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DEUTSCHES HONSULAT
CHICAGO

January 28, 1905

Handwritten: January Sixteenth.
To Mr. Joseph Schlenker,
120 Randolph Street,
President of the University of Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Sir:

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Through Consul Wever I have received notice of a gift to the University from the Deutscher Krieger Verein von Chicago of busts of eminent German soldiers, including William the Great and Frederick the Great. In behalf of the Trustees and members of the University of Chicago, I desire formally to accept this gift and to express our sincere gratitude. We honor the men of strength who consolidated and defended the German Empire and look to them as an inspiration to manly vigor and firmness of purpose. Our young men cannot fail to gain something of their resolution and heroism from the contemplation of their features. Furthermore another evidence is given of the community of interest between our peoples. Great men transcend the lines of nationality. Again, therefore, I extend for myself and for the University my sincerest thanks and offer my most cordial greetings to the Deutscher Krieger Verein von Chicago, and the ideals for which it stands.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary to the President

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Mr. Joseph Schenck

January sixteenth.

Dr. William R. Harper.

President of the Chicago University

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My dear Mr. President!

I am very glad to communicate
to you that the Deutscher Krieger
Verein von Chicago (German Soldier Society
of Chicago) has yesterday unanimously decided
to give to the University of Chicago for
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the beginning of an historical Museum some
busts of the Rulers of Germany, which
were exposed at the St. Louis Fair, under
whom the soldiers fought for the founda-
tion of the German Empire. Besides
these 5 busts of William the Great and
Frederic III, King Albert of Saxony, Grand Duke
of Baden and Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria
the

soldiers bought also the bust of Frederic
the Great, whose ~~statue~~ was lately accepted
by Pres. Roosevelt with one of his admirable
interpretations of history.

I ordered that these 6 busts were
sent to the University of Chicago % Prof.
J. F. Jameson.

The letter you sent me I return herewith.

The Seelburg Exposition is bought for 6.00
by

by Mr. Busch and Mr. Brookings as a gift for
the Washington University. I regret very much
specially after Emerson William had agreed
to sell the exposition to the Chicago University.
But not hearing from you since our entrance
in the Union League Club I believed that you
were not ~~at~~ interested in buying this exposi-
tion.

With my sincere regards
yours

H. H. Haver

Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat.

TEL. CENTRAL 2985

ADRESSE:

GERMAN CONSULATE.
CHICAGO, ILL.
1150 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

Antwort auf J. No. 828.05.

Chicago, January 21st 1905.

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*Dr. William R. Harper,
President of the University of Chicago,
City.*

My dear Mr. President:

*Replying to your favor of the 19th inst., I would
suggest that you send the letter in question to the President
of the "Deutscher Krieger-Verein von Chicago", Mr. Joseph
Schlenker, 120 E. Randolph Street, this City.*

With best regards

Yours very truly

W. Meyer

Imperial German Consul

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The Extension Division

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Goodman CHICAGO February 21, 1901.



To His Excellency

The German Ambassador at Washington

My dear Sir:

We are trying to make a complete collection in the library of the University of Chicago on the municipal documents of the leading European and American cities for the purpose of facilitating comparative investigation in municipal administration.

In this list we should certainly have the City of Berlin, which has made such a marvelous record in the last generation.

Would it not be feasible for you to present the name of the University Library to the proper municipal authorities of Berlin? Any thing you can do in this matter will be very greatly appreciated.

I may say that the collections of the University Library are open to scholars and students, not only of Chicago and vicinity, but of the United States or of the world. We already have many valuable documents, and we hope to make this collection one of the best in the United States.

I enclose a list of the regular documents issued by the City of Berlin, and we should be glad to obtain these as well as any occasional reports, etc., which may be issued by the city.

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GERMAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Washington, D.C., October 25, 1912.

No. 3857/12.

My dear President Judson:

On my return from Germany I found your kind letter of the 9th inst. If my official duties do not retain me in Washington, it will give me great pleasure to attend the annual meeting of the "Western Economic Society" in Chicago the first week in December next. I suppose the Secretary of the Society will kindly let me know what kind of address is expected and for how many minutes I will have to speak.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you on this occasion,

Yours very sincerely,

J. Bernstorff

President Henry Judson
Chicago.

Washington, D.C., October 22, 1912.

GERMAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON D.C.

