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State Street Baptist Church,

W. H. P. Faunce, Pastor.

Springfield, Mass., Feb 24 1888

Dear Prof. Harper; I thank you for prospectus of  
Hebraica. As you intimate, I am heretic enough  
to enjoy it hugely. I cannot send you subscription  
just now. But I surely will.

I do not know what "Baptist friends" are  
begging you to withdraw from the project, but I  
most earnestly beg you to go forward and do the  
thing thoroughly. You will render the greatest  
possible service to our whole denomination and  
our American Christianity. While to some your  
impersonal method may seem an evasion, yet  
in the present state of criticism it is the only  
true method. What we want is facts, not dogma-  
tizing about facts. We poor fellows who are plunged  
in pastoral work, carrying the pain and sorrows  
of hundreds, look to you specialists for the latest  
utterance on the existing facts, and we are foolish  
enough to think that we can make our own theory.  
Your impersonal method will be welcomed by

State Street Baptist Church,

29 N. 2 Avenue, Boston

Springfield, Mass., Feb 27 1888

Dear Prof. Huxley:

I thank you for the publication of  
the paper. As you mentioned, I am quite ready  
to supply it. But I cannot send you back copies  
just now. But I surely will.  
I do not know what "Baptist friends" are  
hoping you to withdraw from the Society, but I  
must earnestly beg you to go forward and do the  
thing thoroughly. You will render the Society  
possible service to our noble denomination and  
our American Christianity. While I know your  
confidential method may seem an invasion, yet  
in the present state of existence it is the only  
true method. What we want is facts, not opinions.  
telling about facts. We have fallen into our habits  
in factious work, opposing the same and causing  
of ourselves, but I am sympathetic for the help  
afforded in the existing facts, and we are finally  
convinced that we can make our own thing.  
Your confidential method will be confirmed



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Springfield, Mass., ..... 188

thousands. Let me add — I earnestly hope that I shall not seem to patronize or give counsel — that you have now the confidence of our whole denomination and you can easily keep it, so long as you refuse to champion any particular school of criticism.. I hate labels. All the ultra-conservatives keep a box of labels near at hand and if they can affix "poison" to any doubtful mixture they are happy. Moser of Boston ~~had~~ has blundered into a bold avowal of the New Theology and so is classified with all the nondescripts in that region. Gould of Newton, put himself out of his place by pure indiscretion and foolish belligerency. I might name many — but you know them — who have adopted a party flag and been ranked with all those who march under it. May God keep you from this! I think you do not care to found a school or party for at least 10 years to come. But in those ten years you can do a work for our denomination such as no other





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in the world can do. We have few scholars worthy of the name. You are come to the kingdom for such a time as this. Please pardon me if by my admiration for your work I have been betrayed into what seems like advice.

Goodspeed is in great perplexity. He sees that there is nothing very definite at New Haven as yet. He is wanted by some at Ann Arbor as pastor. I have just written them about him in response to inquiry.

Sincerely,

W. H. P. Faunce





FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

May 4, 1899.

Faunce

My dear Dr. Harper:

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Another turn in the Kaleidoscope. Celgate Hoyt has now reversed his opinion, and joins in my nomination, and promises to vote for me in the Corporation.

Dr. Hovey has written me that the Committee is now united in desiring to present my name at the meeting in June.

Now I want to see you, and also to see Dr. Andrews. I ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> going to San Francisco with the Anniversary train which leaves here Monday May 15. But I can easily leave here earlier on Monday, by a faster train, and spend most of Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> in Chicago. The train for San Francisco will leave Chicago Tuesday evening.

Shall you be in Chicago on Tuesday May 16?

I shall write Dr. Andrews today. I shall consult Pres. Eliot next week in Boston. I must at least thoroughly investigate this question, so momentous both for Brown University and myself.

John Rockefeller Jr. has written me the finest letter I ever received, expressing his keen desire that I should stay here, but also

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2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

May 11/1898.

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My dear Dr. Parker:

Another term in the

Colloquies. Captain Hoff has now renewed  
his opinion, and gives in my manuscript, and  
permits to not for me in the Colloquies.  
Dr. Henry has written me that the Committee  
is now united in clearing & present my  
name at the meeting in June.

