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Guests

June 12, 1901

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luncheon to be given in Foster Hall Saturday at 1:00
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Yours very truly,

Nancy Foster's
daughter

W. Foster

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W. Foster
Chairman

FIRST SUMMER QUARTER

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A special "Calendar," giving detailed information, will be mailed upon application.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Founded by JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

WILLIAM R. HARPER, President

CHICAGO May 8, 1894

COPY.

Mr. T. C. Mendenhall,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I write in behalf of the Faculties of the University of Chicago and its Trustees to invite you to take part in the dedication of the Ryerson Physical Laboratory. The exercises will be held July 1 and 2. We desire very much to have you deliver the formal opening address; this is given in connection with the Summer convocation. The audience will be a general one although many physicists will be present. The address is the most important part of the programme, and I assure you that we shall be very grateful to you for the service if you can see your way to render it. Professor Michelson I am quite sure will also write you in reference to the matter.

Sincerely hoping that you will consent,

I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

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WILLIAM H. HARRIS, President

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Sincerely hoping that you will consent,

I remain

Yours very truly,

W. H. Harris

Mendenhall

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

~~Mr. J. B. Smith~~
Jr May 17/94

Professor W^m R. Harper,

President of the
University of Chicago.

My dear Sir,

I have hesitated
about replying affirmatively
to your kind invitation
to deliver the opening address
on the occasion of the dedi-
cation of the Ryerson Physical
Laboratory, on account of
the very short time available

the exercises are to be on the 1st or 2nd of
July. On which of these days will the address
be given? - It is absolutely necessary for me to
be in New York on the afternoon of the 3rd of
July - on the evening of that day at latest.

I presume this would be possible - even if the
address came as late as the forenoon of the
2nd - At what hour will it be expected
- and how long, or rather how short can it
be? - I imagine that - something between
a half hour and an hour will be

for the preparation of such
an address as ought to be
given on such occasion.

Realizing that every hour
of my hesitation made it
all the worse for some
one else, who might be
called upon if I decline,
I have finally decided to
accept and do the best
I can under an increasingly
high temperature and a
war with political spoilsmen
— in which I am just-
now engaged. I note that—

acceptable. Can I learn something of
Mr Ryerson - who, as I understand, wrote the
Laboratory and endorsed it? - I ask this, not
with a view of saying anything about him
in the address, but, perhaps, to be sure
that - I don't say anything which might
under the circumstances be inappropriate.

I am sorry to trouble you with so many
questions, but you can turn the matter over
to Nicholson - if he is in possession of the facts.
Yours faithfully T.C. Mendenhall

His Excellency, Baron Speck von Sternburg,
German Embassy,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

The portrait of Professor von Holst is to be unveiled and presented to the University of Chicago on October 14th, at half past ten o'clock in the morning. The desire of the University is to accentuate the close connection between German and American scholars, ~~as you doubtless already know, and~~ especially ~~would this be~~ ^{emphasize} to the large German population of Chicago. The postponement of the larger demonstration of this purpose to next March ought not to lead us to minimize this occasion which originally gave rise to the large demonstration ~~next spring~~. This ^{presentation} should strike the same chord, and serve as a prelude to the coming event. We wish to emphasize the German spirit on this occasion.

Honorable Charlemagne Tower, Ambassador of the United States to Germany will be present, and after the main addresses are given he will say a few words. This is the ardent wish of the University that you give us the honor of your presence on this occasion, believing that you would warmly aid us in the purposes we have in mind. The University, also, ~~would have~~ has great pleasure in

This
would
also be

inviting you to be present at this ceremony because
of its high respect for you personally. We hope
that you will be good enough to say a few words
just before Ambassador Tournier ^{speech} ~~is called upon~~.

Hoping for a favorable reply, by telegraph
if possible, I beg to subscribe myself,

Faithfully yours,

[Prest's signature]

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I am writing you to be present at this evening because
of its high interest for you personally. The hope
that you will be good enough to send a few words
first before the concert is very much appreciated.
I am writing for a favorable reply, but I understand
if possible, I beg to send you my regards.
Sincerely yours,
[Signature]

2535 Prairie Avenue
March 30th 1896. (H)

Monday. 6

To the ~~Ref~~ ^{Alfred} ~~Reverend~~ ^{M.} William R. Harper *Dyer*
President of the Chicago University

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your valued letter of March 28th, and also of Professor Shorrey's kind invitation of the same date. The misunderstanding is easily cleared up since Professor Shorrey had been waiting for an answer to a letter written by him to my sister Mrs. Loring, but never received by her.

I most highly appreciate the kind interest expressed by yourself and Professor Shorrey in having me lecture at four o'clock next Monday. Unfortunately I am bound to give the closing lecture in my course on the North Side at three, and could not reach the University by any means of conveyance in less than an hour after

informally of the Master on Saturday evening next
at Nancy Foster Hall, where I am to be with Mrs.
Loring the guest of Dr. Reynolds. Perhaps then, since
my programme of lectures made out by friends before
I came here binds me so as to prevent my having the
opportunity of lecturing next Monday at 4, it will
be best to call my informal talk at Nancy Foster
Hall the lecture which you and my kind friends Mr.
& Mrs. MacKragh have taken in hand. I assure you that
I shall always remember your great courtesy in
this matter, and I am hoping to meet you on Wednes-
day next in order to express my sense of your kindness
to you personally.

Yours very truly

Louis Dyer.

my lecture on Athene closes, since it is to be given at Mrs. A. N. Tuller's house not far from Division St. on Drab-borne Avenue. I am equally unfortunate in having a lecture to give on Thursday at 3 o'clock at Mr. Edward Isham's in Tower place. Hearing of the interesting exercises of your Convocation, I had already made unsuccessful efforts to alter the hour or the day. Now my regret at not having succeeded is doubled, since it deprives me not only of the pleasure of hearing Prince Volkonsky, - whom I expect to hear at Cornell a little later on, and to meet that very evening - but also of the honour of joining the Faculty in accordance with the most hospitable invitation which your kindness extends. I am very glad to say that Mrs. Loring is writing to accept Mrs. Harper's kind invitation to breakfast on ~~Thurs~~ Wednesday next, and thus I shall not have been entirely cut off from all the opportunities which you give me of becoming acquainted with the great University which has sprung up so wonderfully in my native city since last I visited it in 1890.

I am writing to Professor Sherry that, had it been possible for me to reach the University before 5^{o'clock} on Monday April 6th, I should have been most pleased to lecture there upon The Subject of the Iliad, or on Athene and Hephaestus. I fancy, however, that these topics are a little too special for a general audience, & should have preferred to accept Professor Sherry's kind suggestion to speak of the Lake master of Balliol, had it not been for my promise made two months ago to speak

STATION & TELEGRAMS,
LIPHOOK, HANTS.

Oyer
BRAMSHOTT CHASE,
BY SHOTTERMILL,
SURREY.

