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TELEGRAM

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St Louis Mo

Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

Received at Chicago.

To

Dr Willard R. Harper  
President University of Chgo

AMERICAN DRUG STORE

COR MONROE AVE. & 55<sup>th</sup>

I would esteem it an honor if  
you would be my guest either at  
Southern Hotel or Saint Louis Club  
while you are in St Louis.

F. J. T. Skiff

THE POSTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM REACHES ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA, AND via COMMERCIAL CABLES, ALL THE WORLD.



U.S. POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

FORM 15.

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Correctness in writing, starting agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles,

and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages telephones to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damage or startatory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

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

V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

Secretary.

President.

JOHN O. STEVENS,

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,

WILLIAM H. BAKER,

FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM  
CHICAGO.

Skiff

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30th, 1894.

University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.,

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By direction of the Executive Committee of the Field Columbian Museum, I have the honor to extend to you the facilities of this Institution for purposes of class instruction.

The Anthropological, Geological, Botanical and Zoological Departments are now thoroughly established and in charge of Curators of admitted ability and prominence in their special sciences.

It is the intention of the Trustees of this Institution to make the Museum peculiarly adapted for, and attractive to, the teacher and the student. Any of the exhibition halls or the lecture hall, may be at your special disposal, and any examples or objects, specimens or series of specimens indicated by you, may be taken from the cases for inspection and study under very simple restrictions.

Furthermore, if the Museum is notified in advance that a class or any particular number of students anticipate visiting certain Departments on certain days, I would take much pleasure in requesting the Curator of that Department or those Departments, to be present and render your officers of instruction any possible assistance.

You have probably been advised that teachers, scholars, officers of instruction, faculty members and students are admitted to the Museum free at all times, and I beg to assure you, it is the wish of the Founder and of the Trustees of the Institution, to supplement that privilege with all of the cordial co-operation it is possible for the officers of the Museum to manifest.

Very respectfully yours,

Thos. H. Skiff  
Director.

Chicago, Ill., May 30th, 1884.

University of Chicago  
Chicago, Ill.,

The direction of the Executive Committee of the Field Campaign  
asks you to extend to your friends to this Institute to have I leave  
them for the purpose of giving information.

The Anthropological, Botanical, Geological, and Zoological Depart-  
ment of the University of Chicago are now engaged in a campaign  
which promises to be of great interest.

If it is the intention of the Trustees to give the Museum a collection of  
specimens belonging to the Research and Education of the University, may be at some  
future date, they will be given from time to time for inspection  
and catalog number will be simple references.

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and of the Trustees of the Institution, to apprehend that privilege  
with all of the ordinary co-operation it is possible for the officers of  
the Museum to render.

Very respectfully yours,

Director.

Oct. 2d, 1901.

Mr. F. W. Skiff,

Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Skiff:-

Your letter of Sept. 30th has been received together with the enclosure. This seems to be in much better shape than the form in which I put it. I shall look forward to the pleasure of meeting you on Wednesday or Thursday.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Oct. 29, 1901.

Mr. W. W. Skell

World's Columbian Museum, Chicago,

My dear Mr. Skell:

You're letter of Sept. 20th has  
been received together with the envelope. This cause to  
be in much better shape than the time I wrote it,  
I shall look forward to the pleasure you no  
doubt have of the day.

Yours very truly

W. R. Harber

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company.

CORWIN H. SPENCER, First Vice-President.  
 SAMUEL M. KENNARD, Second Vice-President.  
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 CHARLES H. HUTTIG, Sixth Vice-President.  
 AUGUST GEHNER, Seventh Vice-President.  
 PIERRE CHOUTEAU, Eighth Vice-President.

JAMES L. BLAIR, GENERAL COUNSEL.

St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A. Sept. 30th, 1901.

Dr. William R. Harper,

President of the University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

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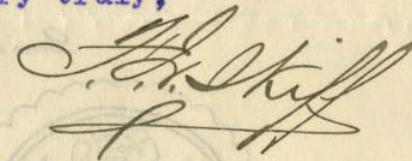
My dear Doctor:--

I beg to enclose to you the result of the fugitive and hurried attention I have been able to give to the form of the suggested arrangement under which the Field and the Chicago institutions may possibly be more closely associated.

