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Chinese Legation,
Washington.

January 30, 1901.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper, President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th instant extending, on behalf of the Trustees and Faculties of the University, a cordial invitation to me to visit the University and deliver an address in connection with its 37th Convocation, Tuesday March 19th, 1901.

In appreciation of the honor thus conferred upon me I have the pleasure to accept your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,

Wu Tingfang

Chinese Legation
Washington

January 30, 1901.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper, President,
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Chicago, Ill.

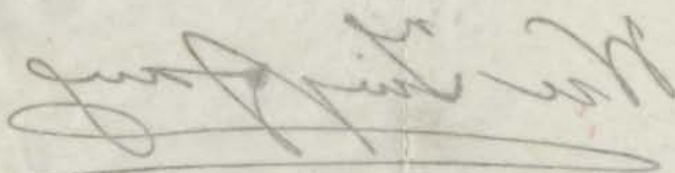
Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 25th instant extending, on behalf of the Trustees and Faculties of the University, a cordial invitation to me to visit the University and deliver an address in connection with its 27th Convocation, Tuesday March

18th, 1901.

In appreciation of the honor thus conferred upon me I have the pleasure to accept your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,



sent.
keep this copy for
reference

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

January 5th 1901

His Excellency,
Wu Ding Fang,
Chinese Minister to the United States,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

The University of Chicago would feel itself very highly honored if you were to deliver before it the address in connection with the Thirty-Seventh University Convocation, to be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and one.

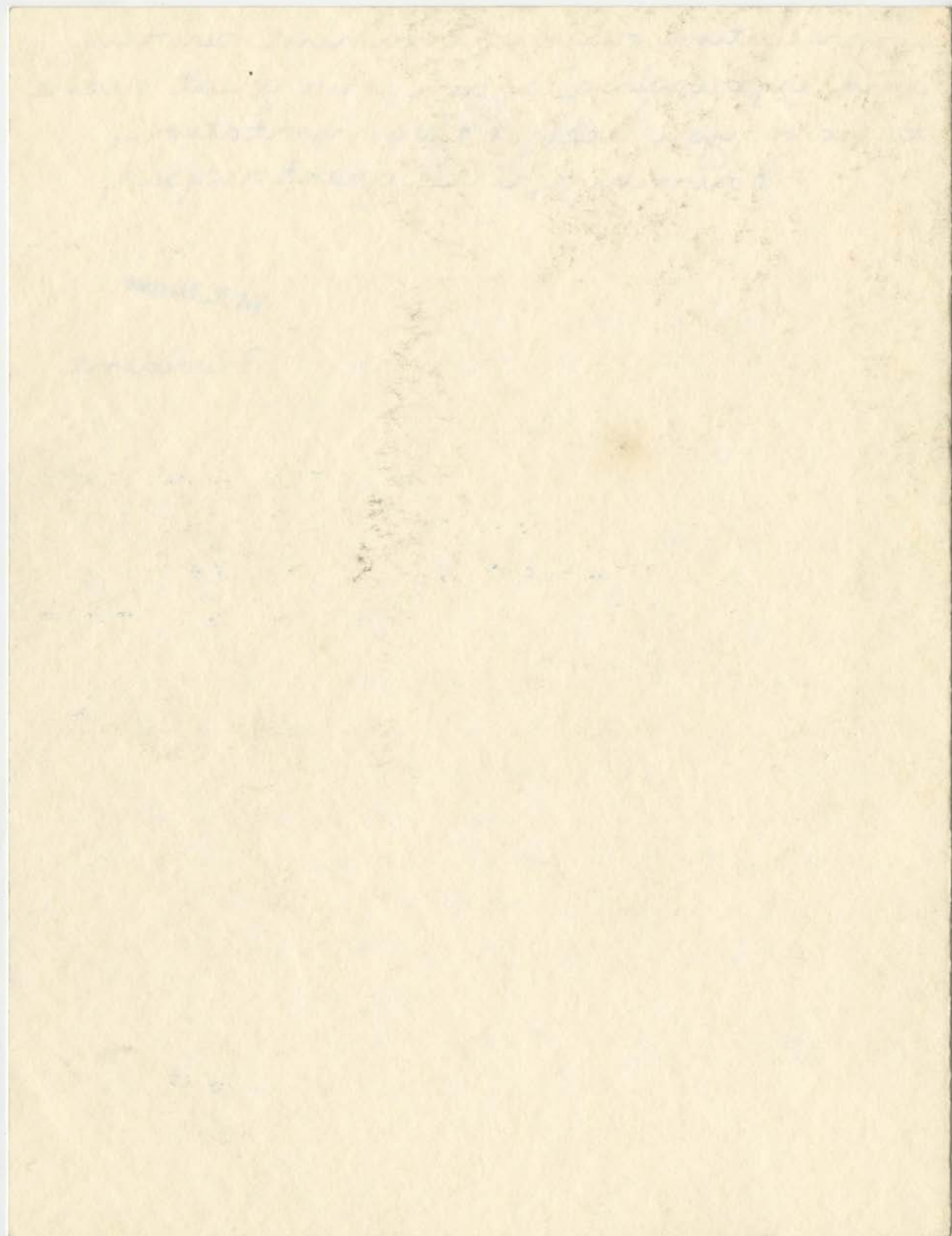
On behalf of the Trustees and Faculties, I extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit the University at the time suggested and to speak before its members upon such subject as you may select.

