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CHICAGO

January 8, 1897.

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Faithfully yours,

Marion Talbot.

THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO
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CHICAGO May 6, 1897.

Eligibility

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*Mr. Jackson
My statement
is correct from
you. I hope
you will
get it right.*

Dear President Harper,

The rule for admission into secret societies reads as follows:-

"No solicitation for membership, pledging or initiating shall be done during the first two quarters of the student's residence; it being understood that this regulation applies to the Junior Colleges only."

I am told that you have interpreted this as meaning that the student need not have been in residence in this University, provided he can present six majors of credit. I hope that this report is not true, for the girls' clubs were glad to accept the literal interpretation of the rule which I gave them as a means to prevent "rushing". If, however, you have decided otherwise, I must see that all the clubs are informed of the fact.

Very sincerely,

Harriet Salbot

Yes, provided the student enters from another college. In that case he has been in residence at least a year in that college. This has been the interpretation from the first. H.S.

CHICAGO, ILL., 1927.

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The title for submission into general society is as follows:-
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Elizabeth C. Carter

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My dear Geo:

Shall this be presented
to the Senate? and is
it in the proper form?

Yours,

O. J. Thatcher.

Schwill

Register

ADDENDUM

TO CLASS-WORK ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WALTER R. MITCHELL, B.S., Instructor in Biology, Botany (*Plant Morphology*). M.

The gross anatomy and minute structure of flowering plants will be one of the objects in this course. Methods of laboratory work and technique, and practical work with the microscope will be taught. Plant cells and their contents, tissues, and tissue systems will be carefully studied, and discussed. This course will be of special interest to teachers and others who expect to continue more advanced work in biology.

NOTE.—This class will be formed Saturday, January 6, 1894, at the Athenæum, 18 to 26 Van Buren Street, room 51.

J. Halcher
~~*Chairman Council*~~

File

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Phys. Cult.
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My dear President Harper:-

The case of Mr. Hulette is as

follows:-

On the regular report card sent in at the end of six weeks, Professor Terry reported Mr. Hulette as D. In accordance with the rule under which we have been working for several years, this would disqualify Mr. Hulette from public appearance for the period of three weeks following the report. Mr. Hulette came to me and said that Professor Terry would be willing to make another report on his work at the end of last week; that is to say, one week following his previous report, and wished to know if this would allow him to take part. I replied that although the three weeks rule was, to the best of my knowledge, administrative rather than legislative so far as the Senior College was concerned, it was in my judgment a very wise rule, and that if we went back to the old plan, by which a student might be eligible today, ineligible tomorrow and eligible again the third day, it would simply introduce chaos into all our administration concerning public appearance.

I said to Mr. Hulette, further, that inasmuch as I had been operating upon this rule for some years, and had dis-

*She: What
would you do
if you were
Dean? M.H.*

*Mr. Hulette has approved my
idea exactly. I see no
reason for any
change of rule.
Student more and did outwork
work less, it would be
better for him
J.W.*

Ms. B. 2. 3, 1904

Eligibility

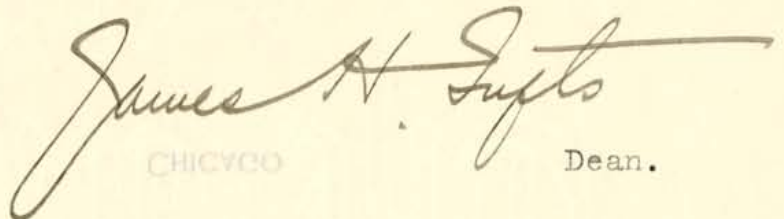
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Yours very truly,


CHICAGO Dean.

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The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

THE FACULTIES OF
 ARTS, LITERATURE, AND SCIENCE
 OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE
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MAY 16 1904
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To

W. Hulet

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You are reported as having done unsatisfactory work, *i. e.*, as being below passing mark, during the past three weeks, in the following courses:

Hist. 15

If you would like to advise with me concerning this, please call at once. If not, it will be necessary to fill out and return at once the attached form.

J. N. Dwyer

Dean.

CHICAGO,

To Dean

DEAR SIR:

I acknowledge the receipt of the official notice that my work is below grade for the past three weeks, in the following courses:

I have the following statement to make concerning these facts:

Signed

My dear Trudy -
I have been thinking
of you a great deal
and wondering how
you are getting on.
I hope you are
well and happy.
I am
Trudy

ABBOT, FRANK R. ADAMS
PRIOR, HULBERT BLAKEY
SCRIBE, WALTER GREGORY
HOSPITALER, OVID SELLERS

The Blackfriars

OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PRESENTING IN THE YEAR NINETEEN-FOUR
THE COMIC OPERA

"The Passing of Pahli Khan"

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS CONCERN-
ING PROGRAM ADVERTISING TO
L. H. FRANK, 698 FORTY-SIXTH ST.