I send this to you that you in turn may have it under consideration until Wednesday or Thursday morning when I hope to be in Chicago and subject to your convenience for a final meeting upon this matter.

I am, dear Dr. Harper, with highest esteem,

Yours very truly,




*J. H. Shiff*

*Approved by  
J. H. Shiff*

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

Whereas notice has been given me by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1901, entitled "An Act To provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the soil, mine, forest, and sea in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri," that provision has been made for grounds and buildings for the uses provided for in the said Act of Congress:

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act, do hereby declare and proclaim that such International Exhibition will be opened in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, not later than the first day of May, nineteen hundred and three, and will be closed not later than the first day of December thereafter. And in the name of the Government and of the people of the United States, I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the Purchase of the Louisiana Territory, an event of great interest to the United States and of abiding effect on their development, by appointing representatives and sending such exhibits to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as will most fully and fully illustrate their resources, their industries, and their progress in civilization.

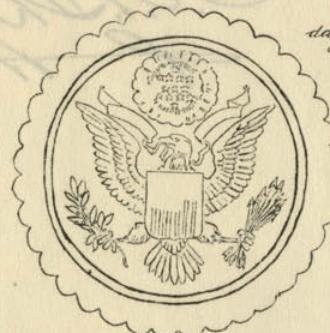
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

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Done at the City of Washington, this twentieth

day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

William McKinley



By the President:

John Hay  
Secretary of State.

P L A N      N o.1- Co-operation.

Confirming Field Columbian Museum privileges already at the disposition of the University of Chicago, as follows:

Free admission to the Museum upon pay days for all Trustees, officers, professors, lecturers and students of the University, upon the passes of the President of the University, or matriculation cards.

Access by professors and students of the University at all times to the Libraries, to the study collections, to the herbarium and laboratories of the Museum, and, under the supervision of the Curator of the Department, to all specimens on exhibition or in storage.

The privilege to the University of closing any exhibition hall in the Museum in which University class lectures upon material contained therein may be delivered to students.

The exclusive use, by the University, of the Museum Lecture Hall at any time during the hours when the Museum is open to the public, except Saturday afternoons during the months of March, April, September, and October, when the Museum Lecture Courses are in progress.

Such assistance at any time as the Curators or Assistant Curators may give, in the Museum, to professors or students of the University.

The necessary carpenter and janitor assistance to be furnished by the Museum to open cases and handle specimens, upon the requisition of the University professors.

Duplicate lantern slides to be furnished the University from the collection in the Museum, as requested.

Participation by the Museum Curators in the Lecture Courses or class room work of the University, if desired.

Loans to the University of duplicate material in the Museum, for temporary or indefinite periods, as may be agreed upon.

P I A M N O - I - G o - o b e r a t i o n

In this concluding Part of the Report I will give a brief summary of the work done by the University of Göttingen in the field of Education, Science, and Art.

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Report upon the condition and progress  
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ing the year ending June 30,  
1898.  
By  
Charles D. Walcott,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian  
Institution, in charge of the U. S.  
National Museum.

INCREASE IN THE SCIENTIFIC STAFF.

"The head curators, curators, assistant curators, and aids, constituting the scientific staff of the National Museum, number in all 63 persons, divided among sixteen divisions. Of these 26 are compensated for their services and the remainder serve gratis, being for the most part connected with other bureaus of the Government. The system of honorary curatorship, while admirable within restricted limits, is a disadvantage when carried to its present extent. Such a system has a disintegrating effect upon the organization, as the men are not entirely at the command of the administrative officers and are not obliged to serve at definite hours or under ordinary restrictions of the paid curators. The number of honorary officers should be reduced by the substitution of a larger number of salaried officers."

Professor F. W. Rudler, Curator of the Museum of Practical Geology of Liverpool, in an address before the Museums Association, says: "It is found that voluntary aid in the shape of honorary curators, though of acknowledged ability, is rendered in so fitful and unbusinesslike a manner as to be eminently unsatisfactory."

