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The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the Auditor

Chicago, May 5, 1914.

My dear Dr. Goodspeed:-

I give you below, as per your request, summary of gifts in cash received May 1, 1891, to January 1, 1893-

Rockefeller Endowment "A"	\$210000.
" " "B"	214285.68
General Donations	120201.32
Martin A. Ryerson	105000.
American Baptist Education Society,	
Marshall Field Campus	135450.27
Berlin Library	18000.
a/c H. E. Von Holst	1000.
Alumnae Scholarship Fund	127.
Woman's Building	600.
Kelly Fund	8640.45
Foster "	50000.
Snell "	50000.
Marshall Field's Subscription	50000.
S. B. Cobb Fund	150000.
Colby Scholarship	3000.
Howe "	1000.
Tilton "	1000.
Olson Memorial	100.
Walker Fund	10000.
Yerkes Fund	25000.

Total

\$1153404.72

Yours truly,

Trevor Amett

Dr. T. W. Goodspeed,

Harper Memorial Library.

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Yours truly,

Dr. T. W. Goodspeed,

Harper Memorial Library.

This agreement made this fifteenth day of June A. D. 1893.

Witnesseth, That whereas the University of Chicago has incurred a considerable indebtedness in meeting the large exceptional expenses of its organization and equipment and,

Whereas the undersigned desire to assist the University by carrying this indebtedness in order to give to the University, time to raise by subscription funds sufficient to discharge it,

Now therefore in consideration of the premises, we the undersigned each for himself and not for the others hereby agree to loan to the University the sums set opposite our respective names, upon the following conditions.

First, the amount here pledged to be so loaned shall amount to at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Second, the money shall be loaned to the University in installments, as follows, one-half on or before the first day of July 1893. one-quarter on or before the first day of October 1893. and the balance on or before the first day of January 1894.

Third, the University shall give its notes for each installment payable in one year from the date the installment is paid, with interest at the rate of six per-cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

<i>Martin A Ryerson</i>	<i>One hundred thousand dollars</i>
<i>Charles L. Hutchinson</i>	<i>twenty five thousand dollars</i>
<i>Frederick Walker</i>	<i>twenty five thousand dollars</i>
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11. ~~Not to be used as a discharge slip.~~

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The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

The Board of Trustees

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

November 24, 1914.

Dear Dr. Judson:

In revising those portions of the Register which came to me for revision, I noticed the names of several persons who from time to time have given money for fellowships prizes, etc. It occurred to me that it might not be a bad idea to report to the donor the name of the recipient of the prize or of the fellowship or of the particular favor received. Mrs. Swift, for instance, might be glad to know something of the personality of the individual who receives the Swift prize, what work he has accomplished, his ambitions and how the prize is being made to serve the ends Mrs. Swift had in mind originally. It seemed to me if some regular plan were adopted for sending information of this sort it might greatly please the persons who had generously contributed to the University for these purposes.

It may be that already your usual thoughtfulness has provided for some such report as this or you may feel that it is quite unnecessary. But it had seemed to me that we might make a good point by following this course if it had not already been done.

Mr. Arnett tells me that so far as he knows, such a plan has not been followed.

* The recipient, too, might be reminded that he, too, could thank his liberal helper.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Dickerson
Secretary.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
Faculty Exchange.

November 24, 1914.

Dear Dr. Judson:

In revising those portions of the Register which came to me for revision, I noticed the names of several persons who from time to time have given money for fellowships, prizes, etc. It occurred to me that it might not be a bad idea to report to the donor the name of the recipient of the prize or of the fellowship or of the particular favor received. Mrs. Swift, for instance, might be glad to know something of the personality of the individual who receives the Swift prize, what work he has accomplished, his ambitions and how the prize is being made to serve the ends Mrs. Swift had in mind originally. It seemed to me if some regular plan were adopted for sending information of this sort it might greatly please the persons who had generously contributed to the University for these purposes.

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The University of Chicago
The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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January 12, 1915.

My dear President Judson:

I return herewith inclosures from your office received January 8. With reference to the several matters there touched upon, I would comment as follows.

