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The University of Chicago

December 3d 1901

President William R. Harper.

Dear Dr. Harper,

The men whom I had above all in mind are Joseph H. Beale Jr. and Ernest W. Huffcut. The former is at Harvard, the latter at Cornell. None of the men whose names I have given you lives in New York.

Would it not be well for you to see William A. Keener and George W. Kirchwey of the Columbia Law School? They may be able to suggest other names.

I also think it extremely desirable that you should at some time have a talk with Professor James Barr Ames of the Harvard Law School, or should write to him. He could probably give you more information than anybody else about young men of promise who are qualified to teach law, and his general ideas on a law school would be most valuable.

Yours very truly,

Ernest Freund

The University of Chicago

Department of Mathematics

Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Doe

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Your obedient servant,
John Doe

The University of Chicago.

Freund

(22)

May 24th 1899.

Dear President Harper,

Ever since my interview with you in February, I had been under the impression that it was understood, that I was willing to accept a reappointment on the same terms as before. This impression has been confirmed by the fact, that since that time, with Mr. Judson's knowledge and concurrence, all the arrangements and announcements for the coming year were made with that understanding. I was therefore somewhat surprised to receive your letter to-day. While it is true that the failure to receive a promotion was a great disappointment, I understood the reasons, and greatly appreciated the goodwill and courtesy of the letter in which you announced the fact to me. I take it as a matter of course that in accepting a reappointment, I undertake to perform my duties to the best of ~~my~~ my ability; not only my sense of obligation towards the University, but my interest in my work and in my students should put any any other assumption out of the question.

Believe me, Yours very truly,

Eust Freund

Does not my present term expire October 1st 1899?



March 28th, 1908.

My dear Dr. Freund:-

I telegraphed you, and I take it that you are now in Cambridge and understand the situation. The arrangement will be to have Mr. Beale spend one-half the year with us.

I am writing to ask you (1) to prepare a rough sketch, with Mr. Beale's advice, for a Law building.

(2) To consider the question of the best method of getting hold of the books, and perhaps someone to take care of them.

(3) Suggest changes in our circular as will be necessary from Mr. Beale's point of view.

Hoping that I may hear from you soon after your return, and that you are having a good time, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

March 20th, 1902.

My dear Mr. Brown:-

I telegraphed you, and I take it that you are now in Cambridge and understand the situation. The arrangement will be to have Mr. Beale spend one-half the year with us.

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you are having a good time, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

March 26th, 1902.

Dear Mr. Freund:

I have just received the following
telegram from President Harper:

"Have Freund go Cambridge and see Beale.
Matters satisfactorily arranged."

Very truly yours,

F. W. Shepardson

Secretary to the President
Secretary.

March 26th, 1908.

Dear Mr. Friend:

I have just received the following

telegram from President Harper:

"Have Friend go Cambridge and see Beale.
Matters satisfactorily arranged."

Very truly yours,

F. W. Shepley
Secretary to the President
Secretary.

The University of Chicago



April 1. 1902

Dear Dr. Harper,

On coming home, I find your letter to me directed to Cambridge which reached here after I had left and which was returned to me by Mr. Deale. I regret I did not have the benefit of your instructions.

I return the paper with the account of Mr. Mechem. He was born May 9. 1838 and is consequently not yet 44 years old.

Yours very truly

Ernest Inland

Resident Harper

Dec. 23, 1914.

Mr. Albert Lagersædt,
Stiles Hall,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I reply to your questions of December 17th as follows:

1. Consult the Statutes of Illinois.
2. Consult the reports of the Illinois State Bar Association
3. I refer you to my Case Book on Administrative Law.
4. A proper answer to this question would far exceed the bounds of ordinary correspondence.

6, 7, 8. This is for you to find out. You might as well ask me to write your thesis.

May I suggest that before writing other similar letters you consult with your instructors as to the proper limits of a questionnaire to be addressed to other persons in aid of a doctor's thesis. This also disposes of question 5.

Yours truly,

Ernest Freund

Jan. 27, 1910

Mr. Robert L. ...

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Dear Sir:-

I reply to your questions as follows:

1. ...

2. ...

3. I refer you to my book on ...

4. A ...

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Yours truly,

The University of Chicago

March 9th 1902.

