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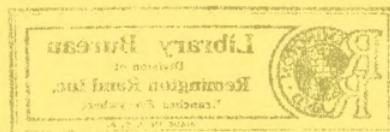
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CHICAGO, Dec. 3/18 1911

Dear Mr. Robertson :-

It was with the deepest regret that
I learned of your illness.
It but required your presence to complete a
perfect evening.
Mr. Koechlin was a positive joy, and I
scarcely know how to thank you for your
goodness in having secured this learned artist
for us.

Faithfully yours,
J. Lewis Browne

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576 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

Nov. 17, 1918

Dear Angell,

I have just sent the French Mission on board the train for Washington - that is, all but me. Why a timid little French woman, Mrs. Burnett, who cannot speak a word of English, should be allowed to stay over a day here (she went to the train to see them off), in order to travel alone to Washington tomorrow, is more than I can comprehend. But I'm getting resigned and (slowly) indifferent to the vagaries of temperamental foreigners.

I have just wired you about the hotel where they are to stay. We need information on that point quickly. One of the members ^(Marshall) will come from Cincinnati on the 27th at 7.45 am. If I knew where he was to stay I would have him go straight there. The others are expected from Detroit at 7.25 the morning of Thanksgiving Day, and the same would apply to them. Perhaps you will write to Pres. Hutcheson about the plans (they will be at Ann Arbor on the 26th) and have him wire you.

Pres. Brannon is anxious to have one of them go to Detroit and I hope you can arrange that. De Ricci would be glad to take to an Ant Club on

at the Museum, Koecklin wants a chance at
some musical centre (Mr. Laganian would
sing with him.) Mr. Laganian would, if denied,
give a lecture on "The French Woman & Her Family
Life". She is a niece of Jussieu and speaks
English well. De Ricci and Reinach are perfect
in English, Martonne is also good, Burnett pretty
good, and Koecklin rather weak. Mr. Reinach (who
must always be treated as the head of the Mission)
has an orderly, who doesn't speak English!

Reinach, Ricci, Burnett & Koecklin go from
Chicago to Madison (they want to do Milwaukee
from Chicago) at 8.15 A.M. Wednesday, Dec. 4th.
The next the evening before at 11.30 P.M. for St. Louis.

With kindest regards

Believe me

Faithfully yours

W. H. Schofield

P.S. The Mid-Day Luncheon Club, Springfield (Mo.) -
Elmer J. Kneale Secy. - desires to have the Mission
in Springfield as their guests at luncheon.

French Mission

Chicago, November 29, 1918

Dear Colonel Reinach:

This is to confirm my telephone message, and to say that a motor car will call for your party Saturday morning, November 30, at nine-thirty, to proceed to the Stockyards. Mr. Harold H. Swift, of Swift and Company, will be your host, although he may not himself be able to make the expedition. It has been requested that you be returned to your hotel not later than twelve o'clock. I think it quite probable that the trip can be made much more quickly if you prefer. I understand that there will be four members of your party desiring to go, to wit, yourself, Dr. and Mme. Burnet, and M. Rochet.

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Dear Professor de Martonne:

To supplement the list of engagements which I have already sent to you I call your attention to the following items:

Thursday, November 28, 2 P.M. motor ride.
Those members of the Mission who desire to ride about the city will be called for by a representative of the University of Chicago.

Friday, November 29, 8 P.M. At the Chicago Grand Opera performance of "La Tosca" Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson will be very glad to include Mr. de Martonne among the guests in her box.

Saturday, November 30, 12.30 P.M. The Association of Commerce luncheon is at the Chicago Club, Michigan Avenue and Van Buren Street. At 4 P.M. the reception by the Alliance Francaise will be held in the Recital Hall, 10th floor, Fine Arts Building, Michigan Avenue and Van Buren Street.

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Secretary to the President

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Dear Colonel Reinach:

In your schedule of engagements during your Chicago visit will you be kind enough to insert an item omitted at the time the list was prepared. The luncheon on Tuesday, December 3, is to be given by the Cliff Dwellers, an organization of the productive artists and literary men of Chicago, together with some friends of Art. The Cliff Dwellers address is Orchestra Hall, Michigan Avenue near Adams Street.