Assuring you of our high

appreciation of your eminent services,
and expressing again our great desire
to have you accept this invitation,
I remain, with great respect,

W. R. Harper

President.



The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
Office of the President

Chicago, January 25th 1901.

To His Excellency,

Wu Ding Fang,

Chinese Minister to the United States.

My dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the kind and courteous treatment accorded us on Wednesday, and to express the hope that we may soon receive your formal acceptance of our invitation for the reception on Monday evening, March eighteenth, the Convocation exercises on Tuesday afternoon, March nineteenth, and the dinner on Tuesday evening, March nineteenth.

In accordance with your request, I have sent you today copies of several of the convocation addresses. I hope these will reach you in due time.

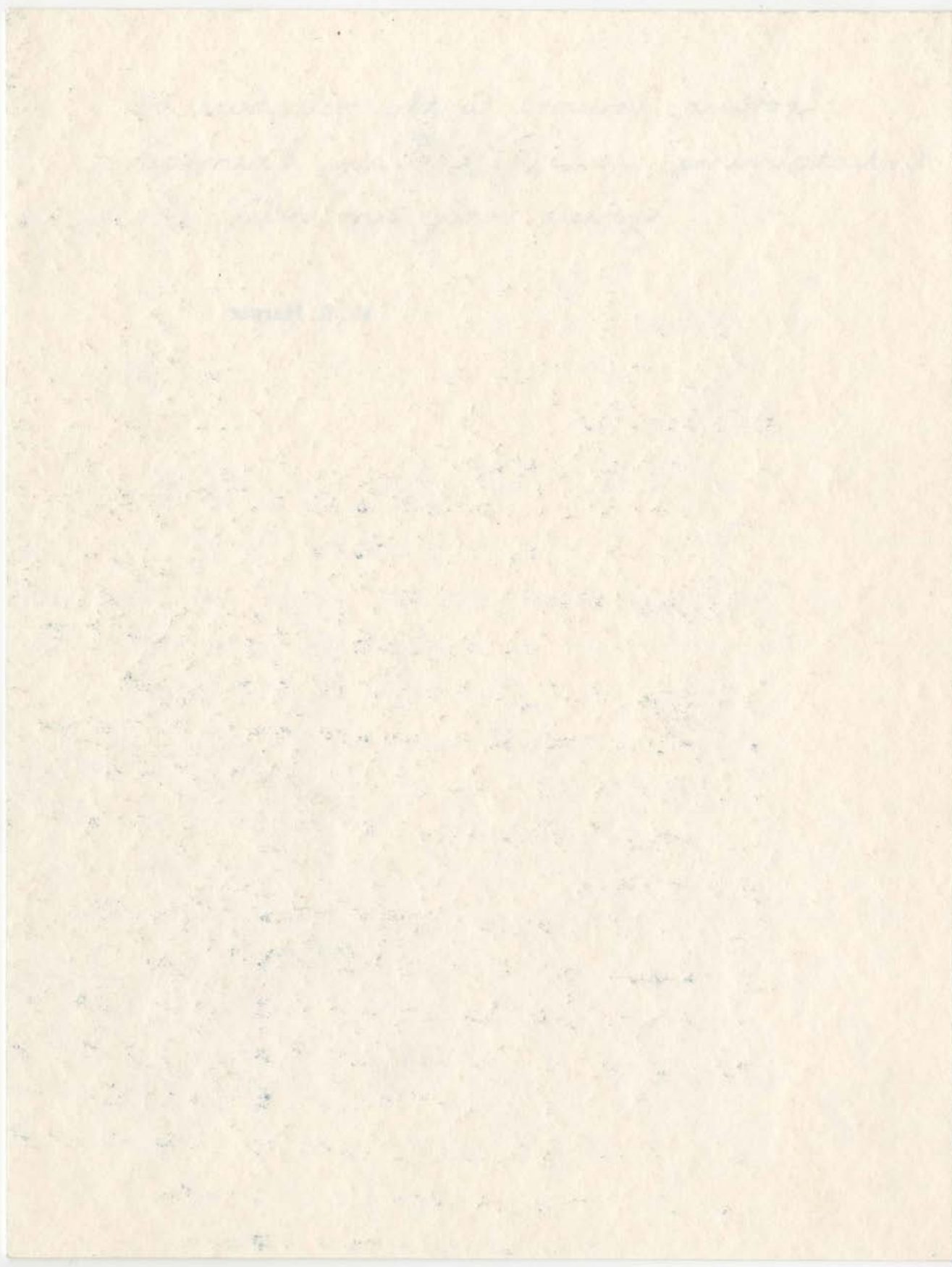
Looking forward to the pleasure of
entertaining you in Chicago, I remain
Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Harper

Received of the Hon. Secy of the
Interior for the Fine Arts
the sum of \$100.00

April 1, 1882

Wm. H. H. H.



The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
Office of the President

Chicago, February 4th, 1901.

To His Excellency,

Wu Ting Fang,

Chinese Minister to the United States,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

It gave us great pleasure to receive your letter informing us that you would accept our invitation. I understand that you will reach the city Monday morning; that you will be present at the reception given in your honor at the University on Monday evening; that we may have the pleasure of your presence at the breakfast given to the graduating students Tuesday at twelve o'clock; that you accept our invitation to the dinner given in your honor Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

I write particularly to ask, first, the names of persons in Chicago to whom you would wish us to issue invitations for the reception