Mr. Nathan

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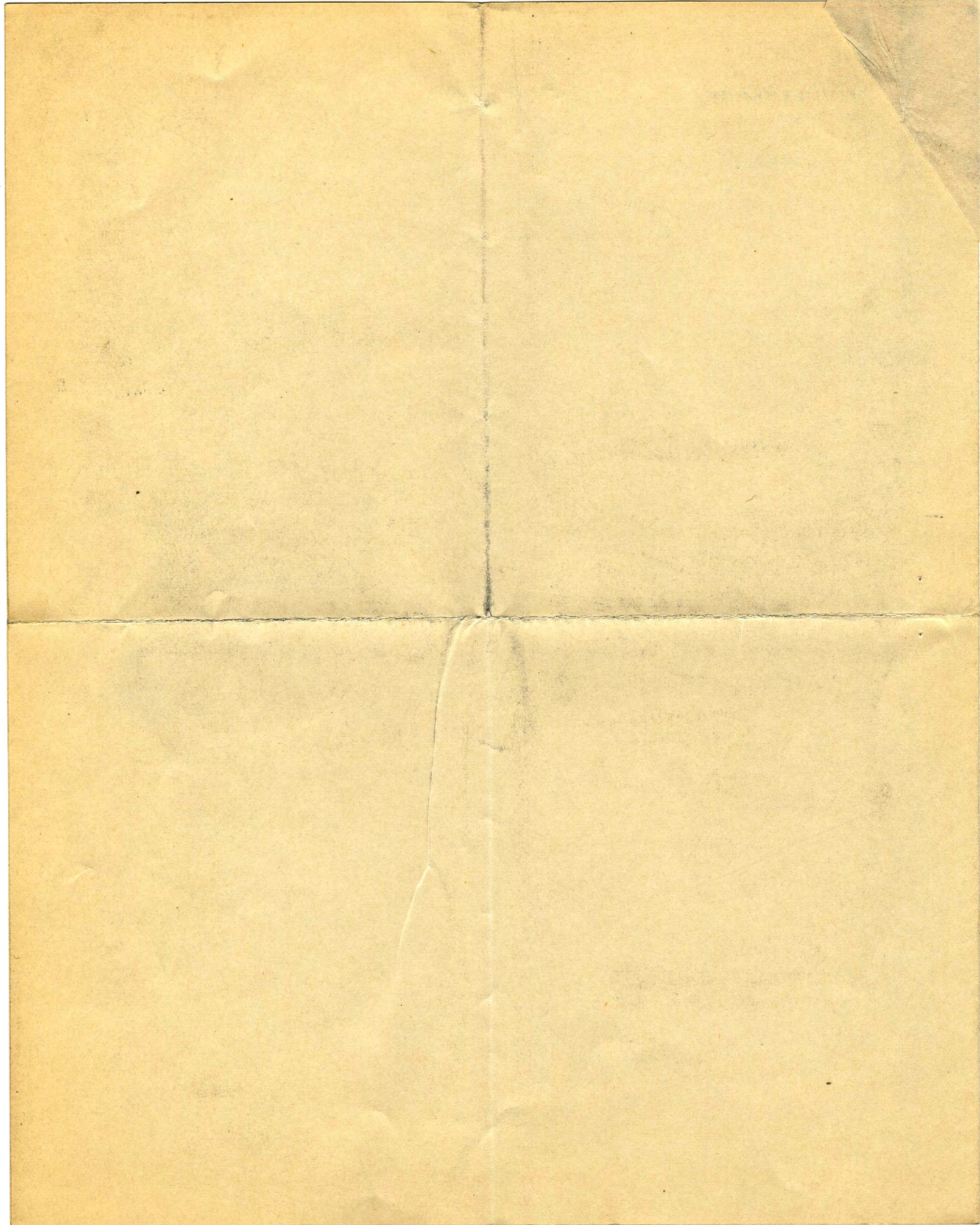
I will have to leave.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you on this occasion.

Very sincerely,

W. Nathan

President Harry Nathan
Chicago



Chicago, October 29, 1912

My dear Mr. Ambassador:-

Your kind favor of the 25th inst. is received.

I am very much gratified to find that you will be able to be present at the meeting of the Western Economic Society the first week in December. The Secretary will inform you promptly as to the details. Of course I shall look forward with much pleasure to the privilege of meeting you while you are in Chicago.

Cordially yours,

H.P.J. - L.

The German Ambassador,
Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON

No. 3857/1

Chicago, October 29, 1912

My dear Mr. Ambassador:-

Your kind favor of the 27th inst. is received.

I am very much gratified to find that you will be able to be present at the meeting of the Western Economic Society the first week in December. The Secretary will inform you promptly as to the details. Of course I shall look forward with much pleasure to the privilege of meeting you while you are in Chicago.

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The German Ambassador,
Washington, D. C.

GERMAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Washington, D.C., November 2, 1912.

My dear President Judson:-

With many thanks for your favor of October 29th and kind invitation I beg to say that I will be delighted to lunch with you on Friday, December 6th, at one o'clock, provided that my visit to Chicago comes off which I sincerely hope will be the case. I intend to stay a day or two longer at Chicago to see my friends, but as I do not yet know whether Thursday or Saturday will suit them better, I have not yet decided when I will arrive at Chicago.

With renewed thanks,

Yours very sincerely,

J. Bernstorff

President Henry Judson
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

Washington, D.C., November 6, 1918.

GERMAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON D.C.