My dear President Harper,

May I ask you
kindly to hand these
letters to Professor
Paulsen as soon as
he arrives in Chi-
cago. I was away
from Oxford when
he started and
thus am obliged
to trouble you.

I have pleasant
accounts of the
various doings at
your University
from time to time
and have to thank
you perhaps for
a number of inter-
-esting printed bulletins
which have duly
reached me.

With kind remem-
-brances from Mrs.

Dyer to yourself & Mrs.
Harper I am

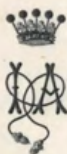
Yours Sincerely

Louis Dyer

July 9th 1897.

Permanent Address
Government House
Ottawa

Aberdeen
Stanley House
New Richmond



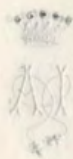
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Aug. 12th 1896

Dear Sir

Since writing to
you in consequence of
the kind reference conveyed
by Professor Smith, I have
received your very
courteous letter in which
you conveyed to me



the invitation with which
you & the Trustees &
Faculties of the University
of Chicago have been
good enough to honour
me.

I let me frankly own
that the wording of that
invitation made me wish

very much to break through
the engagements which, as
I told you, extend over
the whole autumn, while
at the same ^{time} I felt more
than ever my inability
to do justice to the
opportunity which you
offered me.

Having in view the
difficulty of now pledging
myself with certainty to

be present with you
on October 1st, I feel it
better again to decline,
but I cannot refrain
from expressing my hope
that another chance will
be given to me to be
present on such an occasion

With renewed thanks

I remain

Yours very faithfully

Abel Oberdean

Venetian Building.
36 Washington Street.
Suite 1209-18.

Chicago. Nov 3d 96

My Dear Doctor Harper OK

I wish to thank you
for remembering me with
invitations to hear Rev John
Watson. It is needless to
say that I thoroughly appreciated
his sermon.

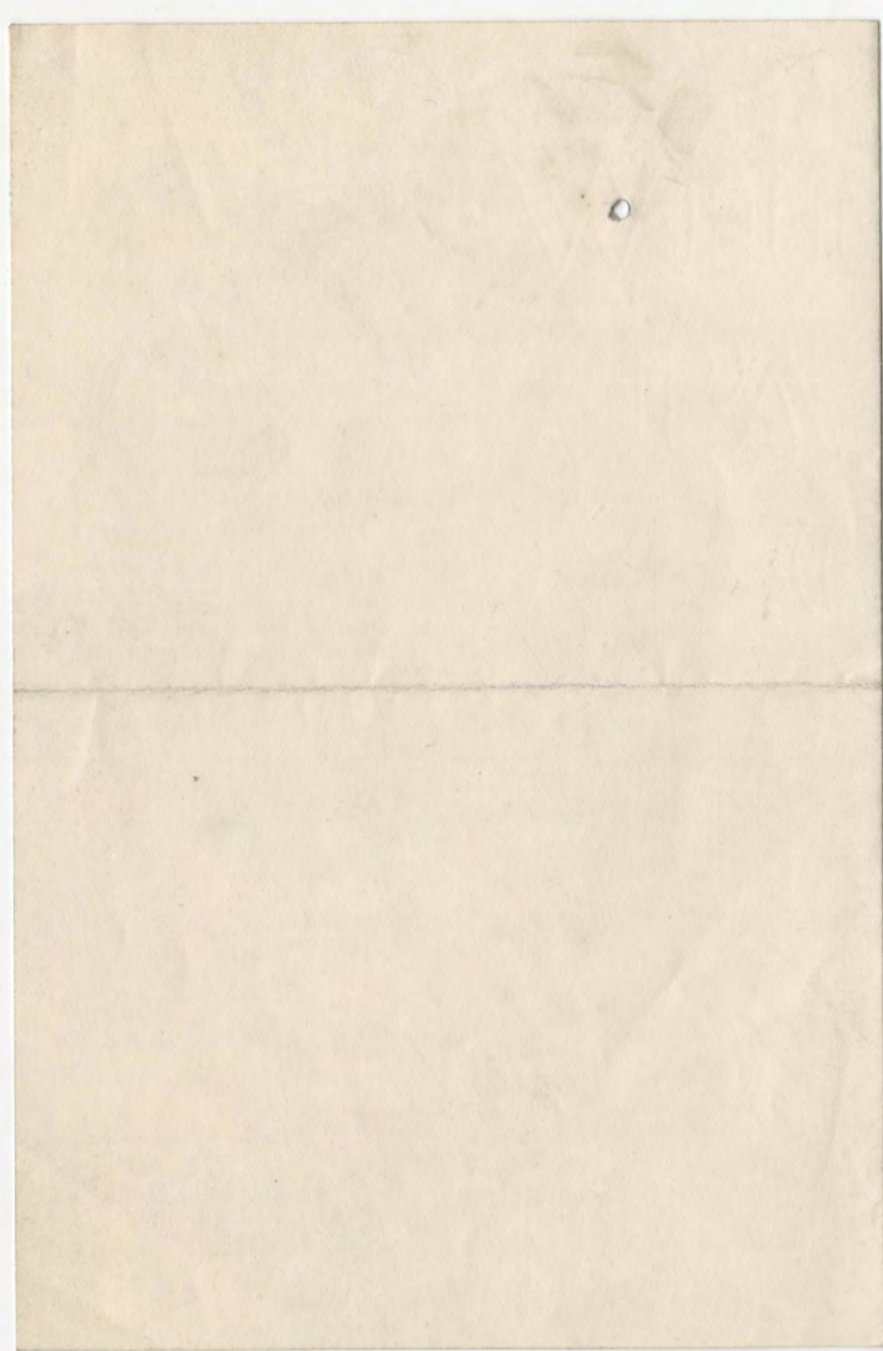
Yours sincerely
E. Fletcher Ingals,

P.S. I want to thank you also
for sending me to Mr. Bisson -
he has both of our children
in training for the U

Mr. Semple

Chicago Jan 31/96
28 Washington Street
Boston Building
Date 1902

My dear Mr. Brewster
I want to thank you
for remembering me with
kindness to Mrs. Brewster
It is really a
great pleasure to hear of
her success in her
writing. I am
very sincerely
Yours
C. H. Townsend
I want to thank you also
for sending me the book
in the list of our
interests for the



Aberdeen



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

OTTAWA.

March 4th. 1897.

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Dear President Harper,

I have to thank you for your letter of February 27th. and I note the various arrangements which you are good enough to make on our behalf.

His Excellency is writing I know, to say that he cannot make any definite promise at present, and as the opening of the Canadian Parliament takes place on the 25th., it may well be that the first week of the Session will detain him in Ottawa.

I will promise you, however, not to interpose any objection if it is found possible for him to come.

Please address any enquiries which may be needful to Captain Sinclair. ^{M. P.} This gentleman has been His Excellency's Secretary for the last year, and although he has lately been recalled in order to contest, and

win, a Scottish constituency, yet he is coming out to us again in a few days, and will be carrying on His Excellency's work until Easter.