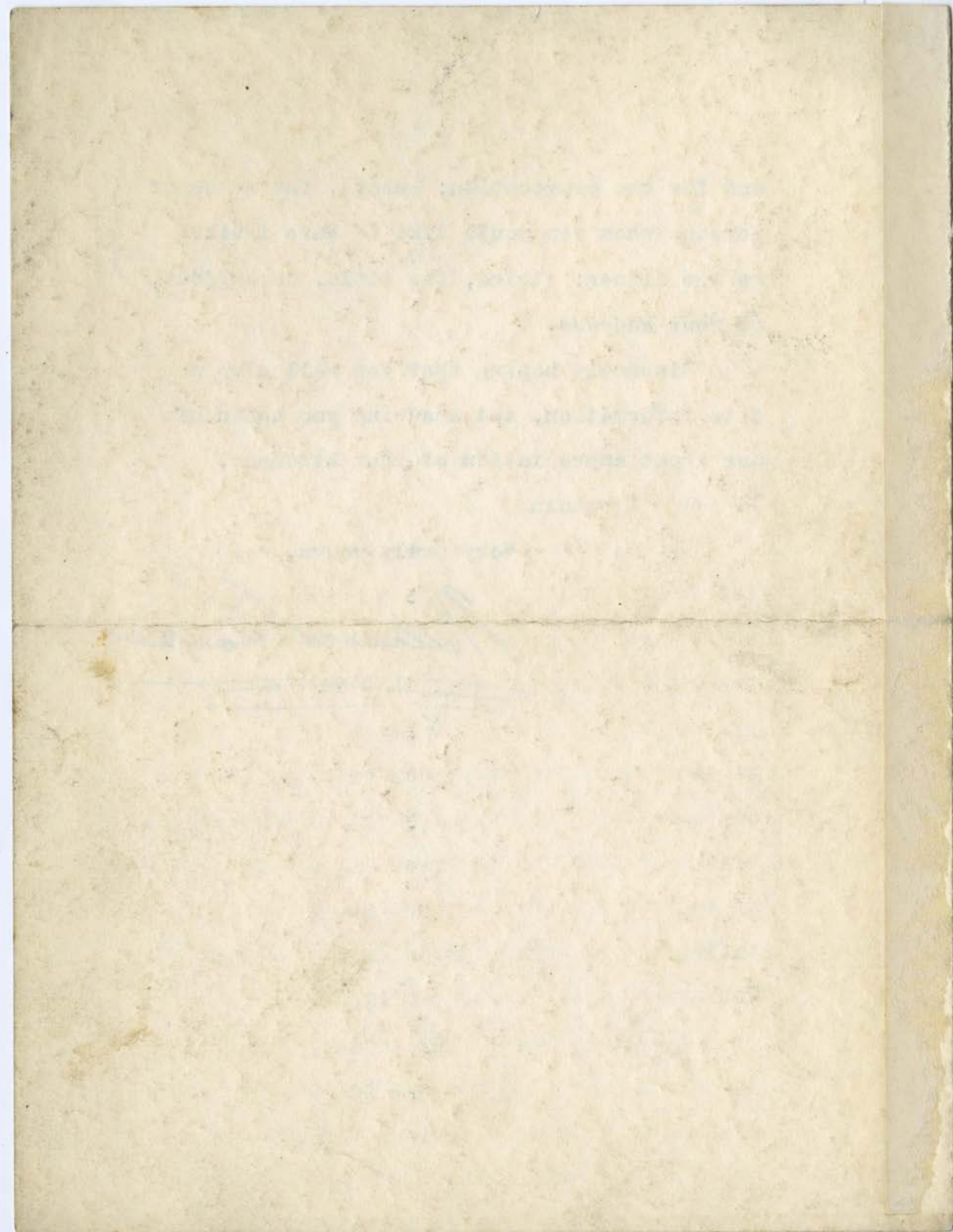
and for the convocation; second, the names of
persons whom you would like to have invited
to the dinner; third, the title, or subject,
of your address.

Sincerely hoping that you will give me
this information, and assuring you again of
our great appreciation of your kindness,

I remain

Very truly yours,

William Brewster



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Washington.

March 30th, 1901.

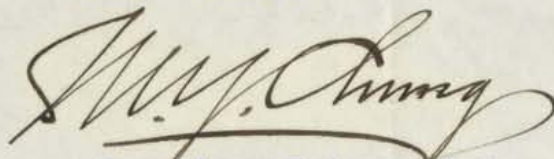
Mr. Francis W. Shepardson,
The President's Secretary,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, enclosing a draft from the University, which I have delivered to Minister Wu, as requested.

I am directed by Dr. Wu to ask you to convey his sincere thanks to the authorities of the University for their kind generosity. He thanks you also for your kind enquiry about his journey, which was accomplished without any mishap.