Chicago May 20, 1904.

Mr Tufts
How about
this
Mr

To the president:

Mr. Wade Hulette, one of the principal actors in our comic opera received the enclosed notice from the Senior College office. Mr. Terry, his instructor, did not wish to disqualify Mr. Hulette for appearance in the opera and has since signified his wish of removing the ban by endorsing the notice on the back as follows:

"My Dear Tufts,

Mr. Hulette has brought up his grade this week so that the ban may be removed,

Terry."

Mr. Tufts is unwilling to give us a favorable ruling on this matter but as the matter is of considerable importance has allowed us to refer it to you. There is, I believe, no regulation in the Senior Colleges which prevents a man from reestablishing his standing before the end of the three weeks following a notice.

The Blackfriars have been rather unfortunate in the matter of notices and I hope that we may have a favorable ruling in this case/..

Respectfully,

Frank R. Adams.

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS
REV. RICHARD D. HARLAN, D. D.
PRESIDENT

October 7th, 1904

President Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

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Robert D. Holmes

The University of Chicago

Office of the Recorder and Examiner

October 31, 1923

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Dean J. H. Tufts
Faculty Exchange

My dear Dean Tufts:-

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Yours very truly,

Barbara Dune

Recorder-Examiner

WAP:M

The University of Chicago

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WAP:M

The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

CHICAGO

Nov. 28.

Dear Dr. Harper.

Mrs. Aldrich and
Mrs. Walsh are the unclassi-
fied girls whom I have told
not to make a public ap-
pearance this quarter. The
reason they will give is that
they are not doing full work,
they and I know that in
addition they are not doing
satisfactory work. Mr.
McCarthy may appeal to you
but Mr. Clark and I hope that
the rule can be enforced.

Very truly
Marian Talbot.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LIBRARY
540 EAST 57TH STREET
CHICAGO, ILL. 60637

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LIBRARY

CHICAGO

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much

for the letter of the 10th inst.

and for the information

that you have received

from the Committee

on the subject of the

proposed changes in the

constitution of the

Association. I am

glad to hear that

the Committee has

reached a decision

and I am sure that

eligible
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- (1) Mr. Freeman is eligible according to all regular University rulings;
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Signed:

W. V. Bowers

D. L. Breed

H. M. Cayton

F. H. Chandler

H. S. Kennicott

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Harvard B. M. Jones
Norman C. Prince
Langford Humphrey.

W. V. Freeman
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H. K. Emery
Dean A. D. B. B.

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 19, 1913

President Harry Pratt Judson,
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Dear Mr. Judson:

In accordance with your suggestion made Saturday, I am laying before you a somewhat detailed statement of the case of Clarence P. Freeman. I shall try to make this statement as brief as possible.

1. Following the usual procedure of this office, early in July of 1912, I made a study of the record sheets for the academic year, 1911-12. Among other cases, the record of C. P. Freeman showed a steady decline in scholarship, notwithstanding the fact that he had not always registered for severe courses. This decline had gone on to such an extent that he was at that time somewhat below the minimum standard of the University. On July 8, 1912, I wrote him, indicating the situation, and informing him that it would be necessary for him to regard himself as upon a probationary basis.
2. In August, Mr. Freeman came in for an interview, and it was then discovered that he was the Freeman who had been prominent in athletics. The interview showed no reason for changing the situation. The boy had been in good health, and could offer no reasons why the office should not follow its usual procedure in his case.
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- a. His work must be consistent. It would not suffice for him to get a good record in one quarter and a poor one in another; his work must be consistently good.
- b. His total achievement must bring his record up to at least the minimum standard set by the University before the opening of the Spring quarter of 1913.

It was made clear that both of these conditions would have to be met: in brief, that it was a double requirement. The formal written verification of this statement was under date of August 21, 1912, when it was indicated that he would be required to make eight grade points in the autumn quarter and eight in the winter quarter, and this on a basis of three majors each quarter.

4. On the 28th of August, 1912, Mr. Freeman wrote out in his own handwriting the following statement:

"I agree to get eight and eight grade points, or seven and nine in the autumn and winter, making sixteen in autumn and winter quarters, or remain off the team in the spring quarter without any kick."

It is worthy of note that he was strongly advised against entering into this agreement.

5. In my judgment, Mr. Freeman lived up to neither the letter nor the spirit of either part of his agreement.
 - a. He failed signally in the autumn quarter, making only one grade point. The causes of this situation are easily understood. He was obliged to take up Spanish, because he had neglected his language requirements, and this was his last opportunity to meet those requirements. This Spanish work was undoubtedly difficult for him. His participation in

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6. On the basis of these facts, I declared Mr. Freeman ineligible for public appearance under date of April 15, 1913.
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 - b. that he worked hard;
 - c. that his being ineligible is an inconvenience to the student body;
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