unfair to the Arts and Letters, but I am not as familiar with the large contributions made by men in these subjects. The names given are mentioned regardless of age, and possible retirement, as representing the kind of service I believe might properly be rewarded with such recognition.

1. Dr. A.A. Michelson
2. Dr. T.C. Chamberlin (already retired)
3. Dr. E.W. Gifford (retired)
4. Dr. E.H. Moore
5. Dr. James Henry Brewster
6. Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed
7. Dr. Julius Stieglitz
8. Dr. H.C. Weller
9. Dr. A.J. Carlson
10. Dr. Frank Rattay Mills

Very sincerely yours,

Charles D. Walcott

The University of Chicago

June 5. 25,

My dear Mr. Trafts:-

I hesitate to suggest names
outside of my immediate range of knowledge,
I venture on the following, however: Nicholson,
Shroy, Mauley, Coulter, Brewster.

Sincerely,

C. A. Beeson.

The University of Chicago

The School of Education

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

June 5, 1925.

My dear Dean Tufts:

In reply to your recent request for a vote on members of our Faculties who might properly be considered for appointment to the "Distinguished Service Fellowship"

I wish to suggest the following names:

Professor	A. A. Michelson
Doctor	Frank Billings
Professor	J. H. Tufts
"	C. H. Judd
"	F. R. Lillie
"	C. E. Merriam
"	J. M. Manly
"	J. H. Breasted
"	A. C. McLaughlin
"	E. O. Jordan

Very truly yours,

Dean.

W. S. Gray

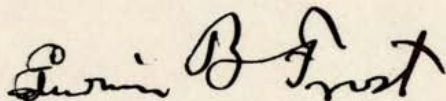
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Dean James H. Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

EDWIN B. FROST
THE YERKES OBSERVATORY
WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN

SUGGESTED LIST FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
PROFESSORSHIPS.

1. James Breasted
2. Shailer Mathews
3. Frank Billings
4. A. A. Stagg
5. E. H. Moore
6. Paul Shorey
7. Julius Stieglitz
8. Edgar Goodspeed
9. C. E. Merriam
10. L. C. Marshall

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Edwin B. Frost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'E' and 'F'.

Edwin B. Frost

EDWIN B. PROST
THE YERKES OBSERVATORY
WILLIAM BAY, WISCONSIN

SUGGESTED LIST FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
PROFESSORSHIPS.

1. James H. Brewster
2. Smalley Mathews
3. Frank H. Billings
4. A. A. Silliman
5. H. H. Moore
6. Paul Shorey
7. Julius Steudler
8. Edgar Goodspeed
9. C. E. Warren
10. L. C. Marshall



Edwin B. Prost

The University of Chicago

Department of Geology

May 25, 1925.

Dean J. H. Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Dean Tufts:

Replying to your circular letter of May 21st, I transmit the following list of men who, as far as I am able to judge, would be worthy of the honor of Distinguished Service Professorships:

Albert A. Michelson
Andrew C. McLaughlin
James H. Breasted
Eliakim Hastings Moore
James Hayden Tufts
Anton Julius Carlson
Charles J. Herrick
William Edward Dodd.

Very cordially yours,

Ernest S. Rast

The University of Chicago

Department of English

May 23, 1923

Members of the Faculties of the University of Chicago worthy of the "Distinguished Service Professorships" listed according to my estimate of merits in fields of research and graduate teaching.

A. A. Michelson,
J. M. Coulter,
J. H. Breasted.
J. M. Manly,
W. E. Dodd,
C. E. Merriam,
Paul Shorey,
F. R. Lillie,
W. A. Craigie.
E. A. Moore.

C. R. Baskerville.

May 22, 1923

Members of the Foundation of the University of Chicago
 Chicago, Illinois
 Program of the University of Chicago
 of research in the field of research and literature

A. A. Michelson
 Mr. Carter
 H. H. Roberts
 Mr. Murphy
 Mr. Z. B. B. B.
 C. E. Merriam
 Mrs. B. B. B.
 Mr. R. B. B.
 Mr. A. B. B.
 W. H. Moore

Ch. B. B. B.

The University of Chicago

Department of Pathology

May 23, 1925.

Prof. James H. Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Professor Tufts:

In reply to your letter concerning Distinguished Service Professorships, I should say that Michaelson unquestionably should receive the first Distinguished Service Professorship despite his age, as the outstanding member of the faculty. If the Professorships were to be awarded only to men who have not reached the retiring age, I should put first Professor Maximow, both on the basis of what he has done and what he would accomplish while holding such a Professorship. For the rest of my list in order, I put E. H. Moore, Breasted, Manley, Stieglitz, Carlson, McLaughlin and Shorey. Of course, if the Professorships are to go primarily as honor for past distinguished service, one would have to consider, along with Michaelson, Chamberlin and Coulter.

Yours very truly,

H. Gideon Wells

The University of Chicago

Department of Pathology

May 22, 1925.

Prof. James H. Tuttle,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Professor Tuttle:

In reply to your letter concerning
Discontinued Service Professorships, I should say that
Michaelson undoubtedly should receive the first
Discontinued Service Professorship despite his age, as
the outstanding member of the faculty. If the Professor-
ships were to be awarded only to men who have not reached
the retiring age, I should put first Professor Michaelson,
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course, if the Professorships are to go primarily as honor
for past distinguished service, one would have to consider
along with Michaelson, Chamberlain and Coulter.

Yours very truly,

H. L. Henshaw

The University of Chicago
Department of Physiological Chemistry
and Pharmacology

May 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. Tufts:

I give below the names of twelve members of our faculties who in my opinion should be considered for recommendation to appointment to 'Distinguished Service Professorships'. I give twelve names because possibly the two checked might not be eligible for the appointments.

Albert A. Michelson
✓ Thomas C. Chamberlin
James H. Breasted
Anton J. Carlson
William D. Harkins
Charles E. Merriam
John M. Manly
✓ Edwin B. Frost
Eliakim H. Moore
Charles M. Child
Charles H. Judd
James P. Hall

Respectfully submitted by

H. Koch

Mr. James H. Tufts,
Harper Library.

The University of Chicago
Department of Psychological Laboratory
and Biological Laboratory

6/11/11

May 22, 1922

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I give below the names of twelve members of
our faculty who in my opinion should be considered for
recommendation to appointment to distinguished service
professorships. I give twelve names because possibly the
two checked might not be eligible for the appointments.

- Albert A. Michelson
- Thomas O. Chamberlin
- James H. Brewster
- Anton J. Carlson
- William D. Harkins
- Charles E. Merriam
- John M. Hardy
- Edwin S. Frost
- William H. Moore
- Charles M. Child
- Charles E. Todd
- James P. Hall

Respectfully submitted by

Mr. James H. Telford
Harvard Library

Distinguished Service professors:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Michelson | 6. Mauly |
| 2. Coulter | 7. Carlson |
| 3. Moore, E. H. | 8. Jordan |
| 4. Dickson, L. E. | 9. Breasted |
| 5. Shorey | 10. Hektoen |

Signed. Wm. A. Nitze



Dear Mr Tufts:

I am not sufficiently familiar with the Faculties of the University to be able to recommend ten names for Distinguished Service Professorships.