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The Congress Hotel,
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Miss Myra Reynolds
Foster Hall
The University of Chicago

Delivered by Mrs. Reynolds
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engagement to speak at two o'clock at Lewis Institute. In accordance with your suggestion that I name some University of Chicago guests, I suggest Vice-President Angell and the head of the Department of Romance, Professor William A. Nitze. Inasmuch as Dr. E. H. Lewis is to have charge of M. de Ricci's lecture at Lewis Institute, I take the liberty of suggesting that he be included in your kind invitation.

I suggest also that President Holgate of Northwestern University be included inasmuch as he is with Mr. Angell responsible for the programme of the Mission during its visit to Chicago. I am glad to enclose a copy of the memoranda concerning the personnel of the Mission.

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Lieutenant Reinach's orderly will arrive 7:25
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I suggest that they will be interested in
the Michigan Avenue frontage and that you provide them
with outside rooms at the rate of \$4.00 for single
rooms and \$6.00 for double rooms. The Mission will
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The Congress Hotel,
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Chicago, November 25, 1918.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve rooms for the official French Educational Mission which will arrive in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The members of the Mission will be escorted to the Congress Hotel by members of the University of Chicago faculties.

Professor de Martonne will arrive Wednesday morning at 7:47 A.M. Single room and bath.

Lieutenant Colonel Reinach will arrive at 7:25 Thursday morning. Single room and bath. Colonel Reinach is head of the Mission.

Mr. Seymour de Ricci will arrive at 7:25 Thursday morning, November 28. Single room and bath.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnet will arrive 7:25 Thursday morning. Double room and bath.

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French Mission

Chicago, November 25, 1918

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Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

Acting President Henry Wright
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Lake Forest, Illinois

French Kisses

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WILL BE ABLE TO LECTURE AT THE RICE INSITITUE ON MONDAY DECEMBER
NINTH PLEASE CONVEY TO THESE GENTLEMEN ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES
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ACCORDING TO THIS PROGRAM ARRANGED BY PROFESSOR SCHOFIELD DETAILS
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EDGAR ODELL LOVETT
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French Mission

Chicago, November 25, 1918

Dear President Lovett:

Your telegram of November 22 has now been followed by special delivery letters addressed to Professors Cazamian and de Martonne and M. Koachlin. The letters will be put promptly in the hands of these gentlemen upon their arrival in Chicago the morning of Thanksgiving Day. I do not venture to try to forward these letters to points outside Chicago, lest they miscarry. Our information regarding the itinerary of the several groups which converge here is too uncertain to make it seem to me safe to proceed in this fashion. Inasmuch as the party is to be in Chicago for five or six days, there will be ample time for them to make you a reply.