My dear President Wilson:

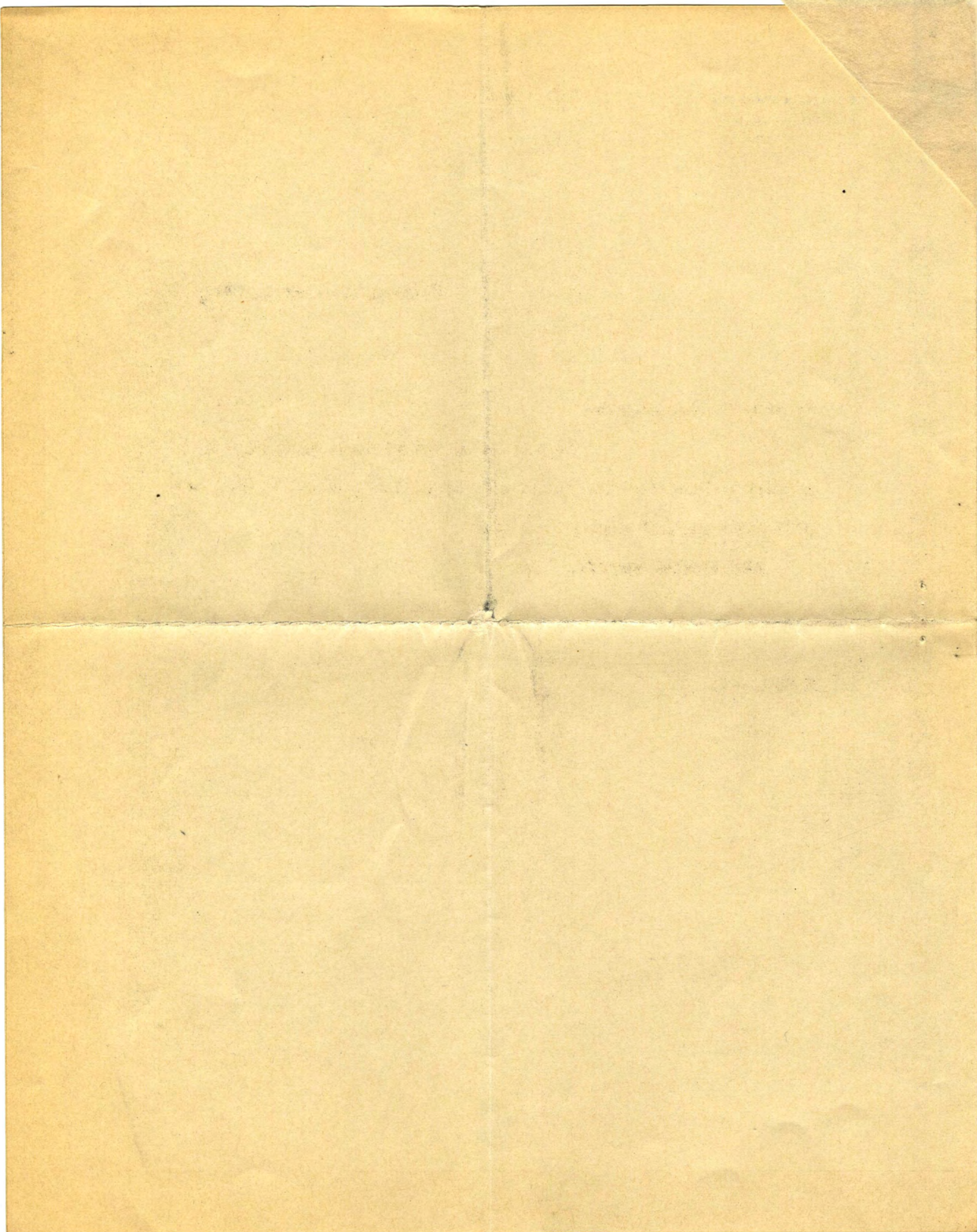
With many thanks for your letter of October 29th and kind invitation I am to say that I will be delighted to lunch with you on Friday, November 8th, at one o'clock. I am sorry that my visit to Chicago comes off rather late. I am sure that you will be the more interested to see me at this time. I am sure that you will be the more interested to see me at this time. I am sure that you will be the more interested to see me at this time.

At Chicago.

With renewed thanks,

Yours very sincerely,

President Woodrow Wilson
University of Chicago,
Chicago.



Chicago, November 4, 1912

My dear Mr. Ambassador:-

Your favor of the 2d inst. at hand. I
am glad to know that you can be with us at luncheon on the 6th, and
will write you later as to details.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

The German Ambassador,
Washington, D. C.

GERMAN EMB
WASHINGTON

Chicago, November 4, 1912

My dear Mr. Ambassador:-

Your favor of the 28 inst. at hand. I

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With cordial regards, I am,

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The German Ambassador,
Washington, D. C.

The University of Chicago

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Office of the President

List of those invited by the President to meet the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, at the Chicago Club, Friday, December 6th..

A.C.Bartlett
Edward C.Butler
Hobart C.Chatfield-Taylor
Charles R.Crane
Starr Willard Cutting
Francis J.Dewes
James B.Forgan
Louis Guenzel
Col.Edward G.Halle
Charles L.Hutchinson
Herman H.Kohlsaas
L.Laurence Laughlin
Leon Carroll Marshall
Cyrus H.McCormick
Harold F.McCormick
Andrew C.McLaughlin
Herman Paepcke
Francis W.Parker
Frederick H.Rawson
George B.Reynolds

Julius Rosenwald
Harry Rubens Jr.
Martin A.Ryerson
Otto L.Schmidt
Frank H.Scott
John C.Shaffer
John G.Shedd
Paul Shorey
Charles H.Wacker
Harry A.Wheeler
Shailer Mathews
A.Geissler (German Consul)
D.R.Forgan
Judge Theodore Brentano
Ira N.Morris