I want to see you, and also  
to see Dr. Carpenter. I was going to see them  
to see with the Commissioning today which I have  
been Monday May 15. But I am sorry I have  
been earlier on Monday, by a faster train, and  
spent most of Tuesday May 16 in Chicago,  
the train for New Haven will leave Chicago  
Tuesday evening.  
I shall see you in Chicago on Tuesday  
May 16?

I shall write Dr. Carpenter today.  
I shall write Mr. Blunt next week in Boston.  
I must at least thoroughly investigate this  
question, so as to be able to write for your University  
and myself.  
John R. Appleton Jr. has written me  
the first letter I ever received, expressing his  
keen desire that I should stay here, but also



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his conviction that I would succeed at Brown.  
He also told Colgate Hoyt that no one ought  
to block my path - that I ought to have  
full opportunity to decide for myself.

Kindly let me hear from you.

Cordially yours

Pres. W. R. Harper.

W. S. Taunee

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2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

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to look my friends - that I ought to have  
full opportunity to decide for myself.  
I am, I believe, dear friend,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. R. Thompson

Wm. R. Thompson



*Copy* May 6, 1901.

President W. H. P. Faunce,  
Brown University, Providence.

My Dear Pres. Faunce:

I am, as usual, coming to you to ask a favor. This time it is one of considerable importance. We are to celebrate in a modest way the decennial of the university, on Sat. Sun. Mon. and Tues., June 15th. to 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, have practically consented to come. Sunday, the Religious Day, we wish to make very strong. It is the desire on all sides that the preacher to conduct the baccalaureate services be yourself. In view of your relation to myself, in view of your past relations to Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, in view of the importance of this occasion, I feel quite sure that I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this request. May I add further, that on the Saturday preceding and the Monday following this Sunday, as a conspicuous part of the celebration, we are to hold four educational conferences. Among others will be pres. Wheeler of Calif., Pres. Hadley of Yale, Pres. Angell, of Mich. Pres. Eliot of Harvard, and Pres. Schurman of Cornell; and I am very anxious to have you present also at this conference. The questions to be discussed are questions touching the relationship of the college and the university. It promises to be a memorable occasion.

You will recollect that the University did not have any exercises in connection with its opening. You will also recall the quinquennial exercises. Come out and help us with these decennial exercises. I promise you, in return, that any help you may wish from any member of our University at any time in the future shall be given.

You will allow me to add a single word. We must have a strong preacher that morning. In the nature of things I am anxious that it should be a man of our Baptist faith. We have canvassed the ground from Maine to Calif. and we all agree that you are the only man we should want. When I say "we" I mean, Judson, Small, Burton, Goodspeed, Shepardson, and myself, together with many others. Can you resist this invitation? I know that it is a busy time, but I am sure you can come. And still further; no harm can come if you should use the material of the baccalaureate service for your own service, which, I believe would come the next Sunday in Providence.

Hoping that I may hear from you, and may hear favorably, I remain,

Very truly yours,



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Very truly yours,

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Fauve  
FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

Dear Dr. Harper:

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I have sent by express my sketch of my course in Homiletics. I am very happy in the prospect of teaching, i.e. if anybody elects me.

I am sorry that the words I quoted from our mutual friend seemed to be ironical. I assure you they were spoken in dead earnest. He not only esteems, but admires you. Is it not curious, that I have never yet heard him praise audacity, pluck, courage,



THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET  
NEW YORK

Dear Dr. Hays

I have not had time  
to send you sketch of my sermon  
in relation to the  
happy in the future of  
humanity. I am of course  
not sure that the  
world is getting from me  
what I feel it needs  
to be saved. I know you  
are now speaking in broad  
regard to the earthly future  
but I know you do it  
not because that I have  
now but that I have  
anxiety, thank you.

but every week I ~~have~~  
hear him praise patience,  
concession, conciliation, charity  
for all? The teaching of  
his life seems to be to  
yield ninety-nine points  
for the sake of gaining  
the one that is supremely  
important.

Cordially yours

Feb 13.

Wm. F. Haunee

that every one of us  
has his private history,  
his own, his children, his  
for all the history of  
his life seems to be  
just a series of events  
for the sake of getting  
the one that is so  
important  
probably from  
Feb 12. 1881



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10 King St.