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French Mission

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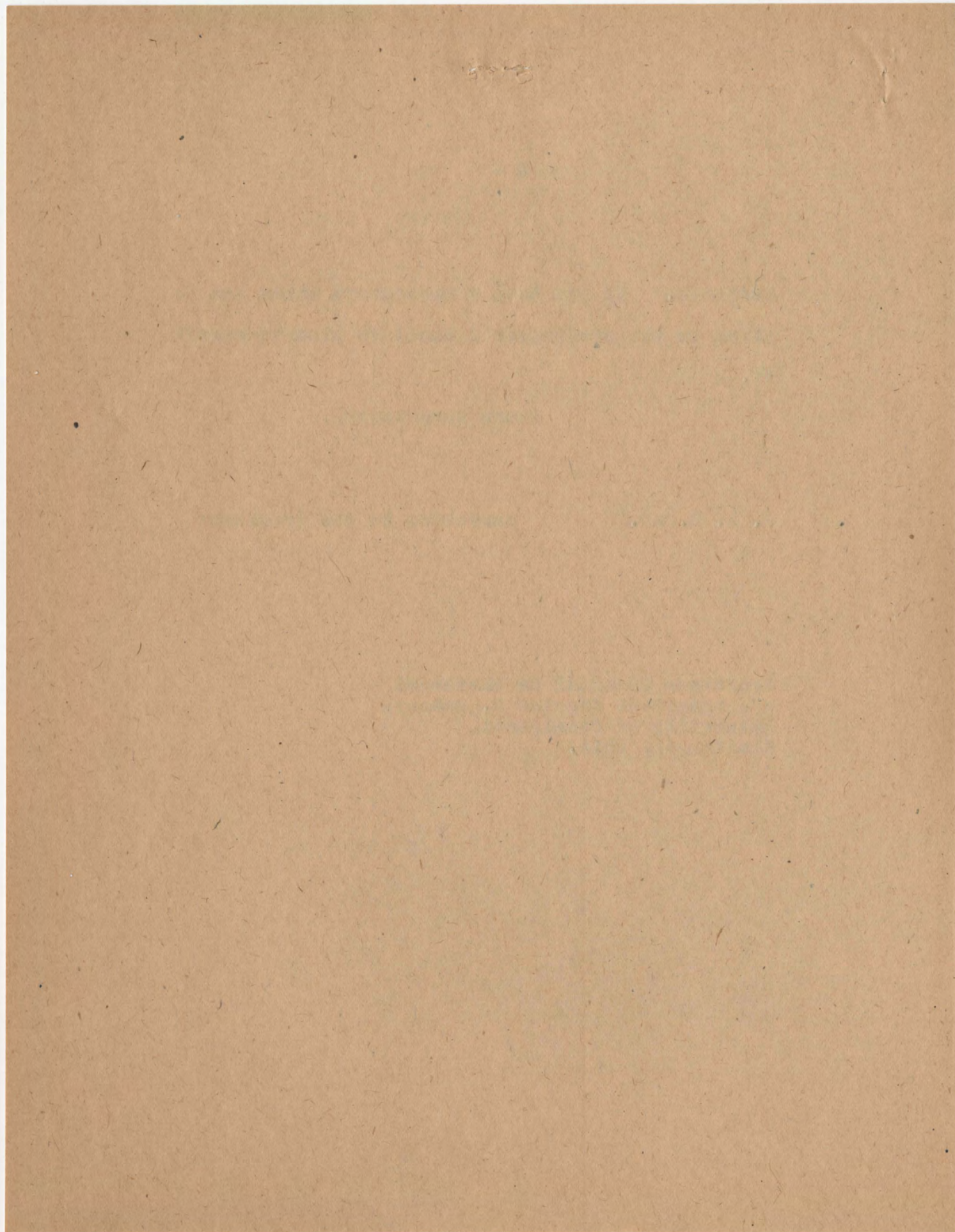
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Chicago, November 25, 1918.

Dear Professor Martonne:

I enclose herewith an outline of the arrangements made for your stay in Chicago and the Middle West. It is our understanding that you desire to lecture whenever possible. It so happens that the Mission will arrive in the season of Thanksgiving Day when public, social and academic engagements are considerably upset and when it is difficult to get proper audiences. We have, however, made appointments which we hope will be to your liking. The Mission will be lodged at the Congress Hotel in Michigan Avenue at Congress Street. A member of the University of Chicago will meet you on your arrival Wednesday morning and escort you to that place.

Several committees have requested photographs of your self for use in announcing your