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Randolph Bridge Street
631 Rush Street
1214 S.Canal St
5423 Greenwood Ave
503 Wrightwood Ave
First National Bank
332 S.Michigan Ave
160 W.Jackson Bl.
Corn Exchange National Bank
The Inter Ocean
5747 Lexington Ave
1320 E.56th St.
606 S.Michigan Ave
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5609 Woodlawn Ave
140 E.Pearson St
1403 Dearborn St
7 S.Dearborn St
Continental & Commercial
National
% Sears,Roeback & Co
134 S.LaSalle St
134 S.La Salle St
38 S.Dearborn St
134 S.La Salle St
Chicago Evening Post
Marshall Field & Co
5516 Woodlawn Ave
134 S.La Salle St
7 S.Dearborn St
5736 Woodlawn Ave
122 S.Michigan Ave
105 S.Dearborn St
701 Gordon Tr
1400 Lake Shore Drive

The University of Chicago

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Office of the President

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1400 Lake Shore Drive	Julius Rosenberg
701 Gordon Tr	Harry Rubens Jr.
109 S. Dearborn St	Martin A. Ryerson
122 S. Michigan Ave	Otto L. Schmidt
2736 Woodlawn Ave	Frank H. Scott
7 S. Dearborn St	John C. Shaffer
134 S. La Salle St	John G. Shedd
2518 Woodlawn Ave	Paul Shorpy
Chicago Evening Post	Charles H. Wacker
Marshall Field & Co	Harry A. Wheeler
2518 Woodlawn Ave	Shaffer Matthews
134 S. La Salle St	A. Gersdorff (German Consul)
7 S. Dearborn St	D. R. Forgan
2736 Woodlawn Ave	Judge Theodore Bingham
109 S. Dearborn St	Mr. Morris
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	Francis W. Parker
	Herman Raepcke
	Andrew C. McLaughlin
	Harold F. McCormack
	Cyrus H. McCormack
	Leon Carroll Marshall
	L. Lawrence Laughlin
	Herman R. Kohlman
	Charles L. Hutchinson
	Col. Edward G. Hallie
	Louis Gussel
	James B. Forgan
	Francis J. Dewes
	Stuart Willard Cutting
	Charles R. Crane
	Howard O. Gustafson-Laxin
	Edward C. Butler
	A. C. Bartlett
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651 Rush Street	
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accepts Mr Julius Rosenwald 20 Sears Roebuck & Co Chicago
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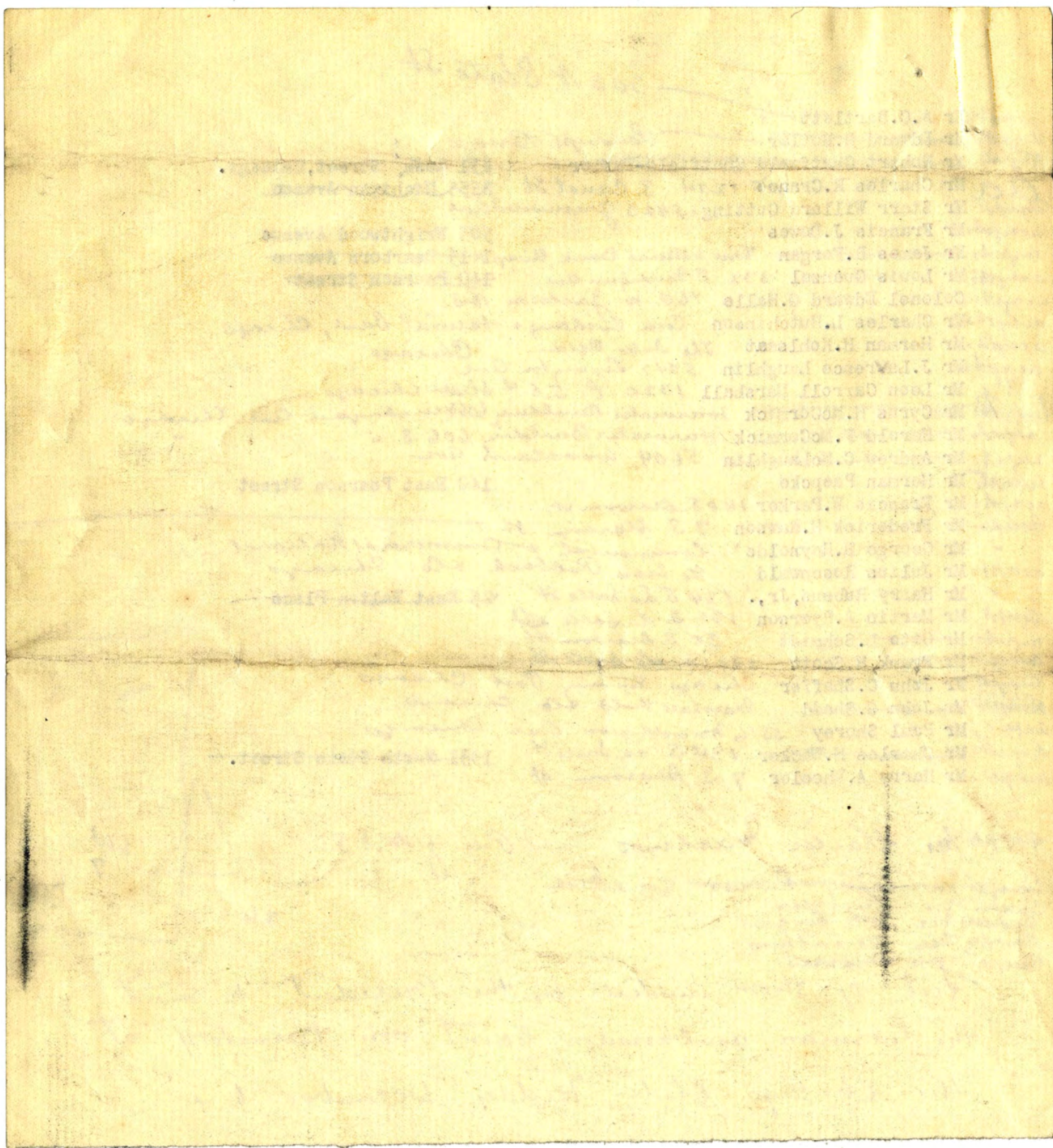
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Pres. of N. E. S.