I see no objection to Mr. Dickerson's suggestion that a report be sent to the donors of special prizes or fellowships, regarding the persons enjoying the appointments. The labor involved would have to be shouldered by the Recorder's Office, and the fact that there are somewhat frequent changes in some of these appointments from quarter to quarter might at times make the situation a little ludicrous. For example, the Talcott scholarships are frequently occupied only one quarter, and I doubt whether Mrs. Talcott would have any great interest in so fragmentary a record as would be represented by some of these appointees. I repeat, however, that I see no objection to the proposal, and that it certainly would keep alive in the mind of the donor a vivid sense of the University's appreciation of the gift.

As to the list of prominent persons to whom official documents of the University are sent, I would comment as follows: I am quite clear that it is a complete waste of time, money, and energy to send to such persons any documents other than those which convey to them briefly and vividly impressions of the scope of the University's present work. I think the President's Report and the Auditor's Report would generally be impressive to such a constituency. Possibly also the sending of our circular concerning student aid might stimulate interest in the opportunities for wise giving.

The University of Chicago
The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science

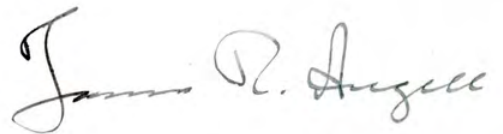
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The rank and file of our circulars, however, are certainly distributed to any such general list without any returns commensurate with the expenditure.

As to making a selection of names for the list itself, I should be at a loss to suggest any single person who might compose such a list satisfactorily unless it were yourself. Possible a committee of the Board of Trustees could make useful suggestions, but the choice of names for such a list raises so many issues of a purely personal character that I should myself be unable to go about it. The selections from the list, which is inclosed with your correspondence, contain a considerable number of persons of whom I never heard. On the other hand, there are a few people in my own acquaintance whom I should be likely to think of adding. I imagine this would be the experience of almost any single individual who looked over the list. Incidentally I note the name of Byron L. Smith which should of course be removed.

Yours very truly,



JRA-JI.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago.

Gifts

Chicago, January 7, 1916.

To the Board of Trustees,
The University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to transfer to The University of Chicago the properties represented by the accompanying deeds. The purpose of the gift is to found, when the income thereof be sufficient, a series of annual lectures in memory of my husband the late Dr. H.W. Thomas of Chicago, Illinois, the same to be know as the

HIRAM W. THOMAS LECTURES

I do not label these for I would not fetter the future by the past, but they shall be given by representatives of the larger faith and express the ever-growing thought of the world in religion and life - the universals that knit man to man and man to his Maker.

I ask that due publicity be given each course that those with open vision outside as well as the student life may avail themselves of the benefits.

Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Johnson

C O P Y

To the Board of Trustees,
University of Chicago:

At my husband's death I resolved to do what little I could in aid of the movements in which his life was centered. These embodied three fields: World peace, industrial education and the larger faith; The first I established at once in the Dr. Thomas World Peace Prize Contests in my old university in the east. The second has found expression in the Thomas Industrial Institute at DeFuniak Springs, Florida. The third was planned to be cared for after I had passed on. But the longing to leave it consummated while I am here presses upon me and so I am offering the best I can to this end.

I would not have come before you with such a meager gift, you who have been schooled to think in terms of Rockefeller, if I allowed myself to dwell upon that side. But instead I am thinking of the streams of life gathering inspiration and light in the years to come even as he, in whose name it is given, gave out in the years past, and that heartens me to boldness.

I choose the University of Chicago not because Dr. Thomas was its first minister nor because he gave his last message years after in Chicago in Kent Hall--though these are precious ties--not do I simply because the University is a part of this city into which he poured his life, yet this would be reason enough. But it is because the University of Chicago is a light that seeks the highlands, it recognizes the processes of life, the ever-continuous evolution of the soul and man, and only such could conserve the spirit in which Dr. Thomas lived and wrought and died.

I leave it with Dr. Judson who knows my mind and Mr. Heckman, who has the facts, to give details.

marked:

Lots 71, 72,

I am inclosing a plat with the prospectus *parties*
3355 Sixty-fifth Place and Homan Ave. North front, two-story, seven-room house, \$1,800 loan insured for \$2,000 for five years.

Lots 25, 26,

vacant corner, south front, Sixty-fifth Place and Homan Ave.

Lots 47, 48,

vacant corner, south front, Sixty-fifth Place and Spaulding Ave.

All in the John F. Eberhart subdivision, section 23, township 38 north, range 13, block 10, lots are 25 ft. by 125 ft.