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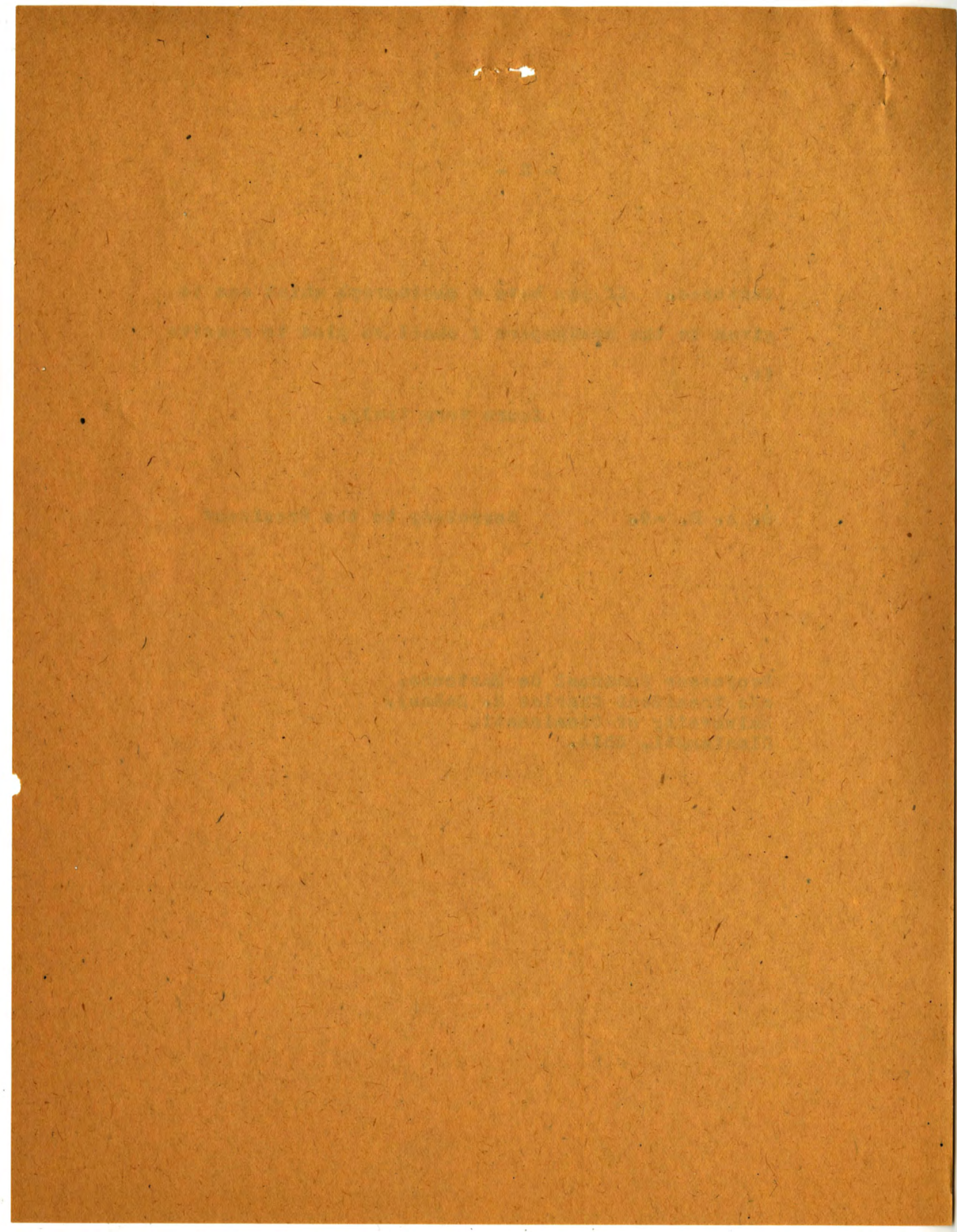
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Yours very truly,

D. A. R. -D.

Secretary to the President

Professor Emmanuel de Martonne,
c/o President Charles M. Dabney,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.



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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

November 24, 1918.

To Dean J. R. Angell,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I have today received the copy of the letter which you have addressed to Dr. Shepardson, advising that Prof. Emmanuel de Martonne will visit Springfield December 3rd, as the guest of the Mid-day Luncheon Club. I assure you we will account it a great privilege to have Prof. Martonne meet with our organization. On this date there will be observed in Springfield the centennial of the admission of Illinois in to the Union. A number of visitors will be here, including Dr. John Finley and all of whom we hope will attend the noon luncheon at which Prof. Martonne will give his lecture.

Will you kindly furnish me any biographical material concerning Prof. Martonne which you may have conveniently at hand, together with a picture of him for use in the local papers. I will write Dean Babcock concerning train connections.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I beg to remain, respectfully yours,

Elmer J. Kneale
Secretary.