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Report upon the construction and operation  
of the U.S. Mint Museum at  
the year ending June 30  
1888

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Charles D. Watcock

Aptitude and experience  
of U.S. Mint to operate  
Mint Museum

DEATH DIVISION WITH COMMENTS

This division consists of three departments, namely, the "Death Department," the "Burial Department," and the "Cremation Department." The Death Department is responsible for the care of deceased persons, the preparation of bodies for burial, and the conduct of funerals. The Burial Department is responsible for the selection of suitable burial sites, the preparation of plots, and the conduct of burials. The Cremation Department is responsible for the cremation of deceased persons, the preparation of ashes for interment, and the conduct of memorial services.

Director L. W. Hough, Director of the Division of Fire Protection

The Director of the Division of Fire Protection, Mr. L. W. Hough, has been appointed to inspect the construction and operation of the new U.S. Mint Museum. He will be assisted by Mr. J. W. Smith, Superintendent of the U.S. Mint, and Mr. G. W. Nichols, Architect. The Director will be responsible for the inspection of the building, the equipment, and the operations of the museum.

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P L A N    N o . 3 - Consolidation.

Change the name of the Museum to the Marshall Field Museum of Natural History, of the University of Chicago.

Create a Board of seven Trustees; three from the present Field Columbian Museum Board, three to be named by the University of Chicago, and one to be the President of the University.

Curators to be appointed by the University of Chicago.

Associate and Assistant Curators to be appointed from the present Field Columbian Museum staff. Other employes to be continued or supplanted by the new Board.

The present museums of the University of Chicago to be continued for demonstration only, additions necessary to extend them to greater efficiency to be drawn from the duplicates in the Museum.

The Herbarium, the Paleontological collection, and the Archaeology now on exhibition, or intended for exhibition at the University, to be united with similar collections in the new Museum.

Unite the printing and illustration section of the Museum with the University of Chicago Press.

Discontinue the Museum Lecture Courses and add the Museum to the list of University Extension stations.

All expense of mutually desirable field work to be divided between the University and the Museum, a representative from each institution participating, one for study and notes and the other for the collection of material.

The following figures are submitted in connection with the plan for absolute consolidation:

Valuation of Museum exhibits,	\$2,500,000.00
Valuation of furniture, equipment, and Library,	500,000.00
Cash and securities,	500,000.00
Capitalized income,	125,000.00
Total,	\$3,625,000.00
 Cash to be further provided by the Museum,	 1,375,000.00
Total,	\$5,000,000.00



*John Webb*

P L A N    N o . 2 - Affiliation.

The corporate and administrative organization of the Museum to be continued.

The President of the Faculty of the University to be elected one of the Trustees of the Museum.

The University to nominate honorary Curators of the different Departments of the Museum, subject to the confirmation of the Museum Board of Trustees. These Curators to be either superior or subordinate to the active Curators of the Museum as shall, in each case, be decided by the Trustees of the Museum.

Such privileges or rights to be granted to the faculty and students of the University as the honorary Curators of the Museum may recommend, subject to the approval of the Museum Trustees.

The libraries of the Museum to be theoretically united with the Library of the University and considered a branch thereof.

All expeditions within the scope of the Museum to be participated in by representatives of both institutions, if desired, with a division of expenses and material gathered, to be determined upon in each case.

The Lecture Courses of the Museum to be under the direction of the University, in order to best supplement the courses of study at the University.

A University Class Room to be provided in each Department of the Museum for the exclusive use of the University.

The publications of the Museum to be edited by the University and issued from the University Press.

The University to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ dollars annually to the maintenance of the Museum.

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Plan No. 3 - (Continued)

Cash to be provided by the University,	<u>\$5,000,000.00</u>
This would give the new Museum, in cash and securities,	<u>\$6,875,000,00</u>
Expend for new building, Endowment,	<u>\$1,875,000</u> <u>5,000,000</u> <u>\$6,875,000.00</u>
Annual income on \$5,000,000 at 4% \$ 200,000	
Admissions, members, and other receipts, annually, <u>50,000</u>	<u>\$ 250,000.00</u>
Annual pay-roll in new build- ing, reducing cost of labor, maintenance and protection, and increasing the sci- entific staff, \$ 100,000	
Purchases, new installa- tion, field work, and in- cidental expenses, per annum, <u>150,000</u>	<u>\$ 250,000.00</u>

Rules and regulations covering the mutual rights and  
privileges to be enjoyed by each institution, to be deter-  
mined and declared by the Trustees of the new Museum, by and  
with the concurrence of the University Board of Trustees.