*Nance*

Lynn Mass

Aug 24. 1899.

Dear Dr. Harper:

My inauguration is  
set for Oct 17<sup>th</sup> — the  
day before Pres. Hadley's.  
I shall count on you to  
make brief address, on  
any subject you choose.  
Dr. Eliot is engaged to  
come.

Your "President's report"  
has reached me — the  
most valuable document  
ever issued by an American  
University. It is a mine  
of information to me, and  
has saved me a trip to







Chicago.

Faithfully yours  
W. H. P. Farness.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

Fannie

~~Stoodspeed~~  
~~Reluctant~~

Sep 23 1878

~~Burton~~

~~Reluctant~~

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My dear Dr. Harper:

Welcome Home! I only wish you had given me a chance to see your face (with a beard on it?) as you passed through. I sent you two letters while abroad, but possibly you did not receive them. I wanted to tell you about Andrews.

His stay at Brown is I think largely due to you, though nobody suspects that you saw him. I had an interview with him, as you requested, and he explained matters in detail. He was quite indignant at the September Cosmopolitan, and the rôle he was made to play therein, as President of the Cosmopolitan University. Still he said he was under some obligation to the new scheme and could not retire.

Then came the Corporation meeting. His letter to us and one to him I sent you. Then came his letter refusing to withdraw his resignation, and a few days later another letter withdrawing his refusal! It is all because he is a sick man. He is erratic, hasty, nervous and his vacillation this past



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FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

John Adams

Dr. H. H. H. H. H.

but possibly you did not receive them. I  
thought I sent you two letters while abroad,  
your fax (with a head on it?) as you passed  
over for last given me as chance to see  
William Home! I only

could not retire.  
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summer is indefensible. But all these objections were swept away in Corporation meeting by a great tide of loyalty and enthusiasm for Andrews as man and teacher.

The outcome is a happy result for Brown, and will make it very difficult to attack any teacher henceforth in our prominent colleges because of heresy.

Mrs. Faunce and I were a week in the Adirondacks, a week at her home in Massachusetts, and ten days in Connecticut.

Our church has been undergoing repairs and is not yet open.

I shall be at Harvard three weeks in November. Come to Cambridge, if you are in the East at that time, and we will have a good time.

You say nothing about Viola. I hope she found a good school.

Remember me most kindly to Mrs. Harper, whose unfailing kindness made six weeks of my summer so happy, and toss Donald for me in the air.

Cordially yours

W. H. Faunce.



summer is miserable. But all these objections  
were swept away in Conference meeting by  
a great vote of loyalty and enthusiasm for  
Anderson as man and teacher.

The outcome is a happy result for Brown,  
and will make it very difficult to attack  
any teacher hereafter in our prominent college  
because of heresy.

Mr. Brown and I were a week in the  
Admiralty, a week at his home in Nassau streets,  
and ten days in Government.

Our church has been undergoing reform  
and is not yet open.

I shall be at Harvard three weeks in  
November. Come to Cambridge, if you are in  
the last of that time, and we will have a  
good time.

For any meeting about Nov. 9 take the  
fourth or sixth school.

Remember me most kindly to Mr. Harper,  
whose unfailing kindness made me a member of my  
summer so happy, and too devoted for  
me in the air.

Cordially yours  
Wm. H. Furness.



FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

*no date*

Come and spend a most happy week  
with you. I do long to see you all  
again. But it is not but now.

Please give our warmest regards  
to Mrs. Harper and all the family.  
I was happy to hear in your last letter  
of your excellent health. I am still of  
my former opinion — that if the  
sense of being useful means happiness  
you ought to be the happiest man between  
the two oceans!

Cordially Yours  
W. H. P. Faunce.

17TH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

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Come and spend a most happy week  
with you. I do long to see you all  
again. But it is not but now.

Then give our warmest regards  
to Mr. Taylor and all the family.  
I am happy to hear in your letter  
of your excellent health. I am sorry of  
your former opinion - that of the  
value of being useful means happiness.  
You ought to be the happiest man between  
the two oceans!

Respectfully Yours  
Wm. L. Garrison.



Faunce

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My dear Dr. Harper:

Much I would like to come to Chicago in January. I fully appreciate the confidence and honor implied in the invitation. For twenty-four hours I turned the matter over, hoping to devise a way.