If His Excellency comes with me to Chicago, he will most probably be the member of the staff who will accompany us.

I will just repeat the arrangements which I understand you are kindly depending upon:-

We are to arrive on Thursday afternoon, April 1st. and the Convocation Ceremonies will take place the same evening in the Auditorium at eight.

On Friday, I accept the pleasure of Mrs Harper's kind arrangements for luncheon, and in the evening, I understand that there is to be a Reception.

Then as to the Saturday: If Lord Aberdeen is with me, I understand that we are to attend the ~~Convocation~~ *Congregation* Dinner on that evening and that earlier

in the day, Dean Talbot proposes to invite some of the women students to meet me.

I shall be most happy to fall in with these arrangements, only, ~~saying that~~ if Lord Aberdeen is prevented from coming, I hope you will allow me to slip away on Friday night at 11.30. -- If we are together, it will be on Saturday night by the same train that we will leave.

It is possible that we may have some friends from Scotland with us - Mr. and Mrs Muirhead - but I think that Mrs Muirhead's brother ^{Mrs. John Clay} (will probably be in Chicago. I should, however, be much obliged if you would kindly send invitations to Mr. and Mrs Muirhead to the Convocation Ceremonies, and also to my brother and sister-in-law - the Hon. Mr. and Mrs A. J. Marjoribanks, who will be staying here and who may possibly have time to go to Chicago before sailing for England on the 7th.

I hope that I am not too greedy in asking for these extra invitations to the Ceremonies.

I should be very grateful if you could send me

any reports of previous Convocation Ceremonies, so that I may see what sort of formalities are usual, and I should be particularly glad to see any verbatim reports of the addresses which have been given.

My thoughts are wandering around the idea of making my subject "the University as it affects the home", but I feel that the title could be improved, but do you think that the idea will do?

Believe me

Yours sincerely,

Isabel Oberclerk



Aberdeen

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA.

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September 4th 1896.

Dear President Harper,

I thank you very heartily for
your kind letter of August 28th with its renewed
invitation.

May I ask you to let me know how long beforehand
I ought to tell you for certain, whether I could come
on April 1st, 1897?— I do not see at present, any-
thing to prevent me from being present at the
University of Chicago, ^{at that date} but if possible, I should like
not to bind myself until after the New Year, until I
should know what His Excellency's engagements were
likely to be in this country, and which often necessi-
tate my being with him on some particular date at
a public occasion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
OTTAWA.



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Aberdeen

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA.

January 19th. 1897.

Dear President Harper,

I have to thank you for again thinking of me, which indeed I do not deserve, as I am afraid that I forgot my promise to let you know whether I could come to Chicago for the Convocation for the University on the 1st. of April.

As far as I can see at present, there is nothing to prevent me accepting your very courteous invitation, except indeed, my want of qualification for the rôle which you assign to me. I can only assure you that I am deeply sensible of the honour you have done me, and will do my best.

It would be exceedingly kind of you if you would give me any hints that occur to you, regarding the subjects that would be most acceptable.

Please let me know also, how long my little

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.



January 19th, 1897.
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or spoken.

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Grand Trunk Railway System.

Office of General Manager.

CHAS. M. HAYS,
GENERAL MANAGER.

Hays

Montreal,

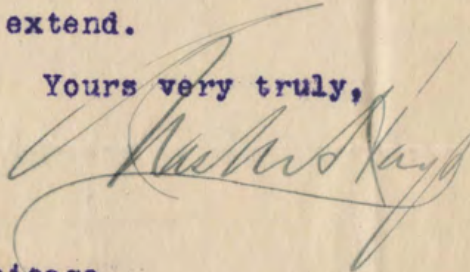
Buffalo, N.Y., March 17, 189

My dear Sir:-

I have your favor of March 13th, relative to the intended visit of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen, to the Convocation of the University of Chicago, April 1st, and in reply will say.

Previous to the receipt of your communication I had already tendered them the use of one of our private cars for the trip, a courtesy which it affords us pleasure to extend.

Yours very truly,



Wm. R. Harper, Esq.,

Prest. University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Express

George Frank Robinson, Secretary

Office of General Management

CHAS. H. HAYS
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Yours very truly,

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President, University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

OFFICE OF
FERDINAND W. PECK,
AUDITORIUM BUILDING,
CHICAGO.

Peck
April 13, 1897.

Guests
Dear Dr. Harper:-

The Auditorium Hotel has sent me your note of 9th inst. I have requested that there should be no charge made against you for either the refreshments or the use of the room. I am only too glad to extend the very small courtesy to Lady Aberdeen and your party.

I regret that you cannot be at our banquet Friday evening. Is it absolutely impossible?

Very truly yours,

Ferdinand W. Peck

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Peck



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Auditorium Hotel

Breslin & Southgate.

Chicago, April 14, 97.

Mr. W. R. Harper,

Président of The University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:

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we beg to inform you that the use of the room and refreshments
for Lady Aberdeen's party is a compliment of Mr F.W..Peck.

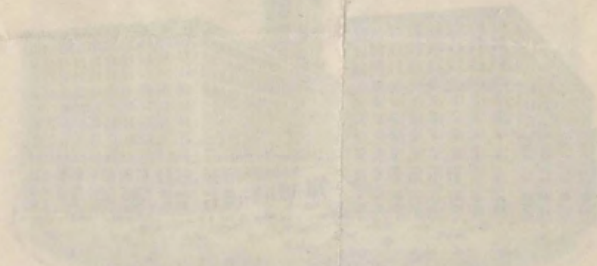
Consequently we have no charge against you,

Very truly,

Auditorium Hotel,
G.

W. R. Harper

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President of the University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 24th inst.
we beg to inform you that the use of the room and no more
for last month's party is a compliment of Mr. F.W. Peck.
Consequently we have no charge against you.

Very truly,

Arthur H. Hays

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OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
BROOKLINE, MASS.

Dutton

May 17, 1898

Answered
Dr. William R. Harper,
President Chicago University,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Dr. Harper,

I have taken the liberty of giving a note of introduction to Mrs. J. Elliot Cabot, a member of our School Committee. I felt sure that you would like to meet Mrs. Cabot as she represents the best stock in this community. Her father practically discovered Horace Mann and not only made him secretary of the State Board but, if I remember rightly, paid his salary the first year. She has sent seven sons through Harvard University and, as you will see, is keenly alive to every good movement in education of every kind.

Permit me to say that I appreciated very much receiving the second invitation from Dr. Dewey to do a little work at the University this summer and was very sorry that I could not accept. I have been overworking the past year and it seemed necessary to call a halt. I greatly enjoyed the short time I spent there last summer.