According to the sales I have made these should bring \$5,000 net, but I realize that cash sales are not always within reach. The installment plan obtains largely here.

{Signed} Mrs. H. W. Thomas.

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(Signed) Mrs. H. W. Thomas.

3257 Michigan Avenue.

Done.

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Mr. William H. Harper
Dear Sir -

I have
the pleasure of enclosing
fifty dollars - for the
Ellen B. Barton Memorial
Prize -

Most-Sincerely Yours -
(Mrs L.B.) Elizabeth R. Donch -
Treasurer -

May 16th 1895 -

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March 23, 1925.

My dear Mr. Duncan:

I hand you herewith pledge of
the Chi Upsilon chapter of Phi Gamma Delta
for \$100, together with a copy of my
personal acknowledgement of their gift.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Robert Duncan,
1703 Lytton Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

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March 23, 1935.

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original sent to Mr. Duncan

March 19, 1925.

Dear President Burton:

Please accept this letter as formal evidence of our pledge of one hundred dollars (\$100) to the University on the occasion of its current campaign.

Fully appreciating the insignificance of this sum in such a large undertaking, may we say that it is given more as an expression of our interest in the University of which we are a part and with the hope that future circumstances may warrant additions toward a substantial amount.

This pledge is made by the active chapter of Chi Upsilon of Phi Gamma Delta; it is in no manner identified with its alumni. The treasurer is authorized to make payment in the near future.

Chi Upsilon of Phi Gamma Delta wishes you complete success in the important undertaking which you lead, and offers its services in any capacity in which it may be of assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

CHI UPSILON OF PHI GAMMA DELTA

By Richard H. Young.

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You will be interested to know I am sure that in my recent contacts with the Alumni, in connection with which I visited ten cities, from the Pacific to the Atlantic I have found everywhere a genuine interest in the University, and a rising tide of enthusiasm for its present plans for development.

Noting that your Treasurer is authorized to make payment in the near future, may I suggest that at his convenience he transmit the check for the gift, made payable to the University of Chicago, to Mr. Trevor Arnett, Treasurer of this fund, at 234 S. Clark St.

Very sincerely yours,

*Chi Gamma Delta
5540 Woodlawn Ave.*

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22 no Woodman Ave

The University of Chicago
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ELLIS AVENUE AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET

The Board of Trustees

January 17
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Dear Mr. Robertson:

I have your note of January 14,
with the copy of Mr. Slifer's letter, for
which I thank you. I shall file this with
the original letter of gift. I wrote to
the secretary of the class some time ago,
and received from her an explanation of
the gift quite similar to that which you
send from Mr. Slifer. I reported this to
the Board of Trustees at its late meeting,
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Very truly yours,

J. H. Dickerson
Secretary

*Send Mr.
Slifer's original letter
to the class
for the copy.*

Mr. D. A. Robertson
Secretary to President

January 17
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The Board of Trustees

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ELLIS AVENUE AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET

March 14, 1924.

President E. D. Burton,

Faculty Exchange.

Dear President Burton:

Mr. E. A. Buzzell, who presented the stone from the old University of Chicago wholly agrees with the suggestion for placing the stone in front of the "C" bench and writes that it has the "hearty approval of Dr. J.E. Rhodes and himself". He will give some suggestions as to the tablet to be placed with it. He is in hopes that it may be possible to get the work done before June. We shall need to have another small appropriation for the bronze tablet, but that may wait until the suggestions come from him.

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Secretary.

December 28th, 1904.

Mr. Edward B. Butler,

C/o Butler Brothers, Chicago.

Wife
My dear Mr. Butler:-

Your kind letter of December 21st with the check for \$120. has been received. I can assure you that we shall greatly appreciate this gift from Mrs. Butler. Will you kindly convey to her my thanks?

I desire in this connection to ask two questions. Would Mrs. Butler prefer to have the help which this check so generously gives bestowed upon a woman or upon a man? Would she be willing to let me send her the person who will receive the scholarship, in order that she herself may become acquainted with the person and know the circumstances of the case? Of course we do not wish to burden her, but there is sometimes a satisfaction in knowing the person whom one helps. It is a source of satisfaction at all events to the person helped.