But the circumstances are these: we are expecting the arrival of a little one in our home sometime in December. It is our first experience, and to me full of delights and anxieties.

I have postponed my visit to Harvard until January, but most of that month I must spend at Cambridge. It is hard for Mrs. Faunce to have me gone at that time, and I feel that until I leave for Harvard I ought to stay here. If I could know that she would be well and strong, or if I did not have to spend most of January away, I would



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2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

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Faunce

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

OK

My dear Dr. Harper:

I am rejoiced to receive your invitation to meet Mr. & Mrs. Rockefeller. At last you have done it!

Mrs. Faunce will probably not arrive in Chicago until July 15. But I shall arrive June 30, and I presume you expect me to come to your house immediately.

I have received invitation to preach for the Hyde Park Church during my stay. I am engaged elsewhere for part of the time, but will preach

for the order of the  
the month, the first of the  
say that the church session  
will not interfere with  
my "colours" at the  
of the day after the  
I have another one  
and not expect of  
colours of the  
a yet. I am sure you  
have not substituted one  
for any further reason  
without telling me first.  
I do not wish to be much  
disturbed the summer.  
I have been talking of  
one night the spring, and  
must not take the summer  
holidays then the winter.  
I hope you are  
I am  
Yours  
J. W. Thompson



for them when I can.  
The writer, Mr. Jas. Parbody,  
says that the church service  
will not interfere with  
my "address at the University  
on Sunday afternoon July 5".  
I have written him that I  
am not engaged for any  
address at the University  
as yet. I am sure you  
have not advertised me  
for any particular occasion  
without letting me know.  
I do not wish to do much  
speaking this summer.  
I have been talking day  
and night this spring, and  
must not make the summer  
harder than the winter.  
Hoping soon to see you  
I am  
Cordially yours  
June 20. W. H. Furness

to the order of 1000  
The number of the  
page that the school  
will not interfere with  
any "obscene" or  
of "lewdness" or  
I have written him  
and not signed it  
because of the  
fact. I am sure  
that not a student  
of any school would  
publish what we have  
I do not wish to  
publish the  
I have been told  
and right this day  
and not to the  
hinder that the  
publish can be  
I am  
Yours  
W. H. H.

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W.B.

2 West 46th Street,

New York, February 28, 1893.

*Pounce*

My dear Dr. Harper:

I shall be very glad to see you the first week in April. Kindly inform me where I may find you about that time. The matter in regard to which I wish to consult you is this: I have been invited to become president of Colgate University. You know that I have thrust my roots very deep into New York City. I have expected to remain here for many years, and the reasons for removal must be very cogent and clear to make me change my life purposes and life work. Nevertheless, you know something of Colgate University. It is now in tolerably easy financial condition. They want a president not to beg money from any body, not to teach, except as he may choose to do so, but to administer internal affairs, lift the standard of the college, lay out new courses of study, secure new professors, develop the college intellectually and socially, and make it, as far as its sphere extends, equal to any. The Board of Trustees contains many of my personal friends, and they are an excellent body of men, united in spirit and purpose. I have never had a very lofty idea of the achievements at Hamilton, but I am surprised to find how promising the field is now in some respects. I certainly cannot decide hastily such a question. I need the counsel of my



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Cordially yours,

*W. F. Stanner*

Dr. Harper---2

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Cordially yours,





*Faunce*

(JF)

2 West 46th St.

New York City, June 4th 1894.

My Dear Dr. Harper:-

I have recently seen Mr. Gates regarding the matter of which we spoke at Saratoga. Of course he was very courteous and friendly, but so determined in his opposition to the whole scheme that I could make no progress in conversation. The possibilities in Washington he virtually declined to discuss, as he said there were other insuperable difficulties, quite apart from any obstacles in Washington. He said the matter had already been presented to Mr. R--- who immediately declared that "Mr. Faunce could not be spared." Mr. Gates also said that Mr. R--- was unalterably opposed to the further expansion of the University of Chicago until its present endowments had been greatly increased; That the movement in Washington was an attempt to get money out of Mr. R---; that such an attempt would certainly result in failure whether it were made now, or five years from now; That Mr. R--- had declared it was "time to call a halt" in the matter of expansion; that the scheme proposed would really make Chicago responsible for Washington, and thus Mr. R--- responsible for both. Mr. Gates said that the financial objections to the scheme were so imperative that it was useless for him to discuss with me the possibilities of Washington.