accepts Mr Harry Rubens see above
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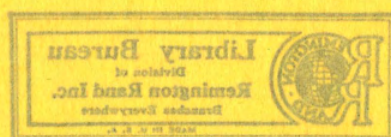
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Chicago 11th X. 1803

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My dear President Harper

~~Traver~~ The success of the representation of Goethe's Faust last year gives us the courage to continue the representation of classic German pieces. On Schiller's Birthday the 10th November we will give Schiller's Wallenstein Tod at the Auditorium and ask you to permit

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us to use your and Mrs Harper's
name as patrons, like last year.

Please let me know your decision
through your secretary by tele=
phone at my office (Tel. Cent. 2986)

With kindest regards from Mrs
Wever to Mrs Harper

I am yours sincerely

H. Wever

February 29th, 1904.

Dr. W. Weyer,

Schiller Building, Chicago.

My dear Dr. Weyer:-

I had hoped before this time to see you and talk over matters with you in detail, but as perhaps you know, I have been on my back the larger part of the time for nearly four weeks.

I am writing to say that so far as I can see arrangements are going on very satisfactorily. I had a most satisfactory conference with His Excellency, the German Ambassador in Washington on February 18th. He assured me that he would be with us and would take part in the exercises as proposed. Unfortunately a cablegram was received two days ago that Loofs is ill and cannot come. I have asked Von Klenze, in consultation with Breasted and Harnack, to ~~consult~~ another representative. The committee is working along and while some changes have been made in the programme, I think they are all for the best. We greatly regret that we cannot have the play by the Milwaukee German Company because the city authorities will not allow us to use scenery in Mandel Hall.

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Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat.

TEL. CENTRAL 2986.

ADRESSE:

GERMAN CONSULATE.
CHICAGO, ILL.
1134 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

Chicago, March 11th 1904.

Antwort auf J. No.

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My dear Mr. President.

I am so glad to hear to-day that you enjoy such a speedy recovery and are already able to work. Energy is often the best Physician and I believe in this respect you are one of the best physicians of the whole world.

Chicago was listening to the news from you, and the editorial in the Chronicle gave expression to the sentiments of thousands of us.

I thank you very much for your kind letter written the day before you went to the Hospital and I hope that the following plan I thought and worked out will show you that I tried to find something, that might please you.

My wish was in some way to commemorate these days in which the University of Chicago invited 5 German professors as representatives of German scholarship and the best way to accomplish this was, I found, to give a "prize essay" which shall for all time arouse the interest of all cultured Americans and specially the Americans of German descent.

The details you can see from the page annexed. I hope that you, Mr. President, will give your consent, that this book may bear

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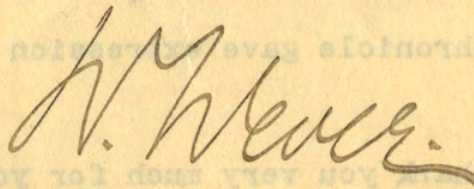
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under its title words:

Published under the auspices of the University of
Chicago.

I feel greatly honored that by means of this idea I shall stand for all time in connection with the University the growth of which I admire, and the character of which I hope will contribute in a large degree to the Ideal, we have in view; the good understanding between the American and the German scholar.

With my best wishes and regards I remain dear Mr. President

Yours very respectfully



Conrad Seipp. German Prizes.

Prize- Essay.

Three prizes are proposed for the three best essays on the subject:

"The German Element in the United States with special reference to its political moral social and educational influences."

The prizes to be in sums of 3000, 2000 and 1000 Dollars.

The essays to be delivered to the German Department of the University of Chicago three years from this date i.e. on or before the 22nd of March 1907.

The essays may be written in either the English or German language-the printing will at any rate be done in English but it may also be made in German.

The book will be published in the U.S. under the auspices of the University of Chicago, and this will be indicated on the title page.

One-half of the net proceeds received by the publisher during the first ten years following the date of publication shall be turned over to the author (this without regard to the amount of the prize gained) while the remaining one-half and after lapse of the ten years-the entire net proceeds shall go to the German Department of the University of Chicago, for the purpose of cultivating and promoting German researches and sciences in the U.S.