Yours truly,


Secretary-Interpreter.

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Chinese Legation,
Washington.

March 30th, 1901.

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University of Chicago,
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Yours truly,


Secretary-Interpreter.

March, 28, 1901.

Secretary to His Excellency,

Mr. Wu Ting-fang,

Chinese Embassy, Washington

My Dear Sir:

I trust that His Excellency reached Washington without mishap after his visit to the University in which we were all greatly interested.

In order to cover any incidental expenses which he had in connection with his trip, I enclose a draft for one hundred dollars from the University of Chicago, and ask you to place it in his hands.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

March 28, 1901.

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W. R. Harper

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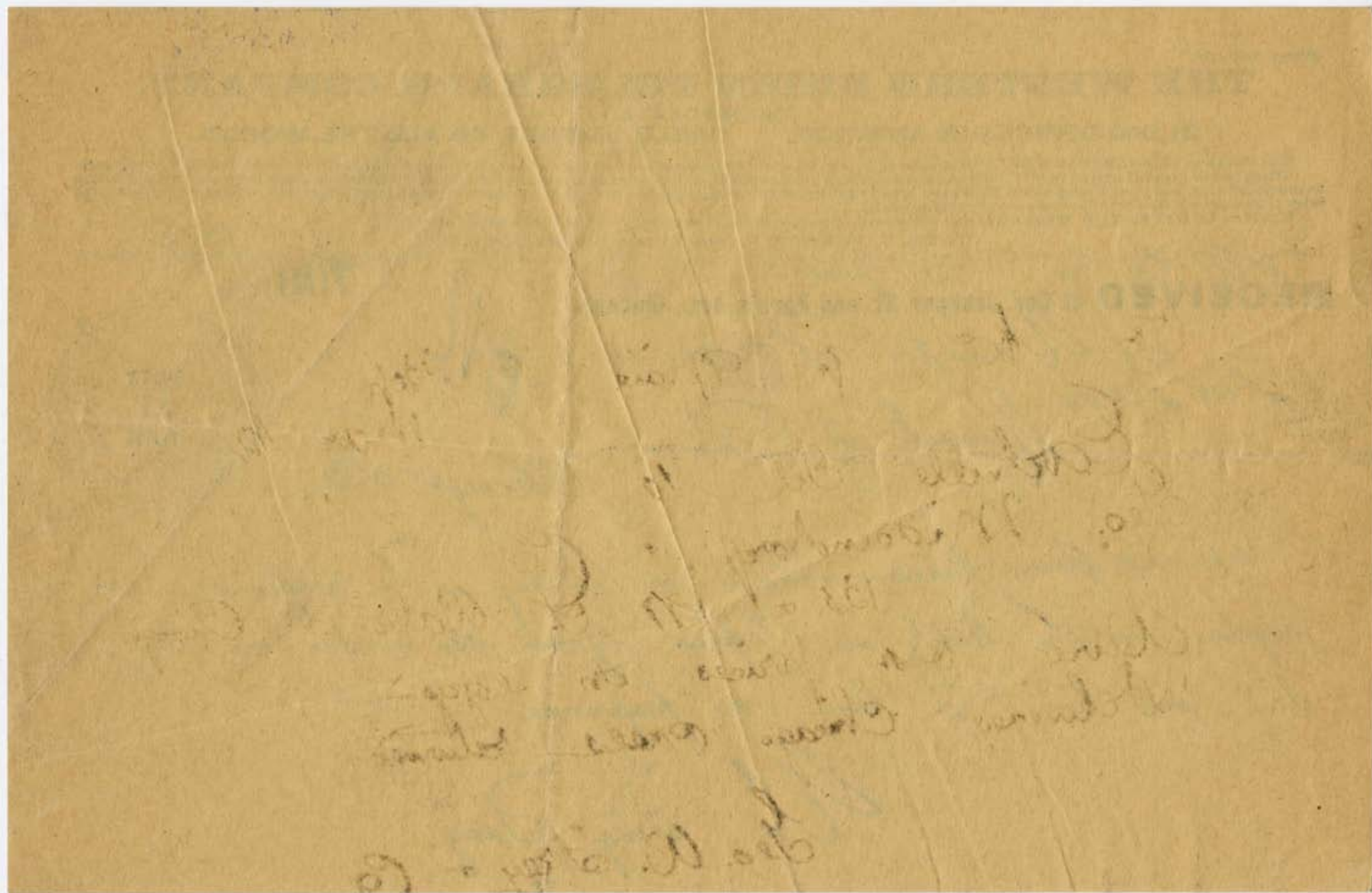