There are two members of the Medical faculty - Doctor H. G. Wells and Doctor A. J. Carlson who I feel should be included unless there is extraordinary talent in some of the other faculties

Very truly yours,

D. B. Phenister.

To James H. Tufts.
University of Chicago

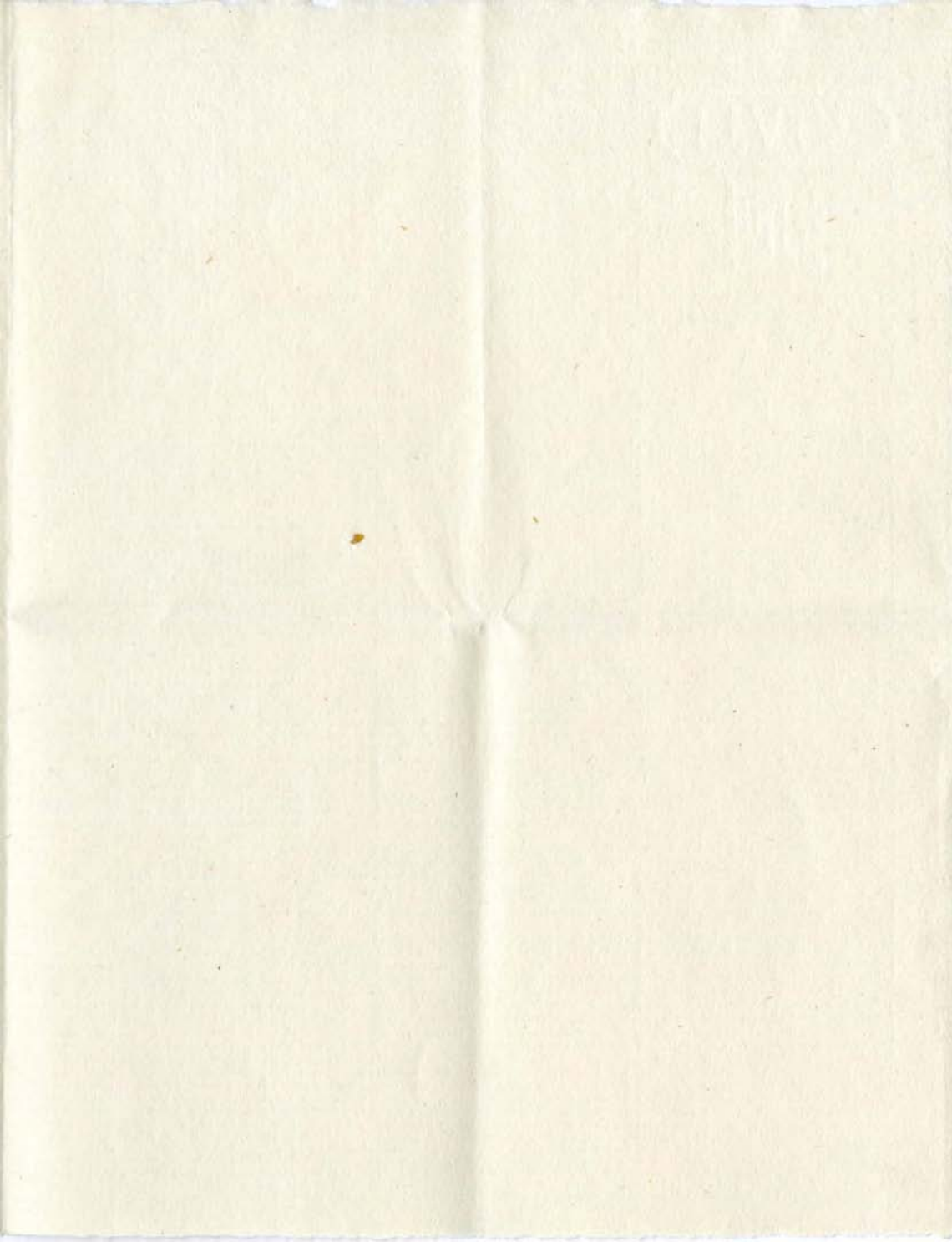
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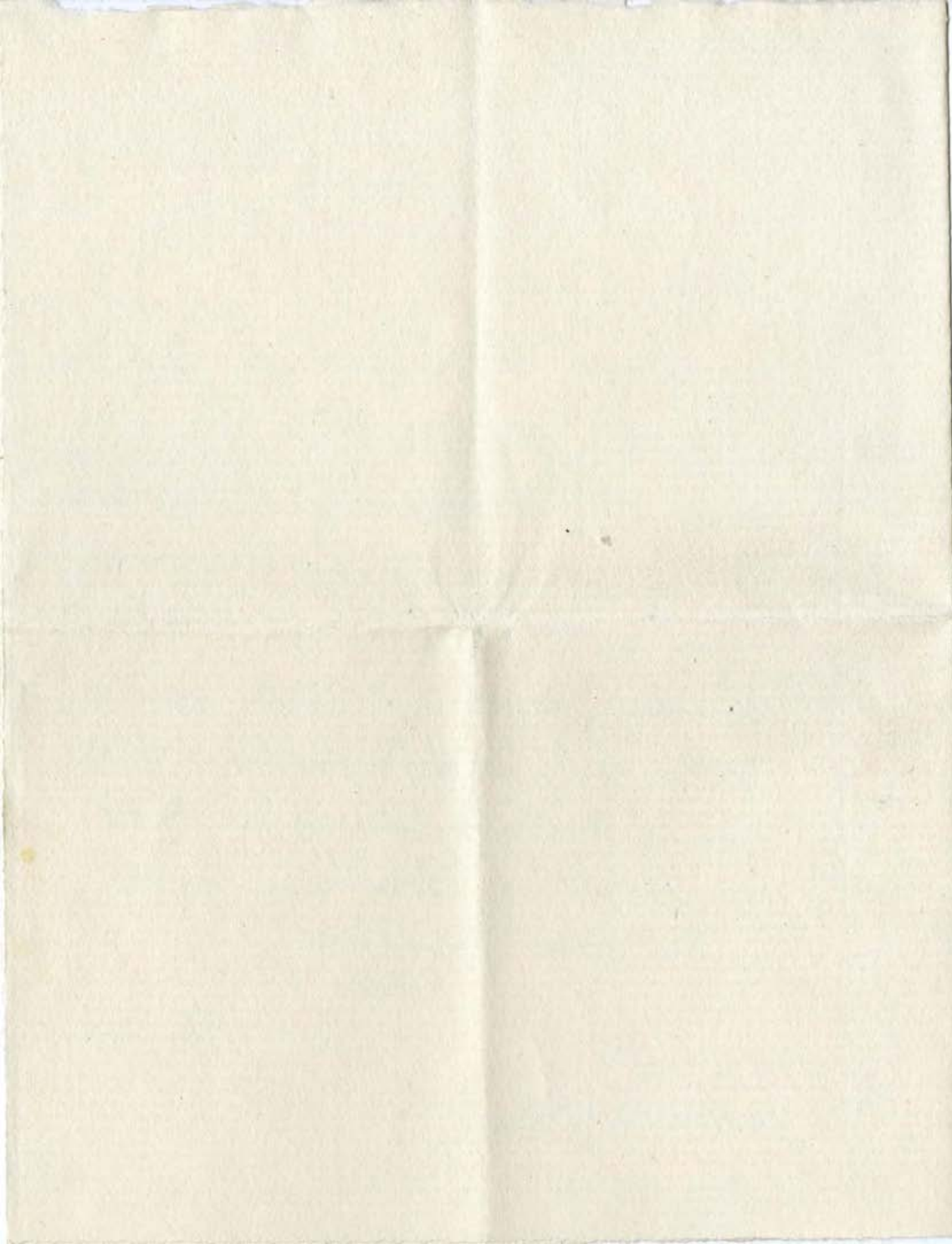
From the Editor

When we first began this journal, we were not aware of the importance of the work we were undertaking. It was only as we went on that we realized the magnitude of the task before us. We have now reached the end of our first volume, and we are proud to say that it has been a successful one. We have received many favorable reviews, and we are confident that our work will be of service to the community. We are now preparing our second volume, and we are sure that it will be even more successful than the first. We are also planning to publish a third volume, and we are sure that it will be of great interest to our readers. We are grateful to our subscribers for their support, and we are sure that they will continue to support us in the future. We are also grateful to our contributors for their valuable contributions, and we are sure that they will continue to contribute to our work in the future. We are confident that our work will be of service to the community, and we are sure that it will be of great interest to our readers.