Dear Dr. Harper,

I have made a tentative plan for distribution of
courses, which will give you an indication of the amount of work to be covered,
also, as to part of the courses, a possible assignment of ~~some~~ instructors

Yours very truly

Ernest Freund

1871

	Persons and Property		Commercial Law		Procedure and Remedial Law		Public Law	
	Number of hours	Number of hours	Number of hours	Number of hours	Number of hours	Number of hours	Number of hours	Number of hours
First year 10 hours required	Domestic Relations (Friend, Torts (Friend or wife), Criminal Law (Friend or State, Property I (Friend) (N.B. I have given all these courses)	1 1 1 1	Contracts	2	Common law pleading and procedure Practice 2 minors	1 1	Constitutional Law (Friend, International Law (Friend)	1 1
Second and third years 14 hours required	Wills and administration Trusts and future estates (test or friend) Conveyancing	1 1 1	Sales and Agency (Friend) Bills and Services (witness (sailments, carriers) or test, Debt (Bills Notes Suretyship) (test) Association (Partnership and Corporations) (test) Bankruptcy (test)	1 1 1 2 1	Equity (test) Evidence (witness) Practice 4 quarters 2 minors each	1 2 2		
Fourth year 5-6 hours to be selected	Law		Admiralty 1 minor Patents 1 minor Insurance 1 minor	1/2 1/2 1/2	Introduction U.S. Courts Damages	1/2 1/2	Administrative Law (Friend Municipal Corporations (Friend Conflict of Laws (State, Federal Constitutional Law (Friend)	1 1 1 1
Second and third years 5-6 hours to be selected	Law		Relation of State to industry Finance Railroad Transportation Accounting Banking	1 1 1 1 1	Experimental Psychology	1	History Political Ethics Compar. Politics Diplomatic History U.S. Europe Municipal Sociology Government of colonies Amer. Polit. theory	1 1 1 1 1 1

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Suggesting
Faculty
Law

1. Joseph H. Beale Jr ; Harvard Law School ; has published collections of cases on Criminal Law and on Conflict of Laws ; well known as a law teacher, and highly spoken of by the students ; said to be a man of executive ability ; about 40 years old

2. Ernest W. Huffcut , Cornell Law School , author of treatises on Agency and Negotiable Instruments ; Harvard graduate , a student of high standing at the law school

3. Melville M. Bigelow , Boston University Law School , author of works in English legal history (*Placita Anglo-Normannica*) and of a number of legal text books (*Torts, Bills and Notes, Shoppe, Fraud*) ;

4. Charles N. Gregory , formerly Dean of Wisconsin Law School, now of Iowa Law School

5. John H. Wigmore , Dean of Northwestern Law School ; one of the most scholarly men among the law teachers of the country ; highly spoken of by the students

Inquiry should be made in New York, and especially of Professor Ames, of Harvard, concerning the following men:

Francis M. Burdick, Professor Columbia Law School

Edwin H. Woodruff, Cornell Law School

Fredric J. Hinson, author of American Statute Law

Stewart Chaplin, New York, author of Treatise on Wills and Trusts,
formerly taught law at Metropolis Law School New York