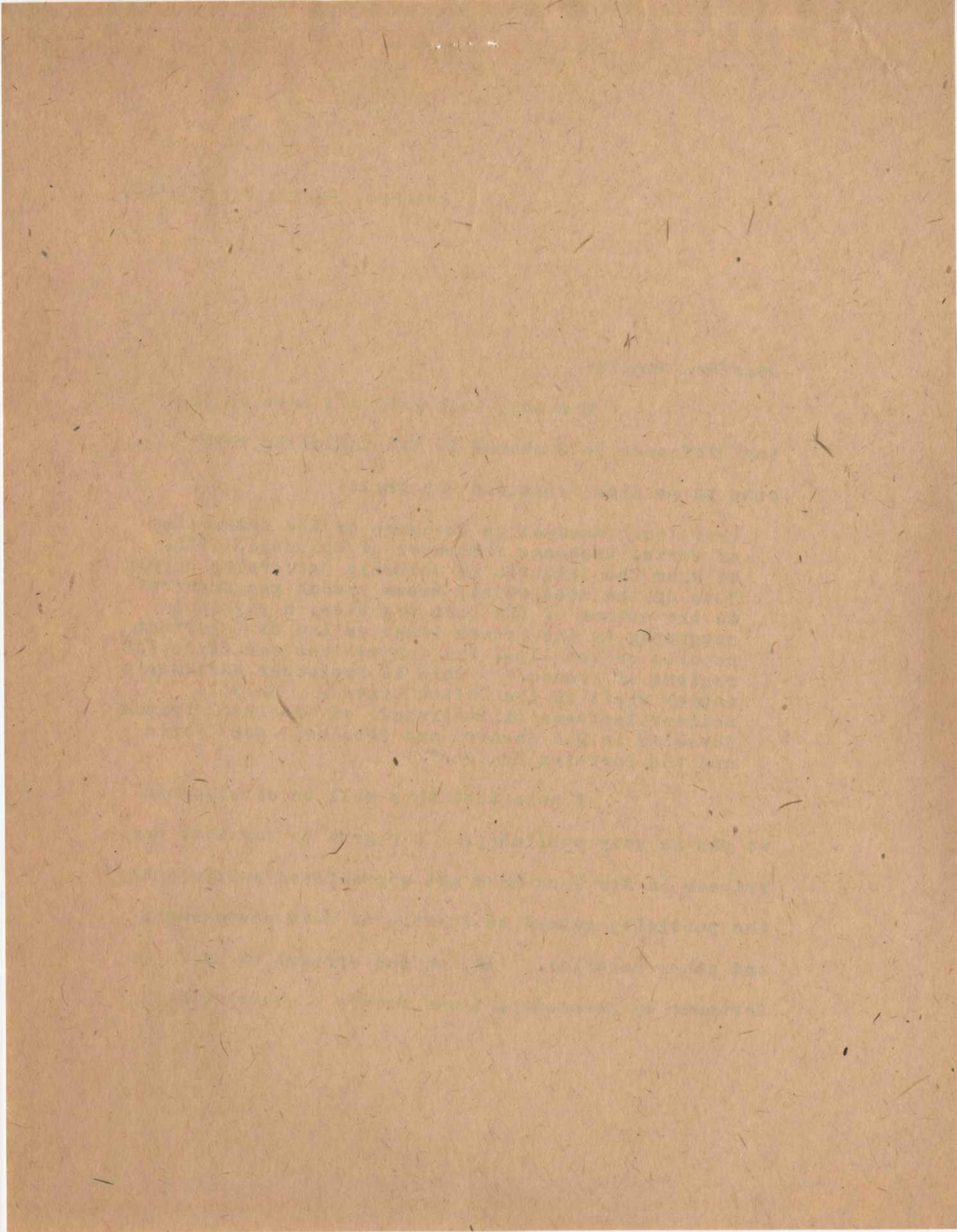
Chicago, November 25, 1918.

Dear Mr. Kneale:

The only information I have regarding Professor de Martonne is the following which came to us from Professor Schofield:

Professor Emmanuel de Martonne of the University of Paris, Exchange Professor at Columbia, 1916, of whom the Bulletin of Columbia University says: "One of the most widely known French geographers; is the author of the best treatise on physical geography in the French language and of important reports on the Alps, the Carpathians and different regions of France." This is Professor Martonne's fourth visit to the United States. He will deliver lectures (illustrated) on "The Real France Revealed in Her Scenery and Peoples," and "Paris and the Parisian Region."

I hope that this will be of some use to you in your publicity. I regret to say that our friends in New York have not appreciated sufficiently the publicity gained to furnish us with photographs and other material. If, on the arrival of Mr. Martonne on Wednesday, I can secure a photograph, I



