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George Johnson

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11 April, 1913

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Sincerely yours,

James A. Field



EPHRAIM  
WISCONSIN

10 September, 1916

Dear Mr. Judson:

In your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> you ask if I am in a position to tell you something about Milton Academy.

I was a Milton Academy boy, as were both my brothers. My elder brother has been for years one of the masters there, and at present is virtually associate head master, though I am not sure that he has that precise title. I have a very high opinion of the school. It is of course of the general type of the



large New England academies like Groton  
or, better, Middlesex. Personally I  
should rate it above either, partly  
because it is not a church school  
and partly because it seems to me  
to achieve the real spirit of democracy  
better than almost any other of its  
rivals. It has fine grounds and  
good buildings, a healthy and admirable  
position in and toward athletic spots,  
and a sane and high standard of  
study and scholarship. The school  
has always refused to be a mere  
preparatory school; ~~but~~ so far as records  
on entrance examinations show anything  
it has been successful quite beyond the  
average boarding school for boys who  
enter Harvard. Of course most of the

boys go to Harvard, but the school is  
especially glad to receive boys who  
have another aim and who therefore  
perhaps broaden the outlook of the pupils  
as a group.

I shall be glad to tell more  
if it will serve a purpose. Better,  
however, would be a request for cata-  
logue and other information, addressed  
to the Head Master, F. E. Lane, Milton,  
Mass. If you would prefer to  
write my brother, William L. W. Field,  
Milton, he would I am sure be  
glad to answer inquiries.

Perhaps I may add that the  
applicants far outnumber the vacancies,  
and that only very exceptionally can a  
boy be admitted unless his name has  
stood on the waiting list.  
Sincerely yours, James A. Field



MILTON ACADEMY was established by an act of legislature in 1798, opened in 1807, and continued with short periods of suspension until in 1866 when, on the establishment of a town high school, it was closed. The board of trustees, however, having secured additional funds, reopened the academy in 1885 on a new site. Until 1901 the academy was co-educational, but in that year boys and girls, except those in the primary department, were given separate buildings and instruction. The girls' school is for day pupils only, but Hathaway House, not a part of, but under the supervision of the academy, provides for eighteen girls. The boys' school and the academy dormitories are exclusively for boys in the last six years of college preparation. The board of trustees is made up of men and women prominent in Milton and Boston. The school achieved great success during the long administration of Harrison Otis Apthorp. After an interregnum of less successful management the academy has regained its former prestige under the able administration of the present head master, Frank Edwin Lane, and W. S. W. Field, the acting head master. The patronage of the boys' preparatory school though from all over the country is largely from the leading families of Milton and greater Boston. The spirit of the school is honest, the character of the work thorough, and the boys lead a simple, wholesome life in intimate relations with the masters.



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ALLIED MARITIME TRANSPORT COUNCIL  
12, EATON SQUARE, S.W. 1

4 May, 1918

My dear Mr. Judson:

May I express to you, and to the University as represented in your person, my very deep appreciation of the act of the University in advancing me to the professorship? There is a great satisfaction in the sense of full membership in an institution for which the past ten years have given me so much admiration and affection. I am not unmindful of the obligation which such a membership implies.

It is a long way from Chicago to London in times like these, when mail steamers dodge and zig-zag



and when all our ordinary currents of  
thought are turned out of their old  
channels. But I hope that when  
those of us who have been away on  
war work rejoin the University it will  
be something more and better than a  
mere coming back. These are days  
full of awakening experiences. We shall  
have been very dull if we have not  
learned much from them; and very  
unfortunate if the new sort of learning  
has not given us a fresh sort of  
message to teach.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Field



Chicago, May 28, 1918

My dear Mr. Field:

Your favor of the 4th inst. was duly received. I am very glad to hear from you, and am sure you are finding your work most interesting and important. The Department of which you are an honored member I am expecting to do a great work in the future. Few things will be more important than carrying out instruction in the new ideas relating to economics which the great revolution in social and economic conditions and in ideas relating to the same has brought to pass. I cordially congratulate you on a well-deserved promotion.

With sincere regards, I am,

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