Very truly yours,
J. B. Thompson

From the Editor
The University of Chicago





THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1925

To Members of the Senate:

In view of the possibility that funds may be made available for one or more "Distinguished Service Professorships" in the near future, I should like advice of members of the Senate as to members of our own Faculties who might properly be considered for recommendation to such appointments.

According to the printed statement these professorships would have a salary of \$10,000 a year, and would not be assigned to any particular departments, but rather to individuals, either to those already members of our Faculties or to men elsewhere whom the University might wish to call.

Please indicate ten names from our own Faculties in order of preference, sign, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Tufts

1. A. A. Leitch
2. John W. Mealy
3. Fred. Schevill
4. Paul S. ...
5. A. W. Small
6. L. E. Dickson
7. A. C. ...
8. J. W. Coates
9. R. M. ...
10. H. G. Galt

Signed,
J. H. Tufts

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1935

To Members of the Senate:

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According to the printed statement these professorships would have a salary of \$10,000 a year, and would not be assigned to any particular department, but rather to individuals, either to those already members of our faculties or to men elsewhere whom the University might wish to call.

Please indicate two names from our own faculties in order of preference, sign, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

1. O. C. Williams
2. J. W. Moore
3. J. E. Brown
4. J. R. Van Hook
5. J. W. Gault
6. J. H. ...
7. J. ...

Handwritten signature

The University of Chicago

The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 23, 1925.

Dean J. H. Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Dean Tufts:

My suggestion of names of members of the Faculties who might properly be considered for recommendation for distinguished service professorships is as follows:

Breasted
Coulter
Dickson
Lovett
Manly
Merriam
Michelson
E. H. Moore
Nitze
Shorey

Very truly yours,

Ernest H. Wilkins

EHW Y

The University of Chicago
The College of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 23, 1888.

Dean J. H. Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Dean Tufts:

My suggestion of names of members of
the Faculty who might properly be
considered for recommendation for dis-
tinguished service professorships is
as follows:

Brewster
Gunter
Dickson
Lewett
Merrill
Merriman
Michelson
R. H. Moore
Wise
Shorey

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Williams

NEW Y

The University of Chicago

Department of Political Economy

May 23, 1925

J. H. Tufts,

Vice President University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois,

My dear Professor Tufts:

Acting upon your invitation to the members of the University Senate to suggest names of colleagues who qualify for Distinguished Service professorships, I wish to submit the following list:

Manly,

Michelson,

Coulter, J. M.,

Breasted,

Small,

Meechem

Very truly yours,

Hamill

The University of Chicago

The School of Education

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Nominations to distinguished service
professorships.

A. A. Michelson

J. H. Breasted

E. H. Moore

J. M. Coulter

C. H. Judd

F. R. Lillie

Shailer Matthews

J. H. Tufts

J. M. Manly

J. Stieglitz

Frank N. Freeman

The University of Chicago

Department of Political Science

May 25, 1925

Dean James H. Tufts,
University of Chicago.
Dear Dean Tufts:-

In response to your request,
may I submit the following names for
consideration for "Distinguished Service
Professorships".

1. Merriam
2. Breasted
3. Moore, E.H.
4. Harkins
5. McLaughlin
6. Wilkins
7. Dodd
8. Freund
9. Mathews
10. Stieglitz

Very truly yours,

Leonard D. White

ROBERT E. PARK
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

May 23, 1925

Dean James H. Tufts,
Office of the Vice President,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Dean Tufts:

In replying to your letter of May 21
in regard to "Distinguished Service Professorships,"
I think that I am not particularly competent to
nominate the persons for such appointments, but
Professor Michelson and Professor Brewster have im-
pressed me as being our two most distinguished men.

Yours very truly,

Robert E. Park

REP-LS

The University of Chicago

The University Libraries

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

V/25/25

In answer to Memorandum of May 21st, I submit the following names:

1. Michelson
2. Judd
3. Tufts
4. McLaughlin
5. Shorey
6. Manly
7. Schevill
8. Sargent
9. Goldsmed
10. Heintzen

Respectfully,
J. C. Manson

The University of Chicago

The Home-Study Department

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 23, 1925

To the Vice-President and
Dean of the Faculties:

In compliance with the request for recommendations for "Distinguished Service Professorships," I venture, very hesitantly, to make the following list, in preparing which I have taken the words "distinguished service" in their literal and obvious sense and have named men without regard to age or possible eligibility to retirement (though not mentioning any men who, so far as I am informed, actually have retired). Here is the list arranged as requested in the letter to members of the Senate:

Mr. Michelson

Mr. J. M. Coulter

Mr. Manly

Mr. E. H. Moore

Mr. Tufts

Mr. Breasted

Mr. Shailer Mathews

Mr. Wilkins

Mr. Dodd

Mr. Marshall

George L. Marsh

The University of Chicago

The Home-Group Department

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 22, 1933

To the Vice-President and

Board of the University:

In compliance with the request for recommendations for

"Distinguished Service Professorships," I venture, very hesitantly, to make

the following list, in prospecting which I have taken the words "distinguished

service" in their literal and obvious sense and have named men without regard

to age or possible eligibility to retirement (though not mentioning any man who,

so far as I am informed, actually have retired). Here is the list arranged as

requested in the letter to members of the Senate:

Mr. Nicholson

Mr. J. A. Coulter

Mr. Mearns

Mr. E. H. Moore

Mr. Telfer

Mr. Brewster

Mr. Gifford Harlow

Mr. Williams

Mr. Dool

Mr. Marshall

Wm. F. Floyd

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1925

To Members of the Senate:

In view of the possibility that funds may be made available for one or more "Distinguished Service Professorships" in the near future, I should like advice of members of the Senate as to members of our own Faculties who might properly be considered for recommendation to such appointments.

According to the printed statement these professorships would have a salary of \$10,000 a year, and would not be assigned to any particular departments, but rather to individuals, either to those already members of our Faculties or to men elsewhere whom the University might wish to call.

Please indicate ten names from our own Faculties in order of preference, sign, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Tufts

1. Milliken
2. Condit
3. Stoughton
4. Shorey

5.

6.

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10.
I do not feel that
I can put down
other names with
complete confidence.
There are so many
pros + cons to
consider

R.T. Chamberlain

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1935

To Members of the Senate:

In view of the possibility that funds may be made available for one or more "distinguished service professorships" in the near future, I should like to bring to the attention of the Senate as to members of our own faculties who might properly be considered for recommendation to such appointments.

According to the printed statement these professorships would have a salary of \$10,000 a year, and would not be assigned to any particular department, but rather to individuals, either to those already members of our faculty or to new appointees whom the University might wish to call.