## P. J. M. - P. S. (Continued)

~~60,000,000.00~~ ~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~Canal to be provided by the University~~

~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~in amount was set aside now and  
several years ago~~

~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~Expend for year  
of construction~~

~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~Annual income no less than  
\$ 200,000.00~~

~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~Annual income, members and  
officer received, annually~~

~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~Annual budget for  
total to face, including  
management and operation,  
and insurance of the canal  
will be \$ 100,000.~~

~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~Borrowed, was intended  
to be used, now will not  
be used, but annual  
expenses, per annum~~

~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~50,000,000.00~~ ~~But as no legislation covering  
subject of sufficient scope or detail  
has yet been made, so providing  
for the amount was set to ascertain and to determine  
what to do with University's  
annual income to come in with~~

Dec. 18th, 1901.

My dear Mr. Skiff:-

Your kind invitation has been received, and I accept your hospitality with great satisfaction. As to the place - may I leave it entirely to you? I am inclined to think that the Southern Hotel would be, on the whole, more pleasant, for in that case I should probably have the pleasure of seeing more of yourself. I am to reach St. Louis early Friday morning.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Mr. F. J. V. Skiff,

Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1901.

My dear Mr. Miller:-

Your kind invitation and good service, and  
I accept your hospitality with great satisfaction. As to the price  
which I have if anything to pay I am bound to think must be  
something more than one dollar, more pleasure, for in  
this case I should probably have to pay more to  
ourselves. I am to leave St. Louis early Monday morning.  
Yours very truly,  
W. B. Hurd

M. L. Miller

Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

January 25th, 1902.

Mr. F. J. V. Skiff,

Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Skiff:

I enclose a letter received from Mrs. Barrows. I have telegraphed Dr. Barrows in California.

I had a talk with Mr. Field Tuesday, and he thought that the Museum ought not to spend more than two thousand a year. We will take hold of the matter on this basis. I will write you again more fully.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

January 22d<sup>nd</sup>, 1808.

Mr. E. A. Smith

Bethel Congregational Museum, Cheshire.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I enjoyed a letter received from  
Mrs. Williams. I have addressed Dr. Bellows in  
Garrison.

I had a talk with Mr. Hoadley, and  
he informed me that the Museum ought not to play more  
than two hours a year. We will take hold of  
the matter on this point. I will write you again  
more fully.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Hopper

Jan. 27th, 1902.

Mr. F.J.V. Skiff,

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Skiff:-

Your telegram received. I do not know that I can do much in the way of suggestion, but it occurs to me that perhaps the chiefs of your departments could indicate more definitely the lines in which you would like to have him collect. It is understood that all collecting done will be done for the Field Columbian Museum. It is understood that he will purchase materials to the extent of \$1,000. a year. It would seem to me that any of the heads could indicate better the particular class of items which you would like to have than I could. There will be no danger of any conflict with his other duties.

Hoping that everything is going on well with you, I remain

Yours very truly,

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Hopeing your experiments will be successful I remain  
Yours very truly Wm. H. Miller

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AVERYS DRUG STORE  
COR. MONROE AVE. & BURST  
**TELEGRAM**

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Received at Chicago.  
(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

DATE RECEIVED

Dated St Louis Mo. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1902

To W. R. Harper.

University of Chicago, Chicago Ill.

Please write me the different Countries  
Governments or places Ireland is to  
visit and what his other duties will be.

F. J. V. Skiff.



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Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be insured by addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent, for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent, for any greater distance.

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DATE RECEIVED

Dated

St Louis Mo Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1902

To Dr. W. R. Harper.

University of Chicago. Chicago Ill.

Am very glad arrangements has been perfected with Ireland. May I ask you to mail to me an outline of instructions for him that will entirely coincide with his other duties and in your opinion bring about the best results to the museum. I will promptly reduce them upon museum letter head





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To \_\_\_\_\_

and return to Ireland at the Auditorium if that is his address. Pardon me for asking this service of you but I believe it will bring about the best results.

F. J. V. Skiff



FORM 15.

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company,

that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery,

of any unprepared message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the

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sending the same, unless specially instructed, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in

the working of its lines, unless for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent

of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary

to reach its destination.