Hoping that you are thoroughly well and with kind regards, I remain,

Yours cordially,

S. T. Dutton

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main,

Yours cordially,

W. T. Brewster

you may have concerning the theme to
be treated in the address. I shall
also be glad to preach before the
University on Sunday, 2 Oct^r and
on the forenoon and the afternoon
of Monday to speak, in accordance
with the terms of your letter, upon
the subjects named: 'The Christian Ideal
of Patriotism' and 'The Ministry of
Today: its new demands'.

I shrink from appearing upon so
many occasions, and I can only confide
in your judgment as to the propriety
of my keeping the four appointments.
I shall gladly speak four times if you
are sure that I shall not be thought
to have undertaken an improprie amount
of public service in Chicago. I give
myself no care about the financial
arrangements, being entirely satisfied
to leave that matter wholly to the
University.

May

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Union Theological Seminary

No. 700 Park Avenue

March 1898

President's Room

New York 18 June 1898

President William B. Harper LL.D.
The University of Chicago.

My dear President Harper:

Your most kind letter of 14 June has
reached my hand today and I beg to reply
at once.

The propositions that you have been good
enough to make in behalf of the University
are of very great importance and appeal
to me strongly, while I feel distrustful
of my power to discharge these duties
in a satisfactory manner. The earnest
and many-sided life of your great Univer-
sity has deeply impressed me, and I esteem
it a high privilege to have any part in
the duties of the academic year.

I beg to accept the invitation to give
the Convocation address on Saturday,
1 Oct^r and I hope you will do me the
favour to indicate any preference that

Yours

May I again thank you for your kind and cordial expressions,
and may I also express the hope that you will indulge yourself
with some favourable remarks after this numerous and arduous
labour occupies your year.

Believe me to be,

My Dear President, &c.

Very sincerely, Yours,

A. Cuthbert Hall

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expect to pay for my own board, lodging,
etc., till the summer quarter begins.

A card from you to say whether the
room in the Graduate Association would
be available so early would greatly oblige
me.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Thos. Walker Payson

Page

Guests

J.R.

Randolph-Macon College,
Lynchburg, Va.

May 28, 1898.

President Harper,
Univ. of Chicago.

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My dear Sir:

Our session closes here on the
ninth of June, and I intend to leave im-
mediately for Chicago. - I wish to get an
idea of the class of students that will
probably attend my course, their previous
work in History and Economics, age, etc. I
should like also to know what books are
available in the University library, should
any student wish to read on the subject of
my lectures. There are my reasons for reach-
ing Chicago as early as possible. If the
quarters you intend me to occupy are
not ready by the 11th, would you mind
let me know it. - Of course, I should

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Dated

To

Oct. 13 1898

Hyattsville, Iowa, 13

President Harper - U of C -

The President appreciates your invitation for the Luncheon on Monday, and will be pleased to be present with several members of the cabinet and ladies probably a dozen altogether. The President should leave promptly by three thirty at

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Dated

least as his Reception in the armory
To is to be held at four o'clock Probably
The best place for you to meet the
President would be Kankakee which
we are scheduled to reach at seven forty
five P.M.

J. A. Porter
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1880

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for the purchase of books
for the library
of the University of Chicago
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educational matters
particularly Manual
Labor and agricultural
Schools, and would
like to see some of the
great industrial
establishments for
which Chicago is so
renowned.

His Excellency will
appreciate and I shall
be greatly obliged
by such attention as
you can give him
with great respect
I am, very sincerely Yrs
John Frederick Smith
Consul Genl. for Siam

To President Harper
University of Chicago

Smith
Washington
Nov 14 "1898

Letter to Prince of Siam
My dear Sir

I had the
pleasure of some
correspondence with you
a couple of years or so
ago on the occasion of
the presentation to the
University of Chicago
of several volumes
of History of Buddha
by His Majesty the
King of Siam, which
you may remember
I have now the



honor to give this
note of introduction
to His Excellency
Phra Visuddha
His Siamese Majesty's
Envoy and Minister
 Plenipotentiary to
the United States

His Excellency
will make a very
brief stay at Chicago
and I am desirous
that the impressions
he may receive

of this country during
this his first visit
shall be favorable
and agreeable to
him. Being unable
to accompany him on
his journey I have
taken the liberty to
give him this line
to you, and would
ask for him such
countenance attention
as it may be conve-
nient to you

I may say that
His Excellency is
much interested in

Thursday is
Nov. 6th

Insert

SIAMESE LEGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 12, 1902.

President Harper,
University of Chicago:

My dear Sir:

I am requested by His
Royal Highness, The Crown Prince
of Siam, to accept the invitation
you so kindly extend on behalf of
the University of Chicago to luncheon
on one of the days while in Chicago.

I would suggest that the luncheon
be given on Thursday, November the
seventh at the University - this
being the day we hope to visit the
University. Very truly yours,
Akhraj Varadhara.

DEPARTMENT
OF
MATHEMATICS,

JAMES H. GORE,
PROFESSOR.

Aug. 15th, 1902.

*Guests
Siam*

Professor James H. Gore,

Hawthorne Inn, Gloucester, Mass.

My dear Sir:-

I am glad to get your letter of August 12th. We shall be delighted to have his Royal Highness, the Crown Prince of Siam, pay us a visit. Could you tell me about what time he is coming? We shall take great pleasure in receiving him.

Hoping to hear from you more definitely, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. B. Harper

Aug. 13th, 1902.

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Hawthorne Inn, Gloucester, Mass.

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THE COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hawthorne Inn,
Gloucester, Mass.

Aug. 12, 1902.

My dear Dr. Harper:

It is the expectation of the Crown Prince of Siam to visit the United States during the coming October and November, spending one or two days in Chicago. While there, His Royal Highness desires to visit your University and I write to ask if you could receive him and his party and afford them an opportunity to see your great institution.

I might say that the Prince is a graduate of Sandhurst - where he led his class - and of Oxford. From this you will understand that he is a scholar and from personal knowledge I can assure you he is a gentleman.

At a later date I can give you the exact day and hour when we could visit you.

Very truly yours,
J. P. Gore.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MATHEMATICS
JAMES H. GORE,
PROFESSOR

THE COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Stoughton Ave.,
Worcester, Mass.
Aug. 12, 1905.

My dear Mr. Gore:
It is the expectation of the
Prince of Wales to visit the United States during the coming
October and November, spending over a two days in Chicago.
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(1900-1)

December 4, 1900.

Francis W. Shepardson, Esq., a few days, by letter or by telegram.

The President's Secretary,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of November 28th. In accordance with your request I telegraphed you a few days ago to the effect that it would give me pleasure to accept the invitations referred to in your letter. I shall plan to arrive in Chicago in time to be at the reception on Monday evening, December 17th, to attend the breakfast to the candidates for higher degrees on Tuesday morning, December 18th, and to speak at the University convocation at three o'clock of that day, and to enjoy the proffered hospitality for Wednesday evening, December 19th.