Matthews K. Kemerson, New York University Law School

Everett U. Abbott, formerly of New York, now at Leland Stanford

A. Van Vechten Veeder, formerly of Chicago, now practicing in New York,
contributor to the Harvard Law Review

Jesse M. Lilienthal, contributor to Harvard Law Review

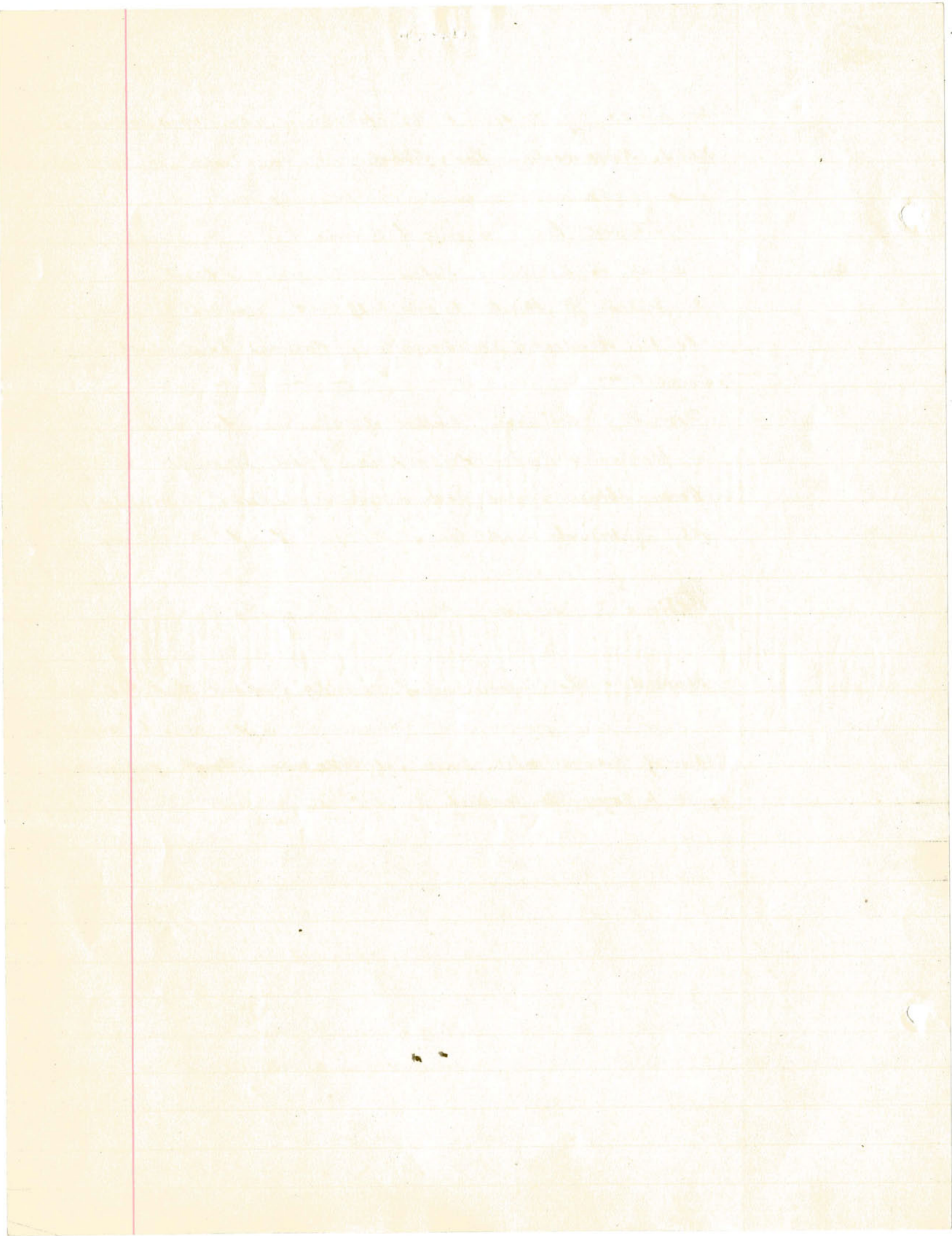
Professor Ames could also give information concerning

1. Gustavus K. Wald, editor of Pollock's Benchbook, Law Dept Univ of Cincinnati
2. Charles H. Hepburn, author of Treatise on Code Pleading

We should try to secure the following men now connected with the Northwestern Law School

1. Blewett Lee, to give half time
2. Julian W. Mack, to give half time; regarded by the students as the best teacher of Northwestern; Harvard Law School prize scholar
3. Charles C. Hyde, Harvard Law School Graduate, now Tutor at Northwestern, son of Professor Hyde of Rush, young man, highly spoken of

Edward A. Larriman, until recently Professor at Northwestern Law School, now practicing in Connecticut, might also be considered author of treatise on Contracts; an able man, though perhaps not equal to those before named



The University of Chicago

May 20th 1902.

Dear Dr. Harper,

I did not conceal from you last Saturday the fact that I was disappointed by the arrangement which you proposed to me. You agreed with me two weeks ago when I said that it was to me an essential point that I should be assured of being placed upon a footing of equality with the other men, but you are now unable to make any definite assurance. Now I regard it as extremely important to the success of next year's work that the present plans should not be disturbed, but the same ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ considerations do not apply to subsequent years, and I think I should not be expected to bind myself to join the school permanently upon terms which will place me in a position of inferiority to younger men.

I therefore propose the following : At the end of the coming year I shall transfer my main work back to the lines which I have pursued in the past: public law and jurisprudence. The courses would all be open to law school students (the majority of them are now on the law school programme), but they would not be required, and the jurisprudence courses would not be strictly professional. At the same time I think the development of this class of work would be of distinct value to the law school, representing the important branches of administrative law, civil law and comparative jurisprudence. The course in constitutional law would be probably be taken by all law students, but the others would be as much Political Science courses. I should give up, the courses in Persons and Property, for which you would have to make other provision : as Beale is to be here the whole of the second year, and as additional appointments of younger men would have to be made anyway (we have so far absolutely no provision for summer work)

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there would be no insuperable difficulty. While I might continue a nominal connection with the law school, if so desired, I should understand, that I belonged in the main to the Department of Political Science, and that my compensation would be on that basis. This change of basis would place me in a different category from Hall and Whittier, and would remove my present great objection. The only difference from my present position would be one of rank, for I take it that I should not drop back to an Associate Professorship; my work in connection with the law school this year should entitle me to this promotion.