Please indicate to me from our own faculties in order of preference, first, and second as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Tufts

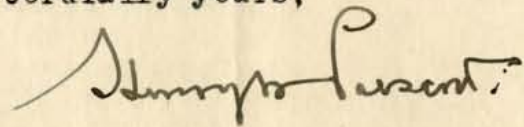
The University of Chicago

Department of Latin

Dear Mr. Tufts,

Regarding "Distinguished Service Professorships" I should suggest, in view of his failing health, the immediate appointment of Mr. Michelson, who should be honored as the first of such appointments. I append a list of ten as requested.

Cordially yours,



May 23, 1925

1. A. A. Michelson
2. J. M. Coulter
3. E. H. Moore
4. L. E. Dickson
5. J. H. Breasted
6. J. M. Manly
7. P. Shorey
8. F. R. Moulton
9. A. J. Carlson
10. C. D. Buck

DR. CLIFFORD G. GRULEE
104 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

May 23, 1925

The Dean of the Faculties
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I am not familiar with the attributes of the various members of the faculty other than those in the medical group, but of those in this group two men are certainly outstanding and deserve the ten thousand dollar professorships, in my opinion. These two in the order mentioned are: Professor A. J. Carlson of the Department of Physiology and Professor H. G. Wells of the Department of Pathology.

Yours sincerely

Clifford G. Grulee

CGG HM

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Clifford G. Bruler

CGG BK

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1925

To Members of the Senate:

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Please indicate ten names from our own Faculties in order of preference, sign, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Tufts

*W. H. Michelson
E. H. Moore
J. W. Brewster
W. C. C. Langhorne
D. C. C. Moore
Tufts
Marshall
M. H. H.
S. H. H.
H. H. H.*

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1930

To Members of the Senate

In view of the possibility that there may be some avail-
able for one or more "Investigative Service Professor-
ships" in the near future, I should like to give of mem-
bers of the Senate as to members of our own faculties
who might properly be considered for recommendation for
such appointments.

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would have a salary of \$10,000 a year, and would not be
assigned to any particular department, but rather to
individuals, either to those already members of our
faculties or to new appointees whom the University might
wish to call.

Please indicate ten names from our own faculties in or-
der of preference, with brief reasons as possible, in the
enclosed envelope.

James H. Duff

The University of Chicago

May 23, 1925.

The Dean of the Faculties,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dean Tufts:

Distinguished Service Professorships might be awarded (1) to men irrespective of age whose services had been exceptional; (2) to men in the prime of their activity whose services had been exceptional, in order to give them an opportunity and a stimulant to further work under most favorable circumstances. I believe in the latter principle, but make my list on the former because it seems difficult not to express high regard for the men who are primarily responsible for the present standing of our faculty. Under principle (2) I should place Dickson first.

I understand that you wish a prompt reply. After more prolonged consideration one might perhaps choose somewhat differently. Following is my list:

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Michelson | 6. Manly |
| 2. Coulter | 7. Tufts |
| 3. E. H. Moore | 8. Breasted |
| 4. Dickson | 9. Lillie, F. R. |
| 5. Shorey | 10. Carlson |

Yours very sincerely,

G. A. Bliss

May 22, 1932

The Dean of the Faculty,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dean Butler:

Enclosed for the Faculty are two copies of a report of the Committee on the Faculty, dated May 15, 1932, and a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Committee on May 15, 1932. The report contains a statement of the facts of the case, and a recommendation that the Faculty be asked to take action on the proposed changes in the Faculty. The minutes show the discussion of the report by the Committee, and the vote on the recommendation. I believe that the Faculty will find the report and the minutes of interest, and that they will be able to make a decision on the proposed changes.

1. Nichols	2. Kelly
3. Gault	4. Butler
5. E. F. Moore	6. Brewster
7. Thayer	8. Little
9. Thayer	10. Gault

Very respectfully,

W. D. Butler

The University of Chicago

The Journal of Religion

THE EDITORIAL OFFICE

May 23-25

My dear Mr. Tufts,

I send you the list of ten names nominated for Distinguished Service Professorships by me. I venture to add that I do not consider my judgment of any value on men removed at any distance from my own department. In like manner, I do not regard the judgment of other professors in general as of any value in subjects far removed from the field of their own competency and interest. So I question the worth of such a canvass as this. But here are my nominees, putting first the two men of whose work I am in a position to judge:—

S. J. Case

D. D. Luckenbill

J. Stieglitz

J. M. Manly,

W. A. Nitze

A. J. Carlson

C. E. Merriam

F. R. Moulton

W. D. Harkins

E. H. Moore

The University of Chicago

The American Journal of
Semitic Languages and Literatures

EDITORIAL OFFICE

Let me add that I should like to see some recognition given to men who have done magnificent work, but are now beyond the age limit for aforesaid professorships:— For example:—

A. A. Michelson,

T. C. Chamberlin,

A. W. Small

E. D. Burton

J. M. Coulter—

Yours sincerely,

McPowers Smith

To His President J. H. Tufts,
University of Chicago.
—

The University of Chicago

Department of Political Economy

22 May, 1925

Suggestions for distinguished service professorships:

Michelson

Coulter, J. M.

Brasted

Moose, E. H.

Manly

Dickson

Nitze

Hektorn

Carlson

Lillie

James A. Field

The University of Chicago

Department of History

✓
May 22/25

Vice-President James H. Tufts
University

Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry
of May 21, I suggest the following
names of professors and members
of the University faculties.

Michelson

Small

Moore

Mitchell

Brasted

Tufts

Coulter

Dodd

Jordan

Matthews.

Respectfully submitted

A. G. W. Langdon

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1925

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James H. Tufts

E. H. Moore

Breasted

Carlson

Buck

McLaughlin

Shorey

Mantel

Lodd

Maximow

Stieglitz

Signed

Edwin A. Jordan

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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May 21, 1923

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Please indicate ten names from our own faculties in order of preference, sign, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Potter

The University of Chicago

The School of Education

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MAY
25th
1925

Professor James H. Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

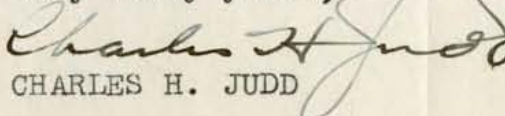
My dear Professor Tufts:

Replying to your request for a vote on the members of our faculties who might properly be considered for appointment to the "Distinguished Service Professorship," I should list the following names.

May I say by way of preface to this list that I assume that the following members of the faculties who are listed in the Register are not eligible because of retirement; namely, Professor Michelson, Doctor Billings, Professor Coulter and Professor Small. In addition I am informed that Professor McLaughlin intends to retire next year. I am therefore omitting his name from the list, although I should include it as number seven in my list if the above mentioned information is not accurate. With this statement of reservation my list is as follows:

Professor	E. H. Moore
"	J. H. Breasted
"	J. Stieglitz
"	P. Shorey
"	S. Mathews
"	J. H. Tufts
"	F. R. Lillie
"	J. M. Manly
"	C. E. Merriam
"	E. O. Jordan

Very truly yours,


CHARLES H. JUDD

CHJ-NP

Edgar J. Goodspeed
The University of Chicago

My dear Mr Tufts

In reply to your request, I suggest the following as suitable for Distinguished Service Professorships,--understanding that Messrs Michelson, Coulter, Small, Shorey and Mechem are left out as being beyond the technical retiring age.