I have no special friends in Chicago to whom I should desire tickets for convocation sent, who would not, I am sure, be already on your list. I will mention, however, the following names: Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, Mr. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Emmens Blaine Marquette, Mrs. William McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. David Fentress, 401 Ontario Street, Mr. and Mrs. James Fentress and Judge and Mrs. Fentress, of the same address, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. Robson Notman, the professors in McCormick Theological Seminary, and Rev. and Mrs. David E. Platter.

In respect to the address, please let me say that I am afraid I cannot give you a copy of it for print. I rarely write addresses of this sort, and it will be well nigh impossible for me to have it in such shape that you can use it. The title of the

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY,
PRINCETON, N. J.

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I am,

Very truly yours,

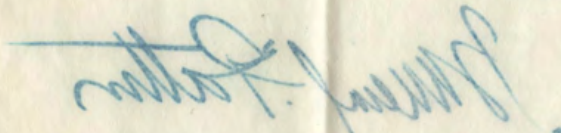
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I am,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Woodrow Wilson", written in a cursive style.

November 28th, 1900.

President Francis L. Patton,

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear President Patton:

In connection with your coming visit to the University of Chicago, on the occasion of its thirty-sixth convocation, plans have been made in accordance with which your presence is desired at the convocation reception, to be held on Monday evening, December seventeenth; at a breakfast given to the candidates for higher degrees on Tuesday morning, December eighteenth; at the University convocation, to be held at three o'clock, in the afternoon of December eighteenth; and at a dinner to be given in your honor on Wednesday evening, December nineteenth. On receipt of this letter, will you kindly telegraph me in case your arrangements will permit you to be present at the times indicated?

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As we are about to print a preliminary program, will you kindly also send me at your early convenience, a statement of the subject of the convocation address, as you would like to have it printed?

Thanking you for the consideration of these requests, I remain

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

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Answer

December 10th, 1900.

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Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Patton:

I need not tell you how glad we shall all be to see you in Chicago. My Secretary has had some correspondence with you in reference to the details. Mr. Harold McCormick has requested permission to entertain you while you are here. We are looking forward with great pleasure to your visit.

I wish to call attention to a slight change in the arrangements. The breakfast Tuesday morning will be at twelve o'clock, instead of at half-past eight or nine, and after the breakfast we shall go immediately to the convocation meeting.

Will you kindly let me know when you expect to reach the city, in order that I may arrange to meet you? I should be glad to be informed of the train and the hour.

I remain

Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Harper

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I remain

Yours very sincerely,

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For Convocation use

Exempt

Edward Charles Pickering, since 1876 director of the Harvard College Observatory, * developed through his labors into an institution foremost in research on two continents; organizer in the United States of a system of laboratory teaching of great influence on education in physical science; student of optics; discoverer of variable stars and investigator in stellar photometry; originator of many astronomical applications of photography and spectroscopy, which have revealed the constitution of the stellar universe; for these distinguished services, and especially for the last named, the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, upon the nomination of the Senate, have conferred upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws of this University, with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereunto.

* a modification of this sentence is suggested in accompanying letter by *Estlin*

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To The President

My dear Dr. Harper,

I enclose statement for
Pickering which Mr. ^{Geo.} Hale

prepared - I think it
is a good form, except the sentence
marked. = I understand that
the whole thing is an address to
the recipient of the degree. "His" is
thus out of place. And I

think the spirit of the form of the
address is that the "you" should
come only at the very conclu-
sion of the whole. Hence

I suggest

EC Pickering, "since 1876 director of the Harvard
College Observatory, which has
been made an institution foremost
in research on two continents,"...

—

As to ~~the~~ enclosed letter of
Mr. Geo. Hale to you, both forms
of sentence proposed seem to
^{phrasing}
be good, and you will know which
accords better with the usage of the
other Doctors.

Yours, with most
cordial decennial congratulations,

Edw Moore

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Yours, with trust
Carlson Geographical

W. W. Moore

of Chicago I shall want
to discuss with you as
well as those relating to
the Naval Observatory.

You will notice that I
am assuming that your
invitation to the graduates
at the Matrimonial to retain
their interest in the
University, applies also
to those receiving honorary
degrees.

Faithfully yours,

Ernest C. Phillips



✓ Carlinz, June 20, 1901

My dear Mr. Barker,

It was with much
regret that I was obliged
to leave Chicago without
thanking you for the
great and highly
appreciated honor conferred
upon me, and also for
the excellent care taken
of me throughout my
trip. I hope that next
autumn we shall all
be together in Washington.
There are many matters
relating to the University

My dear Mother
I received your letter
and was very glad to
hear from you. I am
well and hope this
letter will find you
the same. I am
very much interested
in the progress of
the cause and hope
to hear from you
often. I am
very much
affectionately,
Your son,
L. C. (1841)

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June 10, 1901.

President W. R. Harper

The University of Chicago

Dear Dr. Harper:

S. H. Moore



After consultation with Professor Frost regarding the sentence which should appear in Professor Pickering's diploma I believe it should take the following form:

"for his researches in stellar photometry, stellar spectroscopy, and astronomical photography."

If so much space is not available, the wording might be

"for his researches in astrophysics."

If a longer statement regarding Professor Pickering's work is needed for use at the Convocation I shall be glad to prepare one.

Very truly yours

George S. Hale

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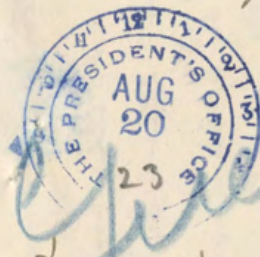
Very truly yours

W. D. Wilson

Care of Mr. H. S. S. S. S.
Ferrysburg

Michigan

August 18 1900



Dear Mr. Harper:

I write you relative
to the Sept. (27th) Convocation,
and if I seem to ask superfluous
questions my excuse is I have
never ~~been~~ attended such a
function and desire to know
your invitation.

I have been planning to deliver
an address on Race Problems in
the light of Education. That is not
the exact title, but it indicates its
scope. Much has been written lately
on the failure of education to
help the negro, and much
more to be said of the place

education ought to fill in the development of the yellow races. Back of all policies of enlightenment stands the university, not only as furnishing the best ideals of the needed education, but as equipping the best teachers who enter on the work with adequate education. The treatment of my subject does not involve the criticism of Mr. McKinlay or of the steps taken to hold the Philippines. In other words, it is not political.

What I desire to ask, is such a discussion germane to the Bimolecular? And if so, how much time may I venture to take for its development? At what hour & in what building is its delivery arranged for? Of course, I should much prefer to speak in doors and in the evening.

Still, whatever your plans & wishes are even to these details, I stand at pleasure to learn in advance.

Will any other service be expected of me in addition to the lecture? By so, when, and where? In such occasions do you prefer your speakers to wear the college gown, or are you inclined to send for natives?