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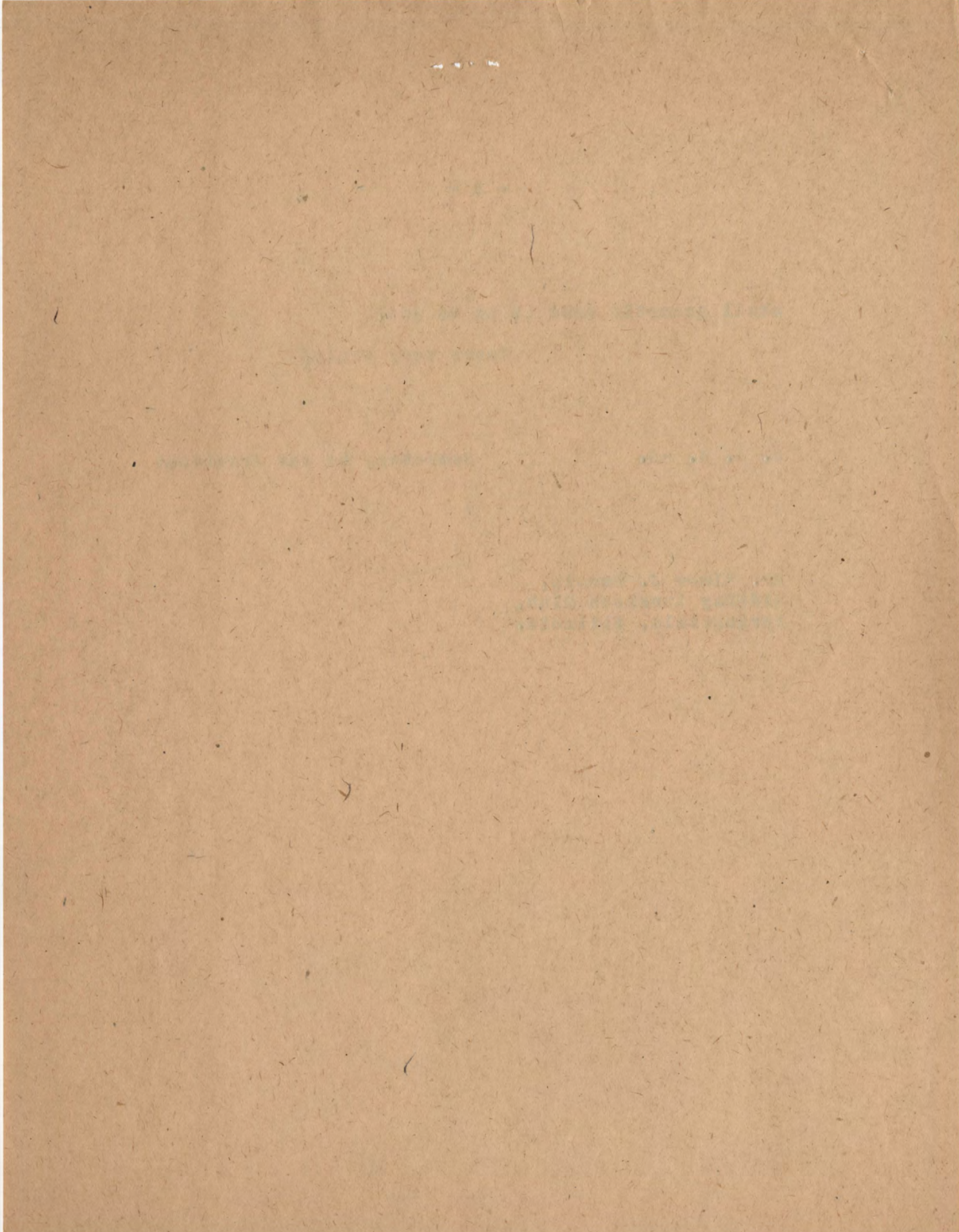
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D. A. R. -D.

Secretary to the President

Mr. Elmer J. Kneale,
Mid-Day Luncheon Club,
Springfield, Illinois.



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Mrs. Knowles in 1881 joined with
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Dad

November 23, 1918.

Miss Lathan,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Lathan:

This is just to confirm my telephone message regarding the Official Mission of French Scholars to the United States. The Lecture Committee has chosen Professor Theodore Reinach to speak on "Comparison of French and Athenian Education" in French at Fullerton Hall at 12:15, November 30th. In the afternoon at 3:30 the Alliance Française will give a reception to the seven gentlemen comprising the Official Mission of French Scholars in Recital Hall, tenth floor Fine Arts Building, 410 S. Michigan Avenue.

I wish to thank you for sending me the names of the members of the mission with the list

of the subjects on which they speak and to tell
you that I appreciate it very much.

Very sincerely,

Olive E. Hulbert

Chairman Executive Committee.

(Mrs. Milan H. Hulbert.)