2 West 48th St.

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Sincerely yours,

W. H. P. Fausse



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Sincerely yours,

W. H. P. Lawrence

Faunce

Send to Mr Gales

Return to M. L. St.

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Mr. Rockefeller has received many letters and suggestions back  
from responsible persons regarding the influence of marriage  
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FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH  
2 WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET  
NEW YORK

Jan. 28th, 1893.

President William R. Harper,

University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Harper:-

I certainly trust that you are feeling better and was sorry that you could not come to my house. I will send you very soon such statement regarding our proposed course of lectures as might be published. I have written Goodspeed for Dr. Anderson's Syllabus.

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I have had a very delightful and restful summer and am feeling in good fighting trim. I am going to make a special effort this fall to reach the students of New York City. Mr. Moody has been going for me in fatherly style, and with tremendous energy, telling me that my church is specially called to this kind of work; that I ought to preach special sermons to students, and send out my young men to reach them, and make my church the headquarters for that sort of work in New York City. Of course, his plans as usual are very big. He wants us to erect a structure seating twenty-five hundred, and says it could easily be filled. But I think the work that needs

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I am glad you saw my letter to Goodspeed. I should like very much to know the ideas which you have but dare not put on paper; you may be sure I shall take no decisive step without consulting you personally. I value your judgment too much to go without it. But no definite proposition has yet come before me. I never yet made the slightest attempt to secure any position in this world, and I never shall make any. I am very happy in my work, and if the Lord wants me anywhere else I am sure that at the right time He will let me know.

I am delighted to hear of the twenty per cent increase in the attendance of the summer quarter. It is truly wonderful. I am happy to know I am not forgotten. I assure you that I am very proud to have been connected with the University for the past two summers. I hope something will bring me West before another summer, and I shall have a chance to look in upon your family. Please give my warmest regards to all. I wonder who has been occupying my room at your house this summer. Probably some European dignity with an unpronounceable name. Pray call upon me the next time you are in New York and I will try to be at home and give you a little organ recital.

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PROVIDENCE

October 24, 1899.

President W. R. Harper,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

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My dear Doctor Harper:

Very heartily I thank you for your kindness in coming so long a distance to speak at my inauguration. The day was indeed a notable one in the history of Providence and of Brown University, and it far exceeded my expectations. The conjunction of three such presidents on one platform is rarely seen, and the addresses, coming from such different points<sup>of view</sup>, I think finely illustrate the unity in diversity in modern education. But it was an especial gratification to me to have you present, and to have you make the acquaintance of the Rhode Island public. There are many reasons, which I need not set on paper, why I want Chicago and Brown to be in close touch. It meant much for us to have you here, and I hope it is only the beginning of your appearances in Providence. Your address gave me some most valuable suggestions, which I intend to follow out.

Thanking you very heartily for this great service to me personally as well as to old Brown, I am

Cordially yours,

*W. R. Faunce*







PRESIDENTS OFFICE  
BROWN UNIVERSITY  
PROVIDENCE

April 5, 1900

President Wm. R. Harper  
University of Chicago

My dear President Harper:

Heartily I congratulate you on the crowning achievement -- the completion of the two million dollars that you needed to claim Mr. Rockefeller's great gift. Nothing like it was ever done before in America, and we all wonder, admire and congratulate.

I see that in February there was formed at Chicago an association of American Universities to consider matters relating to graduate study. I should be very glad at the proper time, if it is considered advisable, to have Brown University included in this association. While our emphasis here is on undergraduate study, yet we have nearly one hundred graduate students, out of a total enrollment of nearly 900. While we have no professional schools, and shall have none for the present, we encourage students to return for their A.M. and Ph.D. For these degrees I think our requirements are as high as elsewhere, and that very excellent work is done. You will be able to tell me whether Universities wishing to join the Association should make application, or whether they should wait for a formal invitation.

Faithfully yours

*W. H. F. Fawcett.*







PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
BROWN UNIVERSITY  
PROVIDENCE

June 28, 1900.

President William R. Harper,  
University of Chicago.