Possibly you will laugh at my precision in such small matters. But all my life I have tried never to neglect little things knowing how largely they make for success whether directly or indirectly or otherwise.

I am visiting my daughter & her husband for a few days, where a letter will find me up to August 24th & after that at the Temple, Boston.

Yours truly
Wm. C. Browne

Jefferson addressed
the students of the University
Dec. 1892 between Dec. 3rd +
17th.
G. A. Goodspeed
General Librarian
Jan. 22, 1901.



inton, Ill. Jan 18-1901

Mrs. U. G. Orendorff,
Canton, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Sir - I must from enclosed letter then certainly
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Regretting that there has been confusion
in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

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January 23rd, 1901.

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Gaston, Illinois.

Mrs. U. G. Grandberry,

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G. A. Dixson

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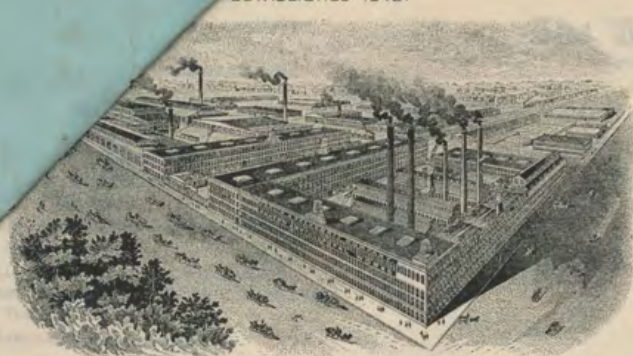
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D. Wm. H. Harper

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Canton, Ill. Jan'y 18-1901

Dr Wm R. Harper

Dear Sir - I think from enclosed letter there certainly
 must be some error, as the letters of the gentleman addressed
 therein & my own, have become mixed. However the
 answer to Dr Goodspeed's inquiry seems very nearly the
 same as would fit my reply, with the exception that
 I inquired about Jos Jefferson's lecture before the University
 in place of Mansfield - I will return at once the
 communication that the error may be corrected at once.
 I wish to thank you for the "intended"
 reply & trust to again hear from you. Very truly
 Mrs U. S. Orendorff

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

WILLIAM R. HARPER, PRESIDENT

CHICAGO

Jan. 15' - 1901.

My dear Dr. Goodspeed,

In answer to the enclosed

letters.

The address of Irving, "Acting as an Art" was printed in full in the Chicago Evening Post, Apr. 25' - 1900. In the other Chicago papers, Apr. 26th.

The talk of Mansfield on, "Dramatic Art" will be found in full in the Chicago Record, of Feb. 3rd 1898. (Other papers give it in outline.)

Irving gave another dramatic talk, "Character of Macbeth"; reported in Record, vol. 1. no. 2. or, Apr. 10' - 1896.

Yours sincerely, Julia A. Dixon.

BERTSON, A.B.

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ERINE, A.B.

PACKER, A.B.

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AND TOLMAN, Ph.B.

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MARGARET A. HARDINGE

Dear Mrs.

The University of Chicago

WILLIAM H. HARRIS, FELLOW

CHICAGO

Nov. 15, 1901

My dear Mr. Brewster,

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear that you are still interested in the study of the Chinese language. I have just received a copy of the Chinese language book which you ordered and will send it to you by the next mail. I have also received a copy of the Chinese language book which you ordered and will send it to you by the next mail. I have also received a copy of the Chinese language book which you ordered and will send it to you by the next mail.

The University of Chicago

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January 12, 1901.

CHICAGO

Dear Mrs. Dixson:-

Do you remember whether the speech of either of the gentlemen mentioned in the enclosed letter was published in the University Weekly? I vaguely remember some such address, but do not know whether we published it anywhere. Any information you can give will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. Woodford

Recorder.

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accompanying
YLD

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Yours very truly,

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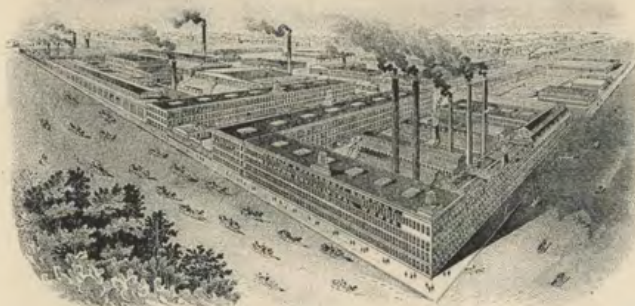
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Wm. Harper
 Dr. Harper, Pres. N.W. University
 Evanston Ill.
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Dear Sir,
 Could you give me any information regarding
 a talk or lecture by Joe Jefferson or Henry James on the
 subject of Modern Drama, before some school or perhaps
 the University of Chicago about one year ago?
 I remember reading in Chicago
 paper something about such a talk and if possible
 would like to obtain copy of same. If you could

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give me any information regarding this subject-
it will be greatly appreciated, as I am to talk
on the subject before our Woman's Club & should
so much like a few ideas of such persons, as
either of the mentioned gentlemen of profession.

Trusting this may not inconvenience you
in any way what you will pardon my intrusion
& thanking you in advance for your kindness
I am very truly

Mrs. Ulysses J. Drendorff

DESL. DL. Hubbel.

DESL. M. E. Hubbel.

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CHICAGO
J. M. HUBBELL
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June 8th, 1901.

Mr. McCormick,
7 Monroe Street, Chicago.

My dear Mr. McCormick:

Mr. Laughlin would be very
glad to place his house at the disposal of M. Cam-
bon during the time he is to be at the University.
This would be in some respects more convenient than
some of the hotels close by.

Very truly yours,

1 Cambon
2 Gussner

June 8th, 1901.

Mr. Cyrus McCormick,
7 Monroe Street, Chicago.

My dear Mr. McCormick:

Mr. Laughlin would be very
glad to place his house at the disposal of M. Gar-
den during the time he is to be at the University.
This would be in some respects more convenient than
some of the hotels close by.

Very truly yours,

Compton
Garland

Handwritten in red ink:
University of Chicago
Dr. W. R. Harper,
near Dr. Harper,

Dr. W. R. Harper,
University

June 6, 1901.

Dr. W. R. Harper, President,
University of Chicago,
C h i c a g o.



Dear Dr. Harper,

I communicated to Mr. McCormick the subject of our interview this morning and also to the French Consul, Mr. Merou. Mr. McCormick and Mr. Merou both were of the opinion that it would be best for Mr. Cambon to be the guest of one of the Professors of the University from 1 o'clock on Monday until Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Merou advised me that he would say to Mr. Cambon that he would expect him on Monday morning, the 17th inst. He would then be met by Mr. McCormick and driven to his home, #321 Huron Street, where he would rest until time to go to the University, reaching there in time for luncheon at 1 o'clock, and from which time he would be the guest of the University at whichever residence you may advise. Will you kindly let me know at whose home he will be entertained that I may communicate the same to the Consul here. There being so much going on in which it is desired that he participate, it would not be wise for him to attempt to go back to Mr. McCormick's home until the next day, so his luggage will be sent to wherever you may decide. Will you kindly telephone me in the morning so that I may take the matter up with Consul Merou.