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Yours most sincerely,

W. R. Harper

Helmer & Frank,

ROOMS 65, 66 AND 67 LENOX BUILDING,

Real Estate, Loans and Investments

90 WASHINGTON STREET,

CHICAGO,

March 20th 1890
S. Goodspeed

Dear Dr. Harper,

I propose to give
the Chicago University \$3,000 - within
18 months from date. The income
from this is to endow a scholarship
in Semitic literature.

Upon mature reflection
I have concluded to shield myself
behind anonymity. Too many reasons
force themselves upon me to adopt this
course. Call me a "well-wisher" in
your report to trustees and the public.

Sincerely yours,
Henry L. Frank.

JOSEPH W. HELMER.
HENRY J. FRANK.

Helmer & Frank,

ROOMS 62, 66 AND 67 LEXOX BUILDING,

80 WASHINGTON STREET,

Real Estate, Loans and Investments

CHICAGO,

March 22, 1890
Wm. D. Chapin

Wm. D. Chapin

My dear Sir,
I have endeavored to shield myself
behind anonymity. For many reasons
have themselves upon me to stop this
course. Tell me a "well-known" in
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Very truly yours,
Henry J. Frank

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October 4th, 1892.

To The Board of Trustees

University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to my subscription of Fifty Thousand (\$50m) Dollars made to Pres't Harper on July 8th 1892, for application upon and to complete the full sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.) Dollars to the funds of the University on or before said date, as stipulated in the offer of Mr. Marshall Field dated April 8th 1892, by which he conditionally donated One Hundred ~~Fifty~~ Thousand (~~\$100,000~~) Dollars; I hereby make request that the aforesaid amount of my donation be appropriated to the construction of a building to be used as a "Commons and Dormitories for Graduates"; said building to be the central structure of the Midway Plaisance front of the south-west quadrangle of the University buildings. I authorize the Trustees of the University to fix such rental for the occupancy of the said "Commons and Dormitories" as to them may seem reasonable and wise and I request that the net income derived from said buildings be applied to the maintenance of four (4) Semitic Fellowships to be constituted and forever set apart for Students in the department of Semitic Languages and Literatures under such governing regulations as are now in force or that may hereafter be adopted by the Board of Trustees.

October 4th, 1892.

To The Board of Trustees

University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to my subscription of Fifty Thousand Dollars

made to President Harper on July 25th, 1892, for the

upon and to complete the full sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.)

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be adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Res. file

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Wells

Nov. 30

Chc, Univ.

Gentlemen enclosed
One Dollar toward
Womens New Bldg,

J. R. Wells
1325 West Cong. St.,
Chc

Harper Souvenir
sent 12/5
L.W.

Judson
Personal

Chicago, June 29, 1916

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164 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Ullmann:-

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of December 18th in which you send your check for \$500 as a donation to the University of Chicago. It is very kind of you to make this gift and to leave the direction of it to me. I assure you that it will be designated to an important object and as soon as the designation has been made you will be notified.

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W. R. Harper

Feb. 20, 1905.

Dear Professor Judson,

Mrs Catherine Scipp, 3800 Michigan
Ave. Chicago, has given the Germanic Depart-
ment of the University of Chicago for the coming
year a special travelling fellowship of \$600, to
be awarded to Mr. Joseph Beifus, now Fellow
in Germanics, for research in Germany.

Yours very truly,

Starr Willard Cutting

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Feb. 20, 1902

Dear Professor Johnson,
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Yours very truly,
G. B. Johnson

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W. R. Harper

May 3rd, 1904.

My dear Mr. Cutting:-

I agree with you most strongly that
we ought not to ask to change the gift in the slightest degree.
I think that all you say about it is true and I thank you for the same.

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May 3rd, 1904.

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W. R. Harper

Chicago, Ill., April 30., 1904.

Dear President Harper,

(19)

My reply to the question you raise on enclosed letter from Professor von Klenze is as follows:

Nothing whatever should be done to change in the slightest degree the terms of the gift in question. My reasons for saying this are:

1) It would be difficult to conceive a gift of an equal amount likely to stimulate among prospective German donors and friends of German life and intellectual activity generally, throughout this country and Germany, as deep an interest ^{in the University} as the Seipp prizes are sure to awaken. The advantage to the University and to the German department sure to accrue from these prizes is altogether out of proportion to that

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which would have been derivable from a similar amount, given by Mrs. Seipp to the department for the Germanic library. In saying this, I do not forget a single instant the great deficiencies of our library. You will certainly remember my reiteration of our crying need of many more books for research. The relatively small appropriation of money for the Modern Language libraries, available on July 1., 1904, is part of a larger institutional recognition of this and kindred needs in English and Romance.

b) A gift like the Seipp prizes will facilitate the securing from kindred sources funds for library and other needs of the Germanic Department.