No responsibility regarding messages addressed to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at

one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he

acts for that purpose as the agent of the company.

Messages will be delivered free within the established limits of the terminal office. For delivery

at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not pre-

sent in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

Errors can be guarded against by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

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

JOHN W. MACKAY,  
WILLIAM H. BAKER,  
JOHN O. STEVENS,  
SECRETARY.  
PRESIDENT.

March 4th, 1902.

Mr. F. J. V. Skiff,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Skiff:-

I am in receipt of your letter concerning the  
Paleontological department. I am very glad to know that you are in  
sympathy with the suggestion, and I should be exceedingly pleased if  
it were possible for us to bring this about sometime during the spring,  
in order that we might have Mr. Williston here next year. Do you  
think it would be possible to carry the point through the Executive  
Committee during the early spring?

Hoping that you are well, I remain

*W. R. Harper*  
Yours very truly,

**W. R. Harper**

March 4th, 1905.

Mr. T. A. Scott

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I am in receipt of your letter concerning the  
Bacteriological department. I am very glad to know that you are in  
agreement with the administration, and I should be exceedingly pleased if  
it were possible for me to print this out sometime during the spring.  
In order that we might have Mr. Williston here next year, do you  
think it would be possible to call the meeting the executive  
committee during the early spring?

Hoping that you are well, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Huber

March 31st, 1902.

Mr. F. J. V. Skiff,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Skiff:-

Your note of March twenty-second has been received. The proposition was that the total salary of Mr. Williston should be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.), one-half to be borne by each institution. This is what I had in mind. I have written to Mr. Williston to ask if he would accept such a proposition.

Hoping that you will be able to carry it through from your point of view, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

2001, July 19

Mr. T. A. Skill

Sr. Poole, Mo.

My dear Mr. Skill:

Your note of March twenty-second was read

and I am sorry to advise you that the proposal was first made by Mr. Williamson  
approximately December 1st, 1900, one-half of the price being paid in advance.  
I have now given him full information concerning the proposed  
transaction so far as we have been able to secure it from your brother.

I remain, etc.,

Your very truly,

W. R. Herbert

FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM,  
CHICAGO.

St. Louis, Missouri, March 22, 1902.



Dr. William R. Harper,

President University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. President:-

Replying to your favor of March 19, I beg to state that the President of the Museum did not feel warranted in acting upon the suggestion with reference to Professor Williston without the sanction of the Executive Committee, more especially as such action anticipates the creation of a new department. Owing to the absence of several members of the Executive Committee it is, unfortunately, a matter of some doubt as to when a quorum can be found in Chicago. May I ask if I am to gather from your communication that the total salary of Professor Williston, in case the arrangement is made, will be \$3000.00, one half of which will borne by each institution with a division of time? This is a suggestion that I did not gather from your conversation with me at the Club, and my recommendation to the President was to utilize and pay for all of Professor Williston's services. The modified proposition might be more easy of accomplishment. Will you please set me right about this.

With high esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

A cursive signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Schiff".

EL EDICIÓN COLOMBIANA MUSEO.

*Dear Father*  
*C. H. J.*

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Columbia University  
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Feb. 3, 1914.

President Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir,--

I happened to hear a short time ago that Dr. Berthold Laufer of the Field Museum of Natural History may be called away from Chicago. Director Bode of the Royal Museum in Berlin told me last summer that he wanted to get him for the Berlin Museum, and I understand that a foreign and an American university are trying to get him. Will you pardon me if I write to you in regard to this subject, which seems to be one of very great importance for American science.

It seems to my mind that the study of Oriental civilization is one of the subjects that ought to receive closest attention in our country. Apparently the subject is far removed from the ordinary interests of our every-day life, but I think to the student of the history of mankind it is perfectly obvious that a clearer understanding of the achievements of the people of the Far East and of their needs is of the very greatest interest to us. It is not only the knowledge of Eastern languages that we need, but we ought to understand also the rôle that Eastern civilizations

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University of California

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played in the past and to try to understand the rôle that they are destined to play in future. Among the representatives of this branch of science, who are altogether too few in number in our country, Dr. Laufer occupies a very exceptional position. He has a thorough command of the philological resources of a scholar, and his interest does not end there. Neither does he consider the political history of Eastern countries as the ultimate aim of his researches. His actual field of study is the historical development of European and South Asiatic civilizations, and he has made an enviable reputation in this field.