Mr. McCormick will be out of the city today and tomorrow, but will be at the office Saturday.

Mr. Harold F. McCormick gave his invitation to Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick, and would like to have another sent to him at #88 Bellevue Place, and if you can spare an extra one, I will be glad to have one forwarded for this office.

Very respectfully,

John R. Hagland

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Dr. W. R. Harper, President,
University of Chicago,

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Very respectfully,

Guests

June 13, 1901.

Professor Laughlin,

My dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am writing to ask if you will be willing to see that everything possible is done for the comfort and pleasure of M. Cambon in connection with the University luncheon to the official guests to be given at the Quadrangle Club, Monday at one o'clock.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

June 13, 1901.

Harper

Professor Ian Chisholm,

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Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

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May 7th, 1901.

Mr. Cyrr McCormick,
7 Monroe Street, Chicago.

My dear Mr. McCormick:

I am able today for the first time to answer your letter of April twenty-third. M. Jules Cambon will reach the city of Chicago on Thursday morning, May sixteenth. He will be entertained by the University on the afternoon and evening of the sixteenth, but will be free after that. I do not know how long he will stay in the city. We had planned to give him a dinner down town. I am wondering whether your dinner is of a personal character, or whether we might all join together and give him a public dinner, having as guests the leading citizens.

I remain

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

May 7th, 1901.

Answer

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Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper



April 23, 1901.

Dear Dr. Harper:-

I have been recently informed that Mr. Cambon, the French Ambassador, is coming to be your guest some time in May. Will you kindly inform me the date he is to arrive, also how long it is expected he will be in the city?

I very much wish to give him a dinner while he is here, and will take the matter up with him, after I learn from you what engagements you have made for him while here. I am

Very truly yours,

Thurs. 16
Cyrus H. M. Cornwell

Pres. Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.



April 23, 1901.

BYRON H. MCCORMICK
1 MONROE STREET
CHICAGO

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Very truly yours,

Pres. Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

June 22, 1901.

Captain I. L. Pilling,
732 W. 67th street, Chicago.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your
kindness in sending me copy of your book of verses.
I have been very much interested in examining it.
Thanking you for the courtesy, I remain,

Very truly yours,

June 22, 1901.

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William Ramey &
Box Chicago, Ill.

Captain I. L. Pillsbury,

738 W. 67th Street, Chicago.

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Thanking you for the courtesy, I remain,
Very truly yours,

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FORT WAYNE, IND.,

6/19/01

William Ramey Harper
Rus Chicago University
Chicago Ill

Dear Sir

I send you under separate cover copy of the
"Keel of the Deersarge" (which is not on the
market). I know that you will sympathize
with my appreciation of an education
when I tell you that although born of
educated parents I never went to
school. My only instructor was an
Old Ship Master whom I asked one
day to assist me in a problem of
Navigation. His answer was "Go to ~~the~~
and find out" I have acted on the
spirit of his reply ever since. Books,
associations, together with the influence
of God's only Kirk. - The University - have
done the rest. To Am Rockafellow's remarks
about your self I say A-men.

Respectfully
J. L. Billing 732 W 67th Chicago Ill

Feb. 17th, 1902.

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Guest's
My dear Professor Haupt:-

I am very glad that the details of your visit have been agreed upon between you and Mr. Breasted, and that we are to have the pleasure of seeing you so soon. Kindly remember that you are to be my guest at my house, and will you be good enough to have your baggage sent to the President's House, corner of 50th Street and Lexington Avenue? If you come by the Pennsylvania railroad, I suggest that you leave the train at Englewood. If you will tell me what train you are coming on, I will have some one meet you.

It is understood that your second paper is to be read before the students of our Semitic Club and the biblical professors of the institutions in the vicinity of Chicago, on Friday evening, at a little dinner which we shall have together down in the city.

I am glad that you are to be with us as one of the delegates of the Association of American Universities.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Feb. 14th, 1902.

Harvard

X

My dear Professor Haupt:-

I am very glad that the details of your visit have been agreed upon between you and Mr. Brewster, and that we are to have the pleasure of seeing you so soon. Kindly remember that you are to be my guest at my house, and will you be good enough to have your baggage sent to the President's House, corner of 26th Street and Lexington Avenue? If you come by the Pennsylvania railroad, I suggest that you leave the train at Englewood. If you will tell me what train you are coming on, I will have some one meet you.

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W. R. Harper

CYRUS H. McCORMICK,
7 MONROE STREET,
CHICAGO.

Guest's

March 10th, 1902.

Dr. William R. Harper,
University of Chicago. Chicago.

Dear Sir,—

Having just secured the bills for the expenses of the dinner given to Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, on the occasion of the centenary of Victor Hugo, I beg to hand you herewith a statement of my account. The majority of the Committee of Invitation having expressed the preference that this dinner should be given by the Committee instead of by the invited guests paying Ten Dollars each, I trust that it will be agreeable to you to send your check for your proportion, payable to G. A. Ranney, Cashier, 7 Monroe Street.

I hope you were satisfied with the general appointments of the dinner. Baron d'Estournelles de Constant expressed himself as highly gratified at the cordial expressions made to him personally and on behalf of his country.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Cyrus H. McCormick

Enclosure.

STREET 1400 NORTH
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 10th, 1908.

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University of Chicago, Chicago.

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I am,

Very respectfully yours,

James H. McConnel

Enclosure.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
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OFFICE OF
CHARLES NOBLE GREGORY,
DEAN

January 19th, 1903.

W. R. Harper

Pr

Professor Charles Noble Gregory,

Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

Your letter of December 26th came to hand during my absence. I have been in consultation with the Faculty of the Law School. We desire very much to have you arrange with Sir Frederick Pollock for him to be with us at the University. We understand that he will not be with any other institution in Chicago.

I think it will be very nife for the University to unite with the Bar in the matter of the dinner and we will be glad to do this. We will be glad to arrange such an honorarium as seems best, \$50., \$75. or \$100. according to the terms paid by other institutions.

We understand that he will come between the 10th and 15th of October, and we are proposing to lay the corner stone of our new law building at that time. We think he would be an admirable man to perform this service, and I think you will agree with us.

Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you further in this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

W. B. Harper

Yours very truly,

in this matter, I remain

looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you and further to believe the result, and I think you will agree with me.

I am writing at this time. We think we would be in Cambridge soon October, and we are preparing to try the corner stone of our new

We understand that we will come between the 10th and 12th of 1900, 1902, or 1900, according to the terms laid by other institutions.

We will be glad to arrange such an honorarium as seems best, the best in the matter of the dinner and we will be glad to do this.

