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WILLIAM R. HARPER, PRESIDENT

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THE SECRETARY

CHICAGO

December 2, 1904

Dear President Harper:--

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"It was voted that President Harper be authorized on behalf
of the University to accept the tender of the Folklore Association on
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Yours truly,

T. W. Goodspeed
Secretary.

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July 20th, 1905.

Mr. W. I. Thomas,

The university of Chicago.

My dear Mr. Thomas:-

The memorandum of the gift of the fund from the Folk-Lore Association for the Folk-Lore Prize, to be offered by the University of Chicago provides that the fund shall be administered, until such time as there is a Chair of Folk-Lore, by a committee to be appointed from the Department of Comparative Religion. In carrying out this provision I desire to appoint you, with Mr. George B. Foster and Mr. Frederick Starr, as a member of such a committee. Although you are not classed as a member of the Department of Comparative Religion, your work lies in the general field for which the fund is given, so that it would be altogether an omission not to include you.

I hope to receive your early acceptance of this appointment. I am enclosing a copy of the memorandum of the gift together with an announcement which I have prepared for publication in the University Record. If, in the judgment of the Committee, it seems wise to modify the announcement, changes can be published later.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
W. I. THOMAS

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President William R. Harper,
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August 2, 1905.

President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter in regard to the Committee ^{for administration} of the
Folk-lore fund came duly. I shall be pleased to serve upon
the Committee in question.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Starr

The University of Chicago.

August 2, 1905.

President William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago.

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Prizes

April 17, 1913

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WILLIAM I. THOMAS
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
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President H.P. Judson

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Very respectfully yours,

W. I. Thomas

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Nov. 26, 1904

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The University of Chicago

Office of the Auditor

Chicago, April 22, 1913.

My dear President Judson:-

I am returning herewith
Mr. W. I. Thomas' letter to you with regard to the
Chicago Folklore Prize Fund. This fund was turned
over to the University November 26, 1904.

Yours truly,



President Harry Pratt Judson,

Enclosure.

The University of Chicago
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Prize

Chicago, March 15, 1913.

My dear President Judson:-

On November 26, 1904, the International Folklore Association presented to the University \$430. to be the nucleus of a fund to be used for the purpose of awarding the income as a prize to the person who should submit a book, monograph, collection or thesis which should be considered an important contribution to the study of folklore and to be worthy of such prize. No prize has been awarded up to date and there is at present \$593.60 in the fund.

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Yours truly,

President Harry Pratt Judson.

The University of Chicago

Department of English

Chicago, May 17, 1913.

My dear Mr. President:

Your letter of March twentieth did not reach me until yesterday. Accordingly, I knew nothing of your inquiry in regard to the prize offered by the International Folk-Lore Association. I am on the point of leaving the city, but shall return in about ten days. I will then see you and discuss the matter with you.

Yours very sincerely,

John M. Manly.

President H. P. Judson,
Faculty Exchange.

(Dictated, but not signed
by Mr. Manly.)