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President D. C. Gilman,

Washington, D. C. Carnegie Institution.

Pardon importunity. Everybody here exceedingly anxious for your visit. Can you not see way to come?

William R. Harper

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Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.

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May I raise the question whether it would be possible for you to be present with us June seventeenth, our Convocation day, and give the address on that occasion? This is, at the same time, the closing of our Spring Quarter and the first day of our Summer Quarter. There will be twenty-five hundred or three thousand students, coming from every state in the Union. I wish very much indeed that we could have the pleasure of welcoming you on that occasion. Is it not possible?

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Dear President Harper:

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It will give me pleasure to conform to the arrangements which you have so kindly made. As the day draws near and I become more familiar with the trains from Toronto, and the possible interruption of Sunday, I will let you know just when I may be expected to arrive at Forty-seventh St.

The hospitality of my friend Mr. Hutchinson will be very agreeable. The Johns Hopkins Alumni are also planning a reception,- the day not yet determined. I thank the faculty of Rush Medical College for their invitation, which I shall be happy to accept.

Your hospitality I also appreciate,- but I am planning to take my daughter with me and it may not be convenient to receive her also. We shall be quite content with rooms in one of the hotels.

Having no photograph at command, I have sent an engraved likeness to Mr. Shepardson in accordance with his request.

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Yours with the kindest regards,
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On Tuesday morning June 16th we should like to have you take breakfast in connection with our Matutinal. At 10:30 Tuesday morning will come the convocation and your address. The audience will be largely a univ rsity audience. Immediately following the convocation address comes the luncheon.

In addition to this I am writing on behalf of the faculty of Rush Medical College to ask you to be present at their convocation exercises on the following day, Wednesday June 17th, in the afternoon, and at their dinner wednesday night.

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guest during your stay with us.

I understand that you will come from Toronto on the Grand Trunk. The best train leaves there at 4:50 in the afternoon and reaches Chicago the next morning at 7:10. We should like to have you leave the train at 47th Street, and we will meet you there if you will indicate the particular train on which you are coming. We have a large amount of room in our house and are looking forward to the pleasure of entertaining you. Mrs. Harper is in Paris, but the house is being cared for by our daughter.

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Carnegie Institution of Washington
Washington, D. C.

Baltimore, Md., March 21, 1903.

Dear Dr. Harper:

It gives me great pleasure to say that I will be with you on the 16th of June and will deliver an address of half an hour or thereabouts on the subject named. I fear no blizzards at that season of the year.

Yours Sincerely

D. C. Gilman

President Harper.