My dear Doctor Harper:

I thank you for your most kind telegram coming just after our Commencement. I assure you that during all the struggle of these spring months I have thought of you a great deal and the suggestions I have gained from watching you in your work. We have not only obtained a million dollars, thus doubling our endowment, but have obtained a reversal of public sentiment, and a degree of moral sympathy and support which augers large things for the future. Over half a million dollars was subscribed in Rhode Island, <sup>in</sup> the city where we were told it was impossible to raise ~~one million dollars~~ <sup>\$100,000.</sup> When the movement started, there was apathy on the part of the corporation, suspicion on the part of the manufacturers and incredulity on the part of the general public. But now the entire atmosphere has changed to one of cordial feeling, if not of enthusiastic support. Men that have never been known to give a dollar to any cause in Rhode Island have subscribed to Brown University, and are congratulating themselves that they did so. A large number of forces have conspired to produce this result. It is not due to any man or men, but I believe to a Providential leading.





UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
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June 22, 1907

President William H. Harper,

University of Chicago,

My dear Mr. Harper:

I thank you for your kind letter

concerning the proposed new organization. I am glad to hear that all

the members of the Board of Trustees have agreed to put a

new deal, and the suggestion I have submitted is now pending for

your vote. We have not only obtained a liberal

and complete but also a new one, but have not yet received a final

decision. It is now the duty of the Board of Trustees to

decide upon the new plan. Over half of the Trustees are

in favor of the new plan. In the early part of the year it

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I can understand your work now better than I ever did before. I already see the responsibilities of success and the work entailed for the future by what is already accomplished; but it is a glorious and fascinating work. Nothing that I ever did in the ministry is more delightful than this. I certainly am not shut off from my preaching but shall preach a great deal next year, and the exchange of the monotonous round of parish calls for vital dealings with young men is certainly a happy one. I love my old work, but I love my new work much better, and I thank you that when I was hesitating over my decision, and when Goodspeed, Burton and Small all told me not to come here, you told me that you were inclined to advise me to accept. I am glad that I did so.

Now, I want you the first time you are in New York in the autumn to let me know. I want you to come on and lecture before our Biblical Research Club and the people of the city. I could arrange it almost any time, if I knew it two or three weeks in advance. Then you could spend the night with me, or if you must return immediately could go back by the night train to New York. Please include this in your calendar of engagements for next year.

With love to all the family, I am

Cordially yours,

*Wm. D. Fawcett*





March 5th, 1901.

(Personal)

Rev. W. H. P. Faunce,

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Dr. Faunce:

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It gives me great pleasure, in view of these facts, to enclose my check for five hundred dollars together with interest for two years and seven months. I think the interest for the first year has already been paid.

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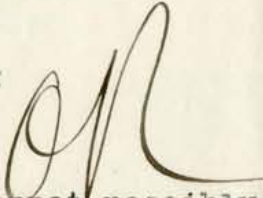
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
BROWN UNIVERSITY  
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President William R. Harper:

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*Dr. G. J. G. J. G.*  
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November 4th, 1902.

President William R. Harper,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Harper:

I see that you have carried your point as regards segregation at the University of Chicago, and I heartily congratulate you. I had a long talk with Mr. Gates about it when I was in Montclair in September, and I threw all the influence I could in favor of the scheme. I believe it is a step forward and not backward, and will have profound influence in all the educational institutions of the country. You have simply done what others must and will do a little later.

Cordially yours,

*W. A. T. Vanece.*

*This is good. I wish a few such testimonies could be published.*

*T. M. G.*

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President W. H. P Faunce,

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My dear President Faunce:-

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Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you here in March, I remain

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I know that you see this matter from both sides, both as university president and as leader in our public school system. Have you formed any definite opinion on this matter which you would care to express to me personally? Should the course in Pedagogy be reserved for graduate work, or may it wisely be allowed to consume considerable time in undergraduate years? I should greatly value your opinion.

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March 29, 1905.

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President W. R. Harper,  
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April 12th, 1905.

Resident W. H. P. Faunce,  
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My dear Dr. Faunce:-

I want to thank you very cordially for the beautiful letter you wrote me under date of March 29th. I thought so much of it that I sent it to Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, and they have read it with great appreciation.

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