1. McLaughlin

2. Stieglitz

3. Mathews

4. Breasted

5. Carlson

6. E. H. Moore

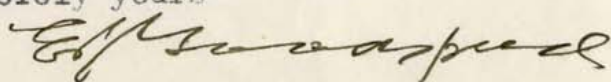
7. Manly

8. Freund

9. Nitze

10. Dickson.

Sincerely yours



May 22, '25

Edgar J. Goodspeed
The University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Telfer

In reply to your request, I suggest the

following as suitable for Distinguished Service

Professorships,--understanding that Messrs

Michelson, Coulter, Gail, Shorpy and Nechen are

left out as being beyond the technical retiring

age.

1. H. A. L. L.

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3. H. A. L. L.

4. H. A. L. L.

5. H. A. L. L.

6. H. A. L. L.

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8. H. A. L. L.

9. H. A. L. L.

10. H. A. L. L.

Sincerely yours

Edgar J. Goodspeed

May 22, 1902

The University of Chicago

Department of Psychology

Mr. Michelson Physics

Mr. Dickson Math.

Mr. Childs Zoology

Mr. Brewster Egyptology.

Mr. Mearns English

Mr. Herrick Law.

Mr. Sherry Greek

Such sufficient knowledge to
vote on many.

H. A. Carr

The University of Chicago

Department of Zoölogy

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 26th., 1925.

Dear Mr. Tufts:

In response to your request for a list of ten men who would be suitable candidates for Distinguished Service Professorships, I would like to nominate the following:

- 1, A. A. Michelson
- 2, Julius Stieglitz
- 3, J. H. Breasted
- 4, F. R. Lillie
- 5, J. H. Tufts
- 6, L. E. Dickson
- 7, A. J. Carlson
- 8, Paul Shorey
- 9, J. M. Manley
- 10, A. C. McLaughlin

Sincerely yours,



The University of Chicago

Department of Zoology

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 26th., 1923.

Dear Mr. Tuffin:

In response to your request for a list of ten men who would be suitable candidates for Distinguished Service Professorships, I would like to nominate the following:

1. A. A. Michelson
2. Julius Stettin
3. J. E. Brewster
4. F. R. Lillie
5. J. H. Tuffin
6. L. E. Dickson
7. A. J. Carlson
8. Paul Shorey
9. J. E. Wiley
10. A. C. McLaughlin

Sincerely yours,



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSORSHIPS

1. Michelson
2. Breasted
3. Moore, E.H.
4. Judd
5. Coulter, J. M.
6. Lillie
- 7-10. Manly
McLaughlin
Merriam
Tufts

*Not in order of
preference*

A. C. Morrison

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSORSHIPS

1. Michelson
2. Brewster
3. Moore, E.H.
4. Ladd
5. Coulter, J. M.
6. Little

7-10. Manly

McLaughlin

Merrill

Telford

*Not in
sequence*

W. W. R. R.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1925

To Members of the Senate:

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Please indicate ten names from our own Faculties in order of preference, sign, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Tufts

Over

I should vote, in order, for

E. H. Wilkins

W. E. Dodd

W. A. Moberg

H. W. Prescott

H. G. Gale

J. M. Manly

J. W. Thompson

A. Coleman

H. H. Newman

T. P. Cross

(Signed)

E. P. Dargatzis

The University of Chicago

Department of Systematic Theology

GERALD BIRNEY SMITH

May 23, 1925

I suggest the following names for consideration in connection with the proposed Distinguished Service Professorships.

	Michelson
	Tufts
	McLaughlin
	Breasted
J. M.	Coulter
	Shorey
Shailer	Mathews
	Nanby
	Quack
	Forrest

Gerald Birney Smith.

The University of Chicago

Department of Geometric Design

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May 23, 1952

I suggest the following names for consideration in
committee with the paper Geometric Design

Richard
Tate
Whitfield
Gould
Lester
Shaw
Harris
Haley
Gibson
Peters

J. M. G.

Chair

Thank you very much

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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James H. Tufts

A. W. Ritz
recommended by V. Pietsch

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1933

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Please inform me from our own faculties in the day of preference, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Duff

D. H. Duff

- 1 Wm. E. Dadd.
- 2 Chas. E. Merriam.
- 3 James H. Tufts.
- 4 A. A. Michelson
- 5 E. H. Moore
- 6 J. M. Coulter
- 7 J. M. Manly
- 8 E. O. Jordan
- 9 J. H. Breasted
- 10.

Submitted by
C. S. Boucher.
May 22, 1925

(over)

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

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James H. Tufts

(over)

The University of Chicago

The School of Education

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Dear Professor Tufts:

Here are the names of ten outstanding members of our Faculties. There are others equally strong.

1. J. M. Coulter
2. A. G. Michelson,
3. A. W. Small
4. G. H. Tufts
5. L. C. Marshall
6. Frank Billings
7. H. C. Morrison
8. G. H. Breasted
9. F. R. Moulton
10. Julius Stieglitz

Very truly yours

Franklin Bobbert

Dear Professor Tappan:
This is the name of the
members of our Executive Committee
I have already

1. J. M. Carter
2. J. E. Nicholson
3. J. W. Smith
4. J. H. Tappan
5. J. C. Tappan
6. J. H. Tappan
7. J. C. Tappan
8. J. H. Tappan
9. J. C. Tappan
10. J. H. Tappan

Very truly yours,
J. H. Tappan

The University of Chicago

The School of Education

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

May 22nd, 1925.

Dean Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Dean Tufts:

I am glad to make the following suggestions of members of our faculties who might properly be considered for recommendation for "Distinguished Service Professorships." I am listing them alphabetically rather than in order of preference:

Professor Edith Abbott
Professor A. J. Carlson
Professor L. E. Dickson or Professor E.H. Moore
Professor E. O. Jordan
Professor C. F. Judd
Professor G. J. Laing
Professor Frank Lilly
Professor C. E. Merriam
Professor Julius Stiglitz
Professor James H. Tufts .

Yours very sincerely,

Katharine Blunt

Katharine Blunt,
Chairman, Department of Home Economics.

KB B

The University of Chicago

Department of Physiology

May 22, 1925

Dear Trufts:

Referring to yours of the 2/21, the following men should have consideration in connection with the proposed special distinction professorships:

Michelson, Moore (mathematics), Child (zoology), Stuart, Suckhardt, Harkins, Lillie (F.R.) Dixon (mathematics) Manley, Herrick (F.C.)

It seems to me Michelson comes first, on the basis of the quality of research. But his health is such that his work in the University may be considered at an end. And I feel that these professorships should not be awarded as pensions, but to men still in vigorous work.

A. H. Harkins.

May 27, 1927

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter of the 21st, the following
has been obtained from the Department of Zoology:

Mr. [Name], [Address], Chicago, Ill. (I.R.)
[Name], [Address], [City] (I.R.)
[Name], [Address], [City] (I.R.)

It appears to me that the
[Name] first, on the basis of the results of
[Name] and is [Name] in [Name] and [Name]
[Name] in the [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
of a [Name] and a [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
[Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
[Name]

Yours truly,
[Signature]

The Quadrangle Club

Preferential vote for Distinguished Service
Professorships. CHICAGO

1. Michelson
2. E. H. Moore
3. J. M. Coulter
4. Mauley
5. Shorey
6. Tufts
7. Bredsted
8. Lillie
9. Bliss
10. A. J. Carlson

Signed
L. E. Dickson

I do not know the men in science but at
medicine well enough to ^{know} that I do not know
whether they may not be already in receipt of higher
Salaries. I do not regard my list then, as
the qualified judgment of an expert. But if I
must make a list here it is:

Michelson

Brewster

Tufts

Stright

Buck

Loring

Jordan

Dickson

Coulter

Manly

Signed Paul Shreve

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1925

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James H. Tufts

P.T.O.