The award of prizes will be in the hands of three Judges who will select the essay ^{may} which be most suited to publication. To stimulate researches upon special topics the Judges are also authorized to buy wholly or in part any essay ~~upon a special topic~~ offered, and to add it under the name of the author to the chosen work. The price for this work to be 7 cents a printed line. There is no obligation on the part of the prize-Judges to grant one of the three prizes either wholly or partly, for such a special essay (for instance for researches in Germany concerning the emigration.)

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Conrad Seipp. German Prizes.

The book shall comprise about printed pages (in size about equal to Treitschke, Deutsche Geschichte, Volume I).

The book is in the first place destined to serve for the study of young people in Colleges and Universities and therefore must be written in attractive form.

It is intended to equip the book with numerous interesting illustrations the details of which will be arranged by the German Department of the University.

The position of Judge of Prizes has already been accepted by Carl Schurz, and the Hon. Andrew D. White has also been invited to accept the position of Judge. It is intended that these two Judges shall select a third .

To the German Consul Dr. jur. Walther Wever and in case he is prevented from acting to the then German Consul General at New York the right and authority is delegated to remove any obstacle that may arise in the course of the three years, and ^{appoint other Judges should the ones} to appointed be in any way prevented from acting. Neither Mr. Wever, nor in case of his being prevented from participating, the Consul General at New York, are allowed to act as applicants for the prize ~~or~~ prize Judges nor are the prize Judges allowed to act as such applicants.

Confidential.

The prizes are offered by Mrs. Catherine Seipp, widow of Conrad Seipp.

buying special copies
The expenses of the Prize-Judges including costs of publication, printing fee etc. are to be defrayed by means of the interest on the 6000 Dollars for the period of three years and by special provision for expenses not to exceed \$ 1200 to be paid by Dr. Otto Schmidt.

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obstacle that may arise in the course of the three years, and
to appoint other judges should the need
arise. Neither Mr.
Wever, nor in case of his being prevented from participating, the
Consul General at New York, are allowed to act as applicants for
the prize or prize Judges nor are the prize Judges allowed to
act as such applicants.

Confidential.

The prizes are offered by Mrs. Catherine Seipp, widow of
Conrad Seipp.
The expenses of the Prize-Judges including costs of publi-
cation, printing fee etc. are to be defrayed by means of the in-
terest on the 6000 Dollars for the period of three years and by
special provision for expenses not to exceed \$ 1200 to be paid
by Dr. Otto Schmidt.

being
special
provision

March 14th, 1904.

Dr. Walter Wever,

First National Bank Building, Chicago

My dear Dr. Wever:-

I am in receipt of your communication of March 11th. I cannot express to you fully enough my appreciation of this most beautiful thing which you have arranged. I cannot conceive a better outcome for our celebration than these prize essays which shall, as you say, for all time arouse the interest of cultured Americans, and especially the Americans of German descent. I beg to say that all of the details which are suggested in the plans are entirely satisfactory, and that the University will co-operate with you to the fullest extent in carrying them out. I understand that no announcement of this plan will be made until the afternoon of Tuesday at Convocation. I will take an early opportunity after the Convocation to express the thanks of the University to Mrs. Katherine Seipp and to Dr. Otto Schmidt. This is surely a splendid step forward.

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With great appreciation of all the interest you have taken and the effort you have put forth, and begging to be remembered to Mrs. Weyer, I remain

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March 14th, 1904.

Guest
Mr. William Loeb,

White House, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Loeb:-

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President Roosevelt suggested that I should prepare the draft of the statement which he might revise and amend according to his pleasure. In accordance with this request I am enclosing a statement.

The whole purpose of this meeting is to create good fellowship between American citizenship and German citizenship, especially in view of the fact that in our City of Chicago we have the third

March 14th, 1904.

Answer

Mr. William Jacob

White House, Washington, D. C.

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Appreciating very greatly the labor this involves on his part and on your part, at the same time believing that it is opportune for the utterance of a kindly sentiment, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Harper

N.B. The letter should reach us not later than Saturday or Sunday, March 19th or 20th

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Guests

March 12th, 1904.

Mr. A. Kinns,
Imperial German Embassy,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I send with this letter a programme showing the various events connected with the Fiftieth Convocation of the University.

The first occasion of interest will be a dinner on Friday evening, March 18th to which President Harper has invited fifty gentlemen. The presence of the Ambassador is very much desired at this dinner.

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In order that every courtesy may be shown him we desire to know when, and by what train he will reach Chicago, and where he prefers to stay. The distinguished German Professors

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IMPERIAL GERMAN EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Answered MAR 12 1904
Francis W. Shepardson,
Secretary to the President.

March 7. 1904

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To

Francis W. Shepardson Esq.
Chicago

Dear Sir

In reply to your
favor of yesterday
I beg to state I do
so far nothing has
been learnt at this
Embassy about the
program for the

coming festivities
at the University of
Chicago. Kindly address
the President of the
University in the
matter. The Ambassador

full name is:

German Freiherr von
Speck Sternberg

Sincerely yours

A. Kinne,

Chief of Chancery

March 17th, 1904.