Chicago, November 22, 1918

My dear Babcock:

We have arranged to send on the members of the French Mission, with the exception of Professor Cazamian, to Urbana for Monday, December 2. We expect them to leave on the evening train of Sunday, and to come back on the late afternoon train Monday. I think if you can send somebody to go down with them, it will be by all means advisable to do so. Professor de Martonne will go from Urbana to Springfield, where he is scheduled to speak before the Midday Club at luncheon on Tuesday, December 3. He goes on that evening to St. Louis. Mr. Elmer Kneale, Secretary of the Midday Luncheon Club, and Mr. Francis W. Shepardson, Director of the State Department of Registration and Education, are in charge of the arrangements. According to our local time-tables, it seems possible to get Mr. de Martonne over to Springfield by way of the Wabash -

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Trusting that these arrangements will moderately meet your convenience, I am,

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November 20, 1918

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SUPERINTENDENT OF REGISTRATION

Dean James R. Angell
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Angell:

I am advised that you have charge of the arrangements, so far as Chicago and vicinity are concerned, for the members of the Mission of the French Scholars who are now in the United States.

Would it be possible to secure one or more of these individuals to visit Springfield and be the guest of the Midday Luncheon Club of this city? This is an organization composed of most of the people of Springfield who seek to maintain an interest in questions of general interest to the country and of those things which tend toward the development of cultural ideas. It has been favored with the attendance of a great many distinguished people in days gone by and would be able to secure for the visitors a splendid audience. Should any members of the Commission desire to make a pilgrimage to the shrine of Abraham Lincoln, it would be easy to combine such a trip with a meeting of the character suggested, and I am certain that the occasion would be one of advantage to all concerned.

Judging from the printed announcement of the American Council on Education, my impression is that Professor Martone or Professor Cazaminan would be most suited to the particular meeting which is in my mind as I write you. Mr. Elmer Kneale, secretary of the Midday Luncheon Club, will also write you about the same matter. He has had the opportunity to bring to this city a great many representative speakers in the past few years.

As the time for arrangements is not very long, in case Springfield might be favored in this way, please let me hear from you right away.

Yours sincerely

Francis W. Shepardson

FWS:LBJ

Director

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November 20, 1918

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Dean James H. Angell
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Angell:

I am advised that you have charge of the arrangements, so far as Chicago and vicinity are concerned, for the members of the Mission of the French Scholars who are now in the United States.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

November 20, 1918.

To Dean Angell,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Being advised that you are in charge of the arrangements for the forthcoming visit to Chicago of the French Educational Mission, in behalf of the Mid-day Luncheon Club I would like to ascertain whether it would be possible for one or more members of the Mission to visit Springfield as the guests of the Club, at a convenient time during their stay in Illinois.

If it would be at all possible, we would like to have Prof. Emmanuel de Martonne visit this city under the auspices of the Club. We would be glad to arrange a noon luncheon in his honor at which we would have present state and city officials and a large gathering of representative men and women of the community. Arrangements could be made for him to deliver an illustrated lecture in the banquet hall of the hotel where the luncheon would be given. We could arrange for his coming on any day during the week of December 2nd, or the week of the 16th.

The Mid-day Luncheon Club is composed of a group of men well known in this city and throughout the state in the fields of scientific, educational, religious, political, literary and industrial activity, who meet at the noon hour for discussion of topics of general interest.

The members of the French Mission would undoubtedly be glad to visit Springfield in view of the fact that it is the home and last resting place of Abraham Lincoln.

During the present season we have had as the guests of the Club the members of the Greek Mission to the United States, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and United States Senator elect Medill McCormick. This week we are to have Bishop F. W. Keating, of Northampton, England, as our guest at an evening dinner, November 29th, Count Ilya Tolstoy and December 10th, Major General Guglielmotti of the Italian army will be our guests.

I understand that the only expense which would the Club would be asked to meet would be for entertainment and local arrangements. In the event that it is possible for some member or members of the French Mission to visit here, could you furnish pictures of the members and publicity material?

Mid-Day Luncheon Club

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To Dean Angell,
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Dear Sir:-

Being advised that you are in charge of the arrangements for the forthcoming visit to Chicago of the Greek Mission, I would like to suggest, in behalf of the Mid-Day Luncheon Club, that it would be desirable for one or more members of the Mission to visit Springfield as the guests of the Club, at a convenient time during their stay in Illinois.

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During the present season we have had as the guests of the Club the members of the Greek Mission to the United States, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and United States Senator Albert Smith. This year we are to have Bishop E. F. Hart of Washington, Maryland, as our guest at an evening dinner, November 20th, 1918, and December 10th, 1918, Major General Duffield of the Indian Army will be our guest.

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