Washington D.C. Mar 10
Pres Harper
University of Chicago

Chicago Ill

Accept with pleasure luncheon invitation on Monday as to professor Laughlin's invitation kindly see Professor James who invites me to dine with him I have no preference

Wu Ding Fung



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Chicago University,

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Arrive Chicago via Lake Shore seven fifty Monday morning.

Wu Ting Fang.

6:03p.m.

TELEPHONE
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Dear Sir:
Enclosed for you are
the following

in a complete and your complete satisfaction, I have
a program for you to see that you are not
the entire time for the program, we will be
in the program.

Monday, 4.11.10, 10-12 noon, if the weather permits, we
plan to have you first to the Tower of London for a
short visit, and then to the Park to the
Tower and the Tower Park.

Tuesday, 5.11.10, 10-12 noon, if the weather permits, we
plan to have you first to the Tower of London for a
short visit, and then to the Park to the
Tower and the Tower Park.

Wednesday, 6.11.10, 10-12 noon, if the weather permits, we
plan to have you first to the Tower of London for a
short visit, and then to the Park to the
Tower and the Tower Park.

Thursday, 7.11.10, 10-12 noon, if the weather permits, we
plan to have you first to the Tower of London for a
short visit, and then to the Park to the
Tower and the Tower Park.

Friday, 8.11.10, 10-12 noon, if the weather permits, we
plan to have you first to the Tower of London for a
short visit, and then to the Park to the
Tower and the Tower Park.



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No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

WILLIAM H. BAKER,
V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President.

His Excellency

Mr. Wu Ting-fang,

Chinese Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In order that you may see as much of Chicago as is compatible with your comfort and pleasure, I enclose a programme for your ~~days while you~~ stay here, leaving open certain time for the use of which we wish to consult your preferences.

Monday, A.M., 10-12 o'clock, if the weather permits, we plan to drive you first to the Produce Exchange for a short visit, and then to the North Side to the Lake Shore Drive and Lincoln Park.

Monday, P.M., 3:30 - 6:00 o'clock, ^{we propose} a drive on the Boulevards of the South Side, through Washington and Jackson Parks (the latter the site of the World's Fair) and a brief visit to the University Hall before leaving you at Professor Laughlin's house.

Tuesday, 10-12 A.M., we have left you for rest, or for a visit to ^{the} Art Institute close to the Auditorium Annex (your hotel).

On Wednesday, at 9:45 A.M., on the assumption that you would be interested in the unique industries of Chicago devoted to meat products, it is proposed to visit the Stock Yards. This is likely to be very interesting; but if you have no interest in this industry, it will be omitted at your wish.

I send you three suggestions made by our Committee of Arrangements in order that you may express your own wishes for or against them, or any of them. By giving you the fresh air at intervals we hope not to fatigue you.

Kindly note that on Monday, when you leave your hotel in the afternoon to drive south to the University, at 3:30, you will not be able to return to your hotel before dinner and the evening reception. Professor Laughlin, however, will be happy to give you a room to reside in, before dinner. The University is seven miles from your hotel.

Professor Laughlin and his Committee will meet you at the station on your arrival, and if you have no time to express your preferences before, you can do so to Professor Laughlin on reaching Chicago next Monday morning. In coming from Buffalo, if you take the Michigan Central Railway, you will arrive at a more convenient depot in Chicago.