Baron Seeck von Sternburg,

German Embassy, Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Your telegram was received in which you notified us of your arrival Monday evening, and your desire not to speak Tuesday afternoon, restricting yourself to the reading of the Emperor's cablegram. I wish to repeat the substance of my telegram, that it will be a sincere disappointment to the entire University if we may not hear from you at least briefly on the general subject as indicated in my former letter. The audience Tuesday afternoon will be almost exclusively a University audience. There will be present nearly two thousand people- professors, students and University men of the city. We are very anxious that you should address the audience at least twelve or fifteen minutes on this general theme. I feel that you can be as free at this time as you may desire, and I can assure you, as I have already said, that the disappointment will be sincere if you decide not to give the address.

In case you are willing to make the address it is

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Fornberg

GERMAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

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March 26. 1904.

To
Francis C.
Shepardson

Chicago
Dear Sir

In reply to
your letter

of the L.H. inst.
I beg to say
that no mis-
take has been
made in
the printing
of my name
on the diploma.
The way it

is arranged
there is also
correct.

In thanking
you for the
attention
which you
have been
so good to pay
to the matter

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To

Prest Harper,

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Urgent official engagements prevent my arrival before Monday. ~~Evening~~
evening I suggest that on Tuesday afternoon I read emperors
message but abstain from making any further remarks.

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WILLIAM H. BAKER,
V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY,
President.

April 26th, 1904.

Dr. Wever, Assistant Secretary of State,

Department of the Interior, Berlin, Germany.

My dear Dr. Wever:-

I desire on behalf of the faculties and trustees of the University of Chicago to express to you our most cordial greeting and our deep appreciation of the help you have given us in connection with the visit of the German scholars to Chicago. We realize that very much of the success of the effort is to be attributed to you, and we wish most earnestly to thank you for the courtesy and kindness you have shown us.

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1904

German ambassador and German scholars honored at University. Pres. Roosevelt and the Kaiser send messages. Dean Judson drafts following cablegram from Harper to Charlemagne Tower, American Ambassador, Berlin:

"Please convey to Emperor thanks. University Chicago for gracious message presented by ambassador at Convocation. Similar message President United States read same time. Degrees conferred both ambassadors and German scholars."

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The University Record, March, 1904, shows that at the Fiftieth Convocation, held in Leon Mandel Assembly Hall, March 22, 1904, honorary degrees

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were conferred upon the following German scholars: Berthold Delbrück, Paul Ehrlich, Wilhelm Hermann, Josef Kohler, and Eduard Meyer; also on Charlemagne Tower, American Ambassador to Germany, and on Herman Freiherr von Speck Sternburg, German Ambassador to the U.S.

Other correspondence shows that the German ambassador complained later of the misspelling of his name on program and diploma. Think it should have been "Speck von Sternburg."

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

My dear President:

The German Consul advises that
we send our telegram directly through
Mr. Turner. I would suggest imme-
diately as herewith appended.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Jones

Turner, Ambassador, Berlin.

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of University of Chicago for gracious
message presented by Ambassador at
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Invitation. Degrees conferred both am-
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Harper

Memorandum

My dear President,
The German Consul at
St. Louis has telegraphed through
Mr. Tower. I would suggest that
there is here not a
very high
H. F. Johnson

These, Mr. Johnson,
Please convey to Mr. Tower
& Minister of Chicago for
message of President of
University of Chicago
President of University of
Chicago, St. Louis, Mo.
Harper

The University

March 12th, 1904.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

I think that your draft for the President's letter covers the case very well. May I make two suggestions:

- 1) That it be put in the first person and not the third; the third person is not "Rooseveltian".
- 2) That the letter be extended a little. I am giving Miss Cobb a letter to Secretary Loeb and in it she will enclose the revision of your letter which you may make. This ought to go off not later than Monday.

Yours very truly

N.B. How would it do for you to ask Small to go over this matter with you? I find that I am really unable to give it any thought, and I am quite anxious that we should have the consensus of three or four minds upon it. Perhaps Vincent might have something to add.

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October 29, 1904

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Imperial German Consulate,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Wever:

A special meeting of the University Congregation is called for Thursday afternoon, November 3rd, at four o'clock. The main business of this meeting will be the presentation of facts from the different financial offices relation to the financial condition of the University.

This seems to be a favorable occasion for the presentation of new members, and if other engagements permit, we should be glad if you could be present at that time. Professor von Klenze will make a brief speech of introduction and it would give us much pleasure if you could respond with something like a five minute talk.

The meeting will be held in Haskell Hall and cap and gown are worn on the occasion. I fear that the President will not be able to be present, but he has left affairs in my hands in case of his absence.

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October 22, 1904

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Founded by John D. Rockefeller

Office of the President

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My dear Dr. Wever:-

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Yours very truly,

H. P. Judson

*Dr. Wachner
604 Dearborn St
Mesa*

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Office of the President

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November 7, 1904

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Imperial German Consul,

1150 First National Bank Building,

Chicago, Illinois.

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Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat.

TEL. CENTRAL 2986

Bei Beantwortung wird um Angabe der

J. No. 14057/04 versucht. Man adressiere:

KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT,

1150 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago, den November 3rd 1904.

To the President of the University of Chicago,

Professor William R. Harper

Registered!

C h i c a g o .

Dear Mr. President:-

I have the honor to hand you herewith
the formal certificate of your Decoration with the Royal
Prussian Order of the Red Eagle second class, signed by
His Majesty the Emperor.