The plan is not what I have hoped for, but it should be entirely satisfactory to you, and it presents an escape from a situation which two days ago seemed to me intolerable.

Trusting that you will agree to this, I ~~agreed~~ remain,

Yours very truly,

Ernest Acord

I should like to add one word with regard to the additional compensation for next year. You said something to the effect that it was in consideration of extra work. I hope you did not mean the work I have been doing and shall continue to do until the fall. This was distinctly a "labor of love", and I did not expect any pecuniary compensation for it, and to receive it now would not be agreeable.

5730 WOODLAWN AVENUE.

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Frankfort ^{on} Maine May 26 1905

My dear Mr Harper,

I learn from
all recent accounts from theezes that
your condition has improved so much
that your friends look forward to your
entire recovery. I am so much gratified
and relieved by this news that I must
express to you directly how glad I am
and how devoutly I hope and wish that
all favorable forecasts may be fully realized

wherever I have met persons acquainted
with the University of Chicago, or with you
personally, I have had the most anxious
inquiries ~~about~~ you, and your restoration
to health will arouse as deep, if not as wide-
spread, a sense of joy and gratitude on this
side of the water as it will in America.

I hope I shall soon have the pleasure
of seeing you personally again, and re-
main in the meantime, yours, with sin-
cerest respect and affection

Ernest Freund

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The University of Chicago Law School

ERNST FREUND
PROFESSOR OF LAW

CHICAGO

Dec. 23, 1914.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Judson:-

I received a letter of the same tenor as the one that you
transmitted to me and I sent an answer, a copy of which I attach hereto.
I am afraid I am not quite as courteous as you are.

Yours very truly,

Ernst Freund

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University of Chicago

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Yours very truly,

Frank Johnson

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

Chicago, December 21, 1914

Dear Mr. Freund:-

What do you think of this?

Very truly yours,



H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Ernst Freund,
The University of Chicago.

The University of Chicago

Office of the President

Chicago, December 21, 1914

Dear Mr. Friend:-

What do you think of this?
Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Ernst Freund,
The University of Chicago.

Stiles Hall, Berkeley Calif.

Dec. 17, 1914.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
My Dear Sir,

I am doing a piece of special investigation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on the subject; - The Administrative Functions of the Judiciary, under the direction of Dr. David P. Barrows, Head of the Department of Political Science and ~~Head~~ Dean of the Faculties of the University of California.

In view of your extended experience in matters of administration, and believing that you are in a position to be of great assistance to me in this matter I have determined to write to you and to enlist your interest in the topic which I am investigating.

I have outlined a few of these the topics on which I would ask you to give as much assistance as your time & interest may permit as follows: -

1. A short summary of the administrative functions of the Supreme and inferior courts of Illinois.
2. What attempts if any have been made in the reform of procedure of the courts of the State if any and how far have these been carried out.
3. The scope of administrative law as taught in the University of Chicago.
4. (a) What reforms do you think should be made in the administration of justice (b) How accomplished (c) Results.
5. A list of persons to whom I may write whom you consider as actively interested in judicial reform.
6. Leading authorities of Administrative Law.
7. A list of administrative tribunals from whose decisions there is no appeal and examples of such cases.
8. A bibliography of the administrative functions of the judiciary.

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franchise of the business and labor laws
of Illinois.

2. The second assumption of the act is that
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enacted.

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I shall indeed be pleased to hear from you soon, & I shall be glad to give you from time to time such information as the progress of my work as I may be able to give or of any feature of the University that may be of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert Lingerstedt.

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from year to year. I shall be glad to
give you from time to time such
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as I may be able to give - or if any
feature of the University may be
of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours
Albert J. Cook

The University of Chicago

Department of Political Science

ERNST FREUND

PROFESSOR OF JURISPRUDENCE AND PUBLIC LAW

CHICAGO

April 22 1919

Dear President Jackson,

When I saw you on Friday, we discussed the possibility of combining Political Science with History, and I believe you also said something about keeping it distinct and placing Professor McLaughlin at the head of it. I should appreciate it if I could see you again before you take the latter step.

Yours very truly

Ernst Freund

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