What I have mentioned under a) and b) assumes that Mrs. Seipp took the initiative in conceiving and proposing the terms of the gift. But the terms of the gift are not an expression

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Stanley J. Stein

September 28th, 1900.

W. F. Selz
Mr. Morris Selz,

Care of Selz, Schwab & Company, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Selz:

Allow me to express to you my very sincere thanks, on behalf of the University, for the check for five thousand dollars which we have today received, and in return for which the University establishes a scholarship in the names of Rosa F. Selz and Lillian G. Selz. I am writing to ask you to give me information as to your wishes on the following points:

1. Exactly what name would you like to have the scholarship bear? It was announced last spring as the Lillian Gertrude Selz Scholarship.

2. Under what terms do you wish the scholarship given? For example, shall it be given only to a woman? May I suggest that in any case it be given to a student who has already finished at least one year of college work, for excellence of work during that year? This is only a suggestion.

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3. Will you designate whether you wish appointment to the scholarship made by the faculty or by the President?

Any other points in connection with the scholarship which you desire to designate we shall be glad to note.

Hoping to hear from you, and assuring you that we shall endeavor to carry out your wishes in the most minute detail, I remain

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LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF

GOOD SHOES.

IN THE WORLD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27, 1900

W. R. Harper, President,
Chicago University,
City.

My dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in sending herewith a check for \$5000., to cover the subscriptions of myself and my sons, Emanuel F. Selz and J. Harry Selz, to establish a scholarship in the Chicago University in the name of Rosa F. Selz and Lillian G. Selz.

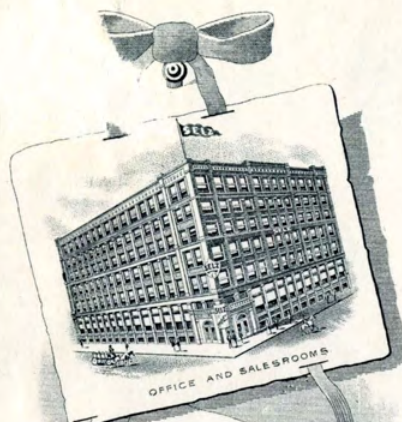
It is our hope that this scholarship may aid more than one worthy young person, and better equip them for the duties and responsibilities devolving on them in their journey through life.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully yours,

Morris Selz

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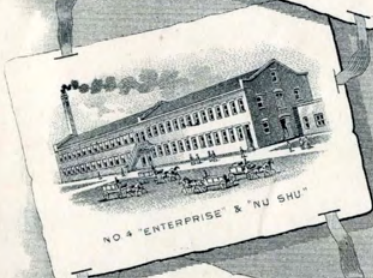
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NO. 2 LADIES FINE SHOES (ELGIN FACTORY)



NO. 3 BOOTS & HEAVY WORK SHOES



NO. 4 'ENTERPRISE' & 'NU SHU'



NO. 5 'TOP NOTCH'

Gifts

,October 8,1900.

Mr.Morris Selz
Chicago,Illinois.

My Dear Mr.Selz;-

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Chamber of Commerce, Tokyo.

July 1, 1910.

Esuf Japan
Dear Sir:

By direction of Baron Eiichi Shibusawa, late Chairman of the Honorary Commercial Commissioners of Japan to the United States of America, 1909, it gives me great pleasure to forward to you by this mail a translation of a resolution woven in silk, but a copy of the resolution will be sent to you through our Embassy at Washington, D. C., later on.

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Copy to Mr. Duncan.

December 18, 1924.

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Supporter of School for Boys, not Glenwood, but like it.

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March 6th 1893

Rondelle

To the President of the Chicago University
Chicago Ill

Dear Sir

It is with great pleasure that I take
the liberty of sending you herewith a com-
plimentary copy of the first book on the art
of fencing, of any extent or importance, ever
published in the United States, feeling sure
that the work of a graduate of the National
French Fencing School at Joinville-le-Pont
and a former instructor in the French army
as well as an enthusiastic worker for the
cause of fencing in America, his adopted
country, will not be without interest to you.