With the highest esteem

Yours very respectfully

A. Weber

Imperial German Consul.

Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat.

CHICAGO, ILL.
Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat
100 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Ill. November 2nd, 1900.

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Chicago, Ill.

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upon thousands and thousands of your
countrymen given the impulse to try to do the
best, everybody in his power. - But your work
demands you still and that will give you the
strength to go through a second operation, which
will bring you back your old good nature and force.

I am with my sincerest respect and admi-
ration and my best wishes

your affectionate

W. L. Weyer.



Weyer ✓

KAISERLICH
DEUTSCHES KONSULAT
CHICAGO

Chicago February 6th 1905

My dear President.

It is decided now that I leave next
Sunday for Milwaukee and will pass only through
Chicago before going on the 17th to Boston where
I will have 2 days to speak with Prof. Macnaburg
about the plans of interchanging professors.

As I mentioned to you I would be very glad when
I could have your ideas about ^{the realization of} this project. Perhaps
you telephone me an hour I could see you either at
your office or at the Chicago Club. Every hour is conveni-

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cut to me. - You know, that I since a long
time I am deeply interested in the wish of
bringing in contact the Universities of the differ-
ent countries and so I ask you for the favor,
if you could give me some lines of introduction to
President Elliot and President Butler.

Coming home from my leave of absence in
the month of June I hope to bring you good news
and to find you again in strong health. I am
with my thought with you all the time since

Saturday I saw you Cast and quarrelling
with the justice of the Almighty who makes
you suffer, you, who have done never so
forgotten services to your country. But we
are all soldiers in this life and that means
we have to fight. The battles, you have won for
your people have put your name in the first
rows of the noble characters of your country -
and I am sure, that your energy, your endeavor
for higher ideals has not only upon me but
upon

November 16th, 1905.

Dr. W. Wever,

1150 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

My dear Dr. Wever:-

I remember your kindness in calling upon me in October. At that time I was very ill and entirely unable to meet even my best friends. I appreciated very much indeed your courtesy and the interest which you were good enough to manifest.

I am happy to report to you that in these last days I have made marked progress towards the recovery of my strength. My physicians encourage me to believe that within a reasonable time I shall be able to be out again. It will give me great pleasure to see you as soon as an opportunity shall present itself.

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With sincere regards,

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March 15th, 1906.

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As the term of Professor Oncken's service in the University is drawing to a close, I wish to write to you to express my high appreciation of his presence with us and of his work. His lectures on German History have been extremely valuable and his charming personality and that of Mrs. Oncken have been a source of constant pleasure in University circles. I regret only that the sad circumstances of the last season attending the illness and death of Dr. Harper have made it difficult to extend all the courtesies which would have been so gladly shown

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ADRESSE:

Chicago, October 29th 1906

1150 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

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Refer to } J. Nr.

Hon. Harry Pratt Judson
Acting President of the University of Chicago.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to send to you my check for \$2250.⁰⁰
for the lectures of Professor H. Kraeger during the next
autumn and winter quarters. This sum of \$2250 is given
by Mr. ^{George} Paepke Glencoe (fee \$1125) H. ^{Henry} Rubens Glencoe (fee) (\$562.⁵⁰)
A. W. Koons City 1836 Surf St. (\$262.⁵⁰) F. S. Slogauer 2532 Kenmore Av. (\$200)
and E. S. Halle 169 E Jackson St. (\$100). The amount of \$250 is sought
for the traveling expenses and \$2000 for the lectures.

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I hope that the lectures of Professor Kraeger
will interest and bring about a new stipendium
to the University for the winter 1907-1908.

Very truly yours

L. Meyer

January 31st, 1907.

Dr. Walther Wever,

1150, 116 Monroe St., Chicago.

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June 2, 1908

My dear Dr. Weaver:-

The enclosed suggestion comes from a member
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Very truly yours,

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KAISERLICH
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CHICAGO

Chicago, August 29th 1908.

Honorable

Harry Pratt Judson,
President of the University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. President:-

Please accept my best thanks for the honours
you gave yesterday during the Convocation Festivi-
ties to the late Ambassador Baron Speck von Sternburg.

Your obedient servant

W. Meyer.

September 2, 1908

Dear Dr. Wever:-

I beg to acknowledge your kind notes of the 29th of August. Enclosed find copies of the two portions of the Convocation Statement in which you might be especially interested. These will be published in the University Record for October 1st. I am enclosing, also, some material regarding the relation of the Treasury of the United States to banks and speculation. The information on the other question which you raised I shall have shortly. Trusting that this may prove of some service to you, I am,

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My dear Mr. President:-

On account of the illness of Mrs. Wever I returned yesterday home after Mr. Nabuco had finished his address. From Vice Consul Mr. Schillinger I hear to-day that you had the kindness to mention my endeavour to be of use to the University and I beg to express to you my sincerest thanks for the honour shown to me. Your remarks about Professor Daenell were natural result of my unnecessary expression of my feelings - the German Society will invite one of the foremost savants in the spring - so the rank-question will be settled satisfactorily for the University.

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If the lecture of Mr. Nabuco will be printed,
I would like very much to have 4 copies.

With kindest regards faithfully yours

H. Weyer.

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