The University of Chicago

Department of Political Science

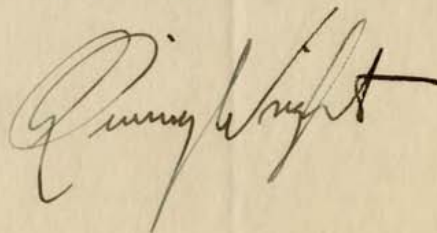
May 24, 1925

My dear Dean Tufts:

In accordance with your recent request I offer the following suggestions for distinguished service professorships:

1. Albert A. Michelson
2. John M. Coulter
3. John M. Manly
4. Paul Shorey
5. Albion W. Small
6. Floyd R. Mechem
7. Ernst Freund
8. Charles E. Merriam
9. James H. Breasted
10. A. C. McLaughlin

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Quincy Wright", is written in a cursive style.

The University of Chicago

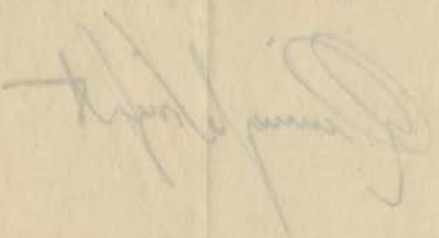
Department of Political Science

May 24, 1935

My dear Dean Tuttle:
In accordance with your recent request I offer the following
suggestions for distinguished service professors:

1. Albert A. Michelson
2. John M. Coulter
3. John W. Barry
4. Paul G. H. Evans
5. Alicia W. Smith
6. Floyd R. Macdonald
7. Ernest Young
8. Charles F. Morrison
9. James H. Brewster
10. A. O. McLachlan

Very truly yours,



The University of Chicago
The Ogden Graduate School of Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear dear Trefts:

I suggest the following as
distinguished Service Professor

- 1) A A Michelson
- 2) J M Mauley
- 3) Paul Shorey
- 4) ~~Est~~ Moorey
- 5) J. H. Breasted
- 6) C D Buck
- 7) R A Bensley
- 8) A. G. Carlson
- 9) F E Dickson
- 10) { C H Gudd.
F A Moulton

Henry S. Gale

The University of Chicago

Department of Greek

My dear Mr Tufts:

I submit two names only because
my opinion of men outside the language departments
would be of little ^{value}. It would be based entirely
on "hearsay" evidence

Yours Sincerely

Rp Bonner

The University of Chicago

Department of Greek

My dear Mr. Tappan:
I submitted two names only because
my opinion of men outside the language department
was not so ^{very} definite. I would be glad to discuss
or "discuss" evidence.

Yours sincerely
G. Brown

The University of Chicago

Department of Greek

Nominations for "Distinguished Service
Professorships"

1. Paul Shorey
2. John M. Manly

R. F. Bonner

May 24

The University of Chicago

Department of Greek

Recommendations for
"Professorships"
at
university level course

1. Paul Slater
2. John M. Mandy

of course

May 29

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1925

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James H. Tufts

Shoray *Nickelson* *Caulter* *Mauley* *Meckean*
Brantley *Johnson*

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Please indicate how many from our own faculties is your department, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Smith

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James H. Smith
James H. Smith

The University of Chicago

Laboratory of Preventive Medicine

May 27, 1925.

To the Vice President and
Dean of the Faculties,
University of Chicago.
my dear Mr. Tufts:

In reply to your request relative to "Distinguished Service Professorships", I have
but one name to indicate - that of Professor
A. A. Michelson.

Very truly yours,
Barton Kyes

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1925

To Members of the Senate:

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Please indicate ten names from our own Faculties in order of preference, sign, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Tufts

Mr. Michelson
Mr. Manly
Mr. Brewster
Mr. Shorey
Mr. Craigie

R. S. Crane

25 May '25.

My knowledge of the
Faculties is too
limited to permit
of a free list of
ten names.

R. S. C.

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

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Please indicate the names of our own faculties to whom of particular merit, and whom we might wish to call in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Doolittle

Mr. H. H. Doolittle
Mr. M. M. Doolittle
Mr. J. H. Doolittle
Mr. J. H. Doolittle
Mr. J. H. Doolittle

R. L. Doolittle

22 May 22

My knowledge of the
University is too
limited to permit
of a full list of
names.
R. L. Doolittle

The University of Chicago

The School of Education

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

May 27, 1925

Professor James H. Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Mr. Tufts:

I should choose the following ten men as being worthy of distinguished service professorships: Professor Michelson, Professor Merriam, Professor Dodd, Professor McLaughlin, Professor Manly, Professor Judd, Professor Forrest Moulton, Professor Marshall, Professor Edgar Goodspeed, and Professor Breasted.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Lyman

RLL:hs

R.L.

University of Chicago
May 28, 1925.

Dear Mr. Tufts:

Charles E. Merriam,
John M. Manly,
Albert A. Michelson,
John M. Coulter seem
to me to be unquestionably en-
titled to be considered for
the new "distinguished profes-
sorships" about which you make
request for nominations.

Yours sincerely,

William E. Dodd

YERKES OBSERVATORY
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
WILLIAMS BAY, WIS.

May 25 - 1925

Mr. J. Tufts
Dean of Faculties
Chicago,

Dear Sir,

Replying to your circular letter of May 21 I would suggest the following names in order of preference:

A. Michelson

J. Breasted

A. Compton

E. Frost

Very truly yours

L. Van Biesbroeck

YERKES OBSERVATORY
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
WILLIAM BAY, WIS.

May 22 - 1892

Mr. J. T. Tupper
Dean of Teachers
Chicago

Dear Sir,

Referring to your circular letter of May 21, I would
suggest the following names in order of preference:

- J. Michelson
- J. Boscovich
- H. Compton
- E. Frost

Very truly yours
L. Van Dine

The University of Chicago

The Medical Courses

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 26th 1925

Mr. James H. Taft,
Vice President.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of May 21st asking for nominations for distinguished Service Professorships from our faculties, I submit the following list in order of preference.

Professor Michelson
" Taft
" Coulter
" Lillie J.R.
" Moore E.H.
" Carlson
" Bensley
" McLaughlin
" Herrick C.J.
" Steagitz

Yours sincerely
C. H. Harvey

The University of Chicago

THE MEDICAL COURSE

MADE IN THE U.S.A.

The University of Chicago

Department of Zoölogy

For recommendations for
distinguished service professorships -

1. A. A. Michelson

2. Paul Shory

3. Ernst Freund

4. J. H. Drexler

5. J. M. Mauley

6. C. H. Moore

7. J. R. Moulton

8. A. J. Carlson

9. J. M. Coulter

10. J. Shigley

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Submitted by
Frank R. Lillie

May 27 - 1925

The University of Chicago

Department of Zoology

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

for examination of

specimens of

William H. H. H.