I have the honor to be, sir

Yours obed. servant

Prof. Louis Rondelle

Boston Athletic Ass.

Mass.

Boston

Illinois Central Railroad Company.

Wallace

Office of the Chief Engineer.

Chicago,

July 14, 1892.

*Ans'd.
M.H.*

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Dr. W. B. Harper,

Chicago University, City.

Dear Sir:-

Please note attached reply from Frank K. Richter in regard to subscription for the establishment of a technological department to the new University of Chicago. This response is made to mine of July 6th.

Yours truly,

J. F. Wallace

Chief Engineer.

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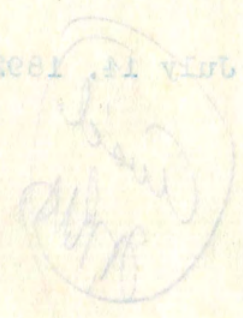
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Paul H. Richter.

R. Harper

C. Weathersson, Supt.

President and Chief Engineer. All agreements subject to strikes, accidents and contingencies beyond our control.

American Bridge Works.

*Office and Works:
40th Street & Stewart Ave.*

Civil Engineers and Contractors,

Telephone 9787.

Put this Number on your Reply.

Chicago, July 8th. 92.

J.F. Wallace, Chf. Engr.

Ills. Central. R.R.

Chicago, Ills,

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Yours very truly,-

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President. -

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1703 Lytton Building 14 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago Telephone Wabash 4170

April 17, 1925.

Dr. Ernest DeWitt Burton,
President,
University of Chicago.

Dear Dr. Burton:

After some correspondence, William E. Quinn sends
us \$150.00 with this generous offer of special service -
very special.

Would you like to lay a little wager that we never
see any of the real money he has pledged?

Yours very truly,

Executive Secretary,
Alumni Committee

George E. Fuller
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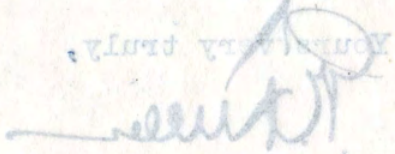
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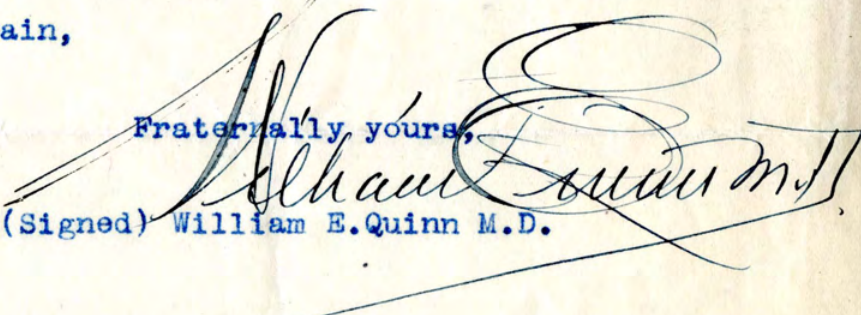
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Enclosed I send you subscription for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Please acknowledge receipt.

In connection with research work in the art of medicine or in history, if there is any subject which has baffled other investigators, it will be a pleasure for me to write a thesis concerning it if you will assign me a topic. Since graduating from the University, I have supplemented my stock of knowledge, and will write for you in English or Spanish on any subject which may interest you.

Assuring you of my loyalty and esteem, it is a pleasure for me to remain,

Fraternally yours,


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Respectfully yours,

December 4th, 1905.

My dear Mr. Owen:-

The \$700. check was an interesting and gratifying surprise. It would be worth something to know who the woman is. I congratulate you most cordially upon being the magnet that has drawn this very interesting check. I note the desire of the donor that the money be checked out upon your requisition. I am suggesting that you transmit the check with the accompanying letter to Mr. Arnett so that he may make record of it. It will naturally go to the trustees and be entered upon their minutes. This accompanying letter gives Mr. Arnett authority to distribute the money upon your order. I shall be greatly interested to see where you think the greatest needs of the school are to be found.

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NOV 15, 1924

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Very truly yours,

Mr. J. S. Dickerson,
Office of the Secretary.

EDB:CB

Nov 12, 1914

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Expenditures recommends it as a desirable expense.

Very truly yours,

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