Since 1899 Dr. Laufer has been connected with various American institutions, -- with the American Museum of Natural History, Columbia University, and the Field Museum of Natural History. In Columbia he was a member of my Department, and not only myself, but all my colleagues in the Oriental Departments, feel even at this day the loss which we sustained through his leaving for Chicago. On two expeditions to China he accumulated an enormous amount of study material, with which he ought to remain in closest contact, because he is the life and the soul of these collections.

It seems to my mind a pity that a man of his calibre and interests should not be in a position to train students who might follow in his footsteps, and I venture the suggestion that the interests of science, and perhaps of the scientific institutions of Chicago, might be best subserved if Dr. Laufer could find an opportunity to resume his activity as university teacher. I believe that, owing to his presence in Chicago, you have an opportunity

that cannot easily be supplied in the University

disagreement in the basic way of life of the underprivileged people to live in  
benefiting of life in future. Among the representatives of this  
process of change, who are also responsible for law in India is our  
country, Dr. Lasker occupies a very expository position. He has  
already commenced to the political resources of a nation,  
and the future does not consider the  
aid to his statement as the ultimate consideration of the  
political parties of Eastern countries to their  
respective. His work is that of  
the Indian National Congress, and he has made a  
part of Indian National Congress and  
since 1888 Dr. Lasker has been connected with various  
organizations, -- with the American Museum of Natural History,  
Columbia University, and the Field Museum of Natural History. In  
Columbia he was a member of the Department, and not only that, but  
it was his colleague in the Oriental Department, that gave him  
the job as supervisor of the Chinese project for  
years to come among the various departments of Columbia and  
he was a man of great  
intelligence and ability and  
to whom I venture to say he will be  
a valuable addition to the  
Chinese, which is  
now a  
university teacher.

If there is any way of  
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intercourse between  
the two  
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that cannot easily be equalled, and I believe the University might be able to offer instruction of the highest type in regard to Oriental civilizations if it could avail itself of Dr. Laufer's services.

At the same time this might be the means of inducing him to stay in Chicago. As long as we cannot have him here in New York, I believe that it is by far most important for him to continue his work at the place where his great collections are.

I trust you will not consider this letter as an intrusion into the affairs of the University. It is dictated solely by what I consider the best interests of science and education.

Yours very sincerely,

*Franz Boas.*

Edgar University was availed I am, believe ad glass Johnson had  
left out of his office to the highest degree of refinement  
and service. Dr. Lester, a surgeon,  
of whom I am very fond, has been to me  
in New York. As John was here in New York, I  
asked him to go to him for my mother's  
convenience. He said he would do so  
as soon as possible. I have written to him  
and he has written back to me.  
I consider it  
Yours very sincerely,

John M. Johnson

Laufer

Chicago, February 11, 1914.

Dear Professor Boas:-

Your favor of the 3d inst.  
is received. I am of course glad to have you  
bring the matter of Dr. Laufer to my attention.  
Unfortunately our arrangements for next year will  
not permit any expense in the direction of  
anthropology. If circumstances should warrant  
I should be very glad to consider the matter.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Professor Franz Boas,  
Columbia University,  
New York City.

*John*

College, Leipzig II, 1914.

Dear Professor Boas:-

Your favor of the 29 inst.

You ask me to advise you of my plans for the remainder of my stay here. I am awaiting the arrival of Dr. Tammes to my satisfaction. Unfortunately the arrangements for next year will not permit any departure at the present time. It is recommended that you apply directly to the University of Lund. I am sorry to say that the matter.

Truly yours, I am

John Edward Morris

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Professor Morris Boas,  
Columbia University,  
New York City.

The University of Chicago  
The Ogden Graduate School of Science

February 9, 1914.

My dear President Judson:

I think Dr. Laufer is a scholarly, sound man. His ideas and standards are German, and I am not sure that he would be successful with young students, but with mature students I think he would be likely to do well. The Department of Geography would be very glad to have such courses as he might give on China and the Chinese, the subject in which, I believe, he is best posted.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Luban

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