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The University of Chicago

Department of Anatomy

29 May, 1925

James H. Tufts,
Dean of the Faculties,
University of Chicago

Sir:

Replying to your letter of 21 May, I suggest for nomination as Distinguished Service Professors the following:

A. A. Michelson

Paul Shorey

E. H. Moore

J. M. Coulter

C. D. Buck

R. R. Bensley

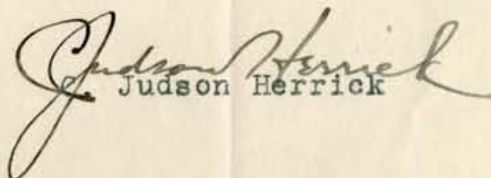
E. B. Frost

J. H. Breasted

J. M. Manley

E. C. Merriam

Sincerely yours,


Judson Herrick

The University of Chicago

Department of Mathematics

22 May, 1925

James H. Tuttle,
Dean of the Faculties,
University of Chicago

Sir:

Replying to your letter of 21 May, I suggest for nomination as Distinguished Service Professors the following:

A. A. Michelson

Paul Shorey

E. B. Moore

J. M. Coulter

C. D. Buck

H. B. Hensley

F. B. Frost

J. H. Prescott

A. W. Huxley

E. C. Merriam

Sincerely yours,


James H. Tuttle

Reply to inquiry of May 21.

Excluded from consideration: ^{Also} those known to
be retiring, as Coulter.

Administrative officers

Faculties of professional schools

in which, as in Law School, a different
salary scale prevails.

Main consideration reputation in research,
but successful organization of department
and length of service also taken into account

Except for first name, arrangement alphabet-
ical, without attempt at more
precise rating.

Michelson

Breasted

Carlson

Dickson

Jordan

Manly

McLaughlin

Nitze

Shorey

Stieglitz

The University of Chicago

C. L. Buck

Reply to inquiry of May 21.

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Excluded from consideration: those known to be in the military service.

Administrative officers

Faculty of professional schools

In addition to the school, a different

salary scale provided.

Full consideration was given to the request,

but successful organization of department

and transfer of services also taken into account.

Except for first name, arrangement of names

list, without attempt at more

grades rating.

1. School

2. Grades

3. School

4. School

5. School

6. School

7. School

8. School

9. School

10. School

E. C. Beck

Office of the University of Chicago

The University of Chicago

Department of English

May 27, 1925

Vice-President Tufts

Faculty Exchange

Dear Mr. Tufts:

In reply to your request for nominations for distinguished service professorships, I submit the following list:

1. A. A. Michelson
2. J. H. Breasted
3. E. H. Moore
4. C. D. Buck
5. R. R. Bensley
6. A. J. Carlson
7. Paul Shorey
8. F. R. Moulton
9. W. A. Nitze
10. { L. E. Dickson
T. P. Cross
C. E. Merriam.

Yours very truly,

John M. Manly

JMM:JB

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1925

To Members of the Senate:

In view of the possibility that funds may be made available for one or more "Distinguished Service Professorships" in the near future, I should like advice of members of the Senate as to members of our own Faculties who might properly be considered for recommendation to such appointments.

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Please indicate ten names from our own Faculties in order of preference, sign, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Tufts

My dear Mr Tufts:

I must admit that I do not feel competent to vote upon men who are not in my own line of work. In the line of Celestial Mechanics I think F.R. Moulton is the ablest man in this country, and we are certainly fortunate to have him with us. You will understand, of course, that this is merely my personal opinion.

W.D. Howe
Princeton

May 25th, 1925.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1933

To Members of the Senate:

In view of the possibility that funds may be made available for one or more "Distinguished Service Professorships" in the near future, I should like to advise of some of the factors as to members of our own faculties who might properly be considered for recommendation to such appointments.

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Please indicate the names from our own faculties in order of preference, with the reason as briefly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Jones

W. B. Jones

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1925

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Please indicate ten names from our own Faculties in order of preference, sign, and return as promptly as possible in the enclosed envelope.

James H. Tufts

1. Professor Dodd.
2. " Merriam
3. " Manly,
4. " Wells.
5. " Bobbitt.
6. " F.R. Moulton
7. " Harkins,
8. " Newman
9. " Dickson
10. " Lueckhardt

R. M. Lyon.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of Vice-President and Dean of Faculties

May 21, 1952

To Members of the Senate

In view of the possibility that funds may be made available for the purchase of new or more "Distinguished Service Professorships" in the near future, I should like to advise the Senate of the University as to members of our own faculties who might properly be considered for recommendation to such appointments.

According to the printed statement these professorships would have a salary of \$10,000 a year, and would not be assigned to any particular department, but rather to individuals, either to those already members of our faculties or to new appointees whom the University might wish to call.

Please indicate your names from our own faculties in order of preference, rank, and return as promptly as possible to the enclosed envelope.

James H. Felt

Dear Mr. Tufts:

Herewith I send you my recommendation for the "Distinguished Service Professorship".

Albion W. Small, who is without a peer in America in the interpretation of social history. He is a true successor of Knies and Roscher. His latter days ought to be conserved for the purpose of high scholarship and anything which the University can do to promote the remarkable work he is doing should be done.

John M. Manly, whose studies in Chaucer mark an epoch in the study of English literature and whose labours in the interest of humanistic culture in the United States are making Chicago and our country the richer in things intellectual and spiritual

T. Atkinson Jenkins The work of the former in the French *épopée*, and of the latter in the history and literature of the Grail legends has perhaps shifted the centre of gravity of romance studies from Paris to America. Jenkins' edition of the Chanson de Roland has been recognized by every journal devoted to the study of romance literature to be the ablest edition ever published.

William E. Dodd, whose penetrative interpretation of American history has discovered new values and new relations. Since the retirement of Prof. Turner of Harvard no scholar has rendered such distinguished service.

A. A. Michelson While I am not competent to judge of these two, the world knows their eminence. It is to the interest of science and of the University to continue their services as long as possible

John M. Coulter

E. H. Moore

A. J. Carlson

Preston Kyes

Very truly yours

May 26, 1925

James Westfall Thompson

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There is a great deal of interest in the subject of

the "New South".

It is a fact that the South is a great land of opportunity and that it is a land of great resources. It is a land of great beauty and of great interest. It is a land of great promise and of great hope. It is a land of great future and of great glory.

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The University of Chicago

Department of Political Science

My dear Dean Duff:-

I find it almost impossible to
make a list of less than 20. but have
made a list of 10, with 10 tied for 10th
place.

Very sincerely yours.

Charles S. Merriam

The University of Chicago

Department of Political Science

D. S. P.

1. Michelson
2. Coulter
3. Tufts
4. Moore
5. Judd
6. Brewster
7. Small
8. Freund,
9. Lillie
10. Any of the following
McLaughlin
Harpur
Wells
Matthews, S.
Moulton
Manley
Carlson
Childs
Herrick
Stieglitz

D. Z. G.

1. Michael
2. Constant
3. Puffer
4. Thore
5. Bick
6. Brewster
7. Jones
8. Fournier
9. Ellis

10. Long for following
- The following
- Hobbes
- Wells
- MacKinnon
- Marshall
- Marshall
- Carson
- Childs
- Franklin
- St. John

The University of Chicago

Department of Zoölogy

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 5, 1925.

My dear Mr. Tufts:

The following names are my suggestions for the "Distinguished Service" list:

Michelson
Breasted
Shorey
Dickson, L. E.
Manly
McLaughlin
Frost
Lillie, F. R.
Merriam
Moore, E. H.

Except that I regard the first three or four as belonging at the head of such a list, the order might be altered in almost any way and there are some six or eight other names which might be substituted for any ~~six or eight~~ of the list as given except the first three or four.

Very sincerely yours,

C. M. Child.

The University of Chicago

Department of Zoology

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 2, 1932

My dear Mr. Tuttle:

The following names are my suggestions for the "List of Service" list:

McPherson
Brewster
Cory
Dickson, L. E.
Harris
McLaughlin
Prest
Lillie, V. H.
Merrill
Moore, E. H.