Sincerely yours

William R. Harper

Chicago, March seventh, nineteen

hundred and one.

To His Excellency, Mr. Wu Ting-fang,

Chinese Embassy, Washington.

My Dear Sir:

We are looking forward with the great-

est pleasure to your coming to Chicago in a short

time. A suite of rooms has been engaged at the

Auditorium Annex.

Will you please let me know at your con-

venience the subject of your conversation address, in

order that the proper arrangements may be made.

and will you also kindly let me know on what train

you will arrive in the city in order that arrange-

ments may be made for some members of our Society

to meet you and escort you to the hotel?

Very truly yours,

Chicago, March, 11,, 1901.

Mr. Frank M. Bailey,

690 Wells Street, Chicago,

Chicago, March seventh, nineteen
hundred and one.

To His Excellency, Mr. Wu Ting-fang,
Chinese Embassy, Washington.

My Dear Sir:

We are looking forward with the greatest pleasure to your coming to Chicago in a short time. A suite of rooms has been engaged at the Auditorium Annex.

Will you please let me know at your convenience the subject of your Convocation Address, in order that the proper announcements may be made, and will you also kindly let me know on what train you will arrive in the city in order that arrangements may be made for some members of our Faculty to meet you and escort you to the hotel?

Very truly yours,

Ku Jing-fang is guest
of Pres. Harper.

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March, 7, 1901

Mr. Paul H. Harvey,

406 East Sixtieth Street, Chicago.

My Dear Mr. Harvey:

In connection with the Convocation Reception, which is to be held on Monday evening, March eighteenth, when Mr. Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister will be the guest of honor, I am desirous of having a special committee of ten seniors to act as helpers toward the success of the evening.

I am writing to ask whether you will be willing to act as a member of this committee.

Very truly yours,

March 7, 1901

Mr. Paul H. Harvey,

400 East Sixtieth Street, Chicago.

My Dear Mr. Harvey:

In connection with the Convention Reception, which is to be held on Monday evening, March eighteenth, when Mr. Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister will be the guest of honor, I am desirous of having a special committee of ten seniors to act as helpers toward the success of the evening. I am writing to ask whether you will be willing to act as a member of this committee.

Very truly yours,

February 4th, 1901.

To His Excellency

Wu Ting Fang,

Chinese Minister to the United States,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

It gave us great pleasure to receive your letter informing us that you would accept our invitation. I understand that you will reach the city Monday morning; that you will be present at the reception given in your honor at the University on Monday evening; that we may have the pleasure of your presence at the breakfast given to the graduating students Tuesday at twelve o'clock; that you will give the convocation address Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock; that you accept our invitation to the dinner given in your honor ~~for~~ Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

I write particularly to ask, first the names of persons in Chicago to whom you would wish us to issue invitations for the reception and for the convocation; second, the names of persons whom you would like to have invited to the dinner; third, the title, or subject, of your address.

Sincerely hoping that you will give me

February 10, 1901

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To His Excellency

Li Tung Yang,

Chinese Minister to the United States,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

It gave us great pleasure to receive your letter informing us that you would accept our invitation. I understand that you will reach the city Monday morning; that you will be present at the reception given in your honor at the University on Monday evening; that we may have the pleasure of your presence at the breakfast given to the graduates of the University Tuesday at twelve o'clock; that you will give the convocation address Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock; that you accept our invitation to the dinner given in your honor at the University at seven o'clock.

I write particularly to ask, first, the names of persons in Chicago to whom you would wish us to issue invitations for the reception and for the convocation; second, the names of persons whom you would like to have invited to the dinner; third, the title, or subject, of your address.

Sincerely hoping that you will give us

this information, and assuring you again of our
great appreciation of your kindness, I remain

Very truly yours,

This information, and wishing you again of our
great appreciation of your assistance, I remain
Very truly yours,