Except that I regard the first three or four as belonging to the head of such a list, the order might be altered in almost any way and there are some who might object to the first three or four as being of the list as given except the first three or four.

Very sincerely yours,

C. M. Child

Chicago, May 27, 1925

Dear Mr. Tufts:

I do not find myself qualified to make a slate of candidates for distinguished service professorships in the manner requested, but will try to do what I can. Incidentally, the more I try to put the thing into the form of specific nominations, the more my original doubts about the wisdom of the proposal are strengthened. The academic spirit does not require or harmonise well with such large financial differentials as this plan seems to imply—a favored few getting double the pay of the rest. If the general salary scale were to move up to \$7,000 and the distinguished service professorships remained at \$10,000, it would not be out of proportion. As it is, if we must have such professorships, the principle of choice should be like that of choosing a wife—if there's any doubt whether it's yes or no, then there's no doubt, and it's no.

One incidental consideration is that the men of the distinguished calibre which indicates them for these positions are very frequently just those who need the money least, having resources or being able to turn their abilities to profit in various incidental ways. This is, of course, not always the case, and might not be a valid objection, though it does appeal to my illogical mind. However, if it is understood at the start that this device is to be used to lure big men to Chicago from other places, then the only thing which will save the faculty morale from a serious depressing influence is to give absolutely equal recognition to equal merit among those now on our faculty. ^{In our department} We have seriously considered calling men who were academically of less standing, or no more, than men in our own department, and offering them more than any of us were getting. We were willing to do it to fill a departmental need, but the necessity of

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doing it could not have tended to make for a happy morale in the department, and it is probably lucky that none of the plans went into effect. I have also seen the same thing from the other angle, and felt that I would not like it any better from that side.

But that is an aside. I find my list of undoubted nominations is largely composed of men soon to retire. I have made three groups, those about whom I have no doubt, those about whom I feel some doubt and those who occur to me as possibilities but about whom I know altogether too little to make any kind of a definite judgement.

Group I.

E.H.Moore

Michelson, Manley, Breasted, Shorey, Marshall, Coulter, F.R.Moulton, Mechem, Freund.

Group II.

Merriam, (Goodspeed.)

Group III.

Jordan, Buck, Tom Peete Cross, Luckhardt, Child, Kyes, H.G.Wells.

I see that group I has ten names in it, but feel that you may feel that some of the names "don't count" on account of nearness to retirement.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Clark.

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J. M. Clark

The University of Chicago

The American Journal of Sociology

ALBION W. SMALL
IN GENERAL CHARGE
ELLSWORTH FARIS
ROBERT E. PARK
SCOTT E. W. BEDFORD
ERNEST W. BURGESS
FAY-COOPER COLE
MARION TALBOT

May 22, 1925

Dean James H. Tufts

My dear Colleague:

Your circular letter of May 21 makes me want to hedge in the most craven way.

Ever since the idea of "Distinguished Service Professorships" was suggested, I have had nightmares about the difficulties ahead in putting the system into operation. Before there should be appointments to "Distinguished Service Professorships," there should be distinguished services; so distinguished that every colleague would recognize them. It will not accomplish the purposes of exceptional appointments merely to pay \$10,000 to \$5,000 men. If it were possible to get Hobhouse over as a Professor of Sociology, I should say it would make for the higher prestige of the University to give him a call. I do not know of another man in the world who stands so high above the most eminent of the sociologists that an offer of \$10,000 to him would not be a scandal. It is possible that I might join, in case our group were a unit in the matter - which it would not be - in naming Graham Wallas as an eligible alternate. Secretly I should know that I had not expressed my real estimate.

X | On second thought a convenient way to hedge seemed open. I needn't feel bound to venture farther into your unenviable task than to express my judgment about sociologists alone. If other departments have men in the "distinguished service" class, I fear the fact will not be obvious enough to convince their colleagues, and that creation of super-man by vote of the Trustees will generate more friction than it will lubricate, not to speak of the cynicism of our peers. I should not have the courage to say it in open Senate meeting, but it is the truth that I do not know where the men are, either in our own number or in the wide, wide world, who could occupy without reproach positions in our faculty at a height at the proposed distance above our present sky-line.

Sincerely,

Albion W. Small
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AWS:W

Albion W. Small

The University of Chicago

The American Journal of Sociology

May 12, 1922

ALFRED W. HENSLER
IN CHARGE
ELLSWORTH LARSEN
ROBERT E. PARK
ROBERT W. HENNING
RAYMOND D. DODD
RAYMOND L. CROFT

Dear James H. Tully

My dear Colleagues:

Your circular letter of May 21 makes us want to begin in the most serious way.

When since the idea of "Distinguished Service Professorships" was suggested, I have had nightmares about the difficulties ahead in making the system into one which would be a permanent part of the University. I have thought of "Distinguished Service Professorships" as a distinguished service; but distinguished service would require them. It will not accomplish the purpose of creating a permanent body of professors to pay \$10,000 to \$25,000 men. It is not possible to get Hahnemann over as a professor of Sociology. I should say it would make for the higher prestige of the University to give him a call. I do not know of another man in the world who stands so high above the most eminent of the sociologists that an offer of \$10,000 to him would not be a scandal. It is possible that I might have to make up my mind to give a call to the water - which it would not be - in naming Graham Waller as an eligible alternative. Secretly I should know that I had not expressed my real estimate.

On second thought a convenient way to begin seemed open. I need not feel bound to return Tully's letter into your committee's task than to express my judgment about sociologists alone. If other departments have men in the "distinguished service" class, I fear the fact will not be obvious enough to convince their colleagues, and that creation of super-men by vote of the Trustees will therefore not be a solution. I will therefore not to speak of the question of our peers. I should not have the courage to say it is open to the world, but it is the fact that I do not know where the eye, either in our own number or in the wide world, who could occupy without reproach positions in our faculty at a height at the proposed distance above our present sky-line.

Sincerely,

Alfred W. Hensler

Alfred W. Hensler

WHS:W

The University of Chicago
The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear Mr. Lupton:-

Regarding
the Distinguished Service Professor-
ships: these seem to me to
afford a heaven-sent oppor-
tunity of securing men of
the highest ability from places
outside. Therefore I am not
suggesting anyone from our
own University family.

Very truly yours
Edith Foster Hunt

May 23, 1925

May 25th 1925
The University of Chicago
The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

My dear Mr. Tufts:

In reply to your letter requesting a list of ten names, candidates, as it were, for the Distinguished Service Professorships may I say that the only names that I would have to propose are of those whose advanced age would make it inadvisable for them to be considered.

I had supposed that these Professorships were a means devised by which we could attract to our ranks men of international reputation who needed special allurements to come to us, and not for the purpose of releasing salaries already being used.

Your letter suggests a new

short to the subject which
demands time for reflection.

Very sincerely yours
Elizabeth Hallam

The University of Chicago May 22, 1925.

My dear Dr. Tufts:

I do not feel competent to name any one of our own faculty for ~~the~~ consideration for one of the research professorships. The amount and kinds of knowledge, ideals and methods of work, possessed by possible candidates for such high positions, are so comparatively unknown to me as an individual member of the faculty staff, that I should hesitate for some time, at least, until I could acquire more accurate knowledge, to mention any name for such a place,

Very sincerely,
J. M. Price

The Ministry of Education
May 22, 1922

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for one of the research professorships. The
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