I think it will be very nice for the University to unite with Chicago.

We understand that we will not be with any other institution in with Sir Frederick Rollock for him to be with us at the University, especially of the law school. We desire also much to have you arrange and during my absence. I have been in consultation with the

Your letter of December 28th came to

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

Yours truly, I am,

Professor Charles Morse Gregory,

My Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt

ident Wm. R. Harper,

Chicago

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Francis W. Shepardson,
Secretary to the President

IOWA CITY, IOWA,

Dec. 26, 1902.

President Wm. R. Harper,

Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 24th. I note your enquiry as to the expense of Sir Frederick Pollock's lectures.

I reply quite frankly that I arranged with Harvard, Yale, Michigan, and Iowa, for lectures at each of these Universities, for an honorarium from each University of \$250. The original plan was a week's lectures, say five lectures, at each. Sir Frederick's visit has been postponed from year to year, ^{but} ~~and~~ he has just advised me that he will be here next autumn, and that he hoped to carry out the arranged plan, except that he would probably have to cut down the lectures to four at each university--possibly three. He said further, that he thought it would be well to put his time table in my hands, leaving me to arrange for it.

I have promptly communicated with all the universities, and they are very glad to carry out the plan with the slight modifications suggested. He is also to give the Lowell lectures in Boston, and receives for this \$900. His time is very limited; but as in going from Michigan University to Iowa, he passes through your city, I felt that it would be agreeable to him and also to you, and your University, if he should spend a day with you. I therefore dropped you the line which you before received, hoping to be able to arrange the time table so that he could visit your university, and if you desired, give an address there. He expects to arrive about the middle or last of September; and as I had roughly scheduled his engagements, he would give three or four lectures at Yale, then at Michigan, then at Iowa, taking a day off between for

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DEAN

Oct 10 1902
JAMES E. SARGENT, JR.
Iowa City, Iowa

IOWA CITY, IOWA, OCTOBER 10, 1902.

College University, Chicago, Ill.

President, W. A. Wagner.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th. I note your

reference to the course of the Federalist Pollock's lectures.

I reply to your favor and I am glad to hear that you are

interested in the course of the Federalist Pollock's lectures.

The original plan was a week's lecture.

My first lecture, at each, Sir, Federalist's visit has been postponed

from your 10th, and he has just advised me that he will be here next

week, and that he will be here next week.

He would probably like to see the Federalist in person at each university.

Very respectfully, Sir, he has said further, that he thought it would be well

to put his lecture on the 10th, leaving me to arrange for it.

I have promptly communicated with all the universities, and the 10th

very glad to hear that the plan with the right satisfaction suggested.

He is also in the fall lecture in Boston, and will be in this

fall. His first is very interesting, and as he is coming from Michigan

University to Iowa, the passage through your city, I think you will

be glad to hear that he will be in your city, and your University, as he will

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you if you desired and he were willing. He would then return to Boston, give his Harvard lectures and his Boston lectures. He desires also to make a visit in Washington where he has a daughter married and living, and where he hopes to see the Supreme Court of the United States in session.

My brother, S.S. Gregory, of Chicago, (who has been president of the Chicago bar), writes me that he thinks they could give him a fine bar dinner at Chicago, and it is possible that that might be arranged in connection with his visit to your great city and University.

I regard it as much to be desired that he should visit our western universities, and the difficulty has been to make arrangements by which any except the sea-board cities could be included. Of course, my own little university is most remote, and has least with which to command his attendance; but it is exactly such a university as will perhaps derive the greatest benefit and stimulus from the visit of such a man, and I have exerted myself very much to make the arrangements accordingly. I remember that the relations between your university and our own are extremely cordial, and have sought to be of service to both in this matter. If you will write me, saying that you desire Sir Frederick to visit your University, and to give an address there, and suggesting such honorarium as seems to you right, I will at once communicate with him, making a rough schedule of dates. The time when he will be available for a visit at Chicago would be ^{probably} about between the 10th and 15th, of October. as soon as I have communicated with him, and found that he is willing, I will advise you, and there will be ample opportunity for you to communicate your invitation to him directly in

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I regret so much to be denied that I should visit our University, and the University has been so busy with its work by which any outside work would be excluded. Of course, my own little University is most modest, and has less with which to compare his attendance, but it is exactly such a University as will perhaps derive the greatest benefit and advantage from the visit of such a man, and I have wanted myself very much to make the arrangements accordingly. I remember that the relations between your University and our own are extremely cordial, and have sought to be of service to both in this matter. If you will write me, saying that you desire Sir Frederick to visit your University, and to give an address there, and suggesting such cooperation as seems to you right, I will at once communicate with him, making a rough schedule of dates. The time when he will be available for a visit at Chicago would be about between the 10th and 15th of October, as soon as I have communicated with him, and found that he is willing, I will advise you, and there will be ample opportunity for you to communicate your invitation to him directly in

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I thank you for your kind messages. The death of our friend Mr. Villard was very sad and untimely. I have just received a fine Christmas book from his son Oswald^a, who is largely in control of the New York Evening Post at the present time, and who inherits his father's ability and ambition.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles Noble Gregory

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Very sincerely yours,

Charles Noble Gregory

December 24, 1902.

Mr. Charles Noble Gregory,

Dean, College of Law, State University of Iowa,

Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Sir:-

I think we shall be glad to join with the other institutions in arranging for one or more lectures by Sir Frederick Pollock. If you can tell me something about the expense, we shall be glad to take up the matter.

I remember very well our meeting when you were with Mr. Villard, and I shall look forward with pleasure to meeting you again.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

W. B. H. H.

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And I don't look to have any more of these kind of things.

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December 24, 1903.

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DEAN

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Dec. 16, 1902.

President Wm. R. Harper,

Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

My Dear President Harper,-

I have been negotiating for two years with Sir Frederick Pollock, Corpus Christi Professor at Oxford, to arrange with him to give some lectures on the occasion of his visiting this country. I have arranged, I suppose, that he ~~would~~ give brief courses at Harvard, Yale, Michigan and Iowa. He expects to devote the first three weeks of next October to this, and has written me that he thought it best to leave his time table in my hands. It has seemed to me that it ~~ought to~~ ^{would} be agreeable to you and agreeable to him that he should stop off as he passes through Chicago, and should address the University of Chicago. In replying to his final letter assuring me that he was coming, which I received day before yesterday, I wrote him that I should take the liberty of opening communications with you, thinking that as he passed through Chicago it ~~ought to~~ ^{would} be agreeable to him to see your University, and agreeable to you to present him to your students. I therefore write you to ask whether you would like to make arrangements accordingly; and if so, I shall certainly be very pleased if I can be of service. I certainly regard it as highly desirable that so distinguished an English scholar should visit our various universities, and I have never felt that the success of one university was injurious to another. The last time that I had the pleasure of meeting you, I called upon you with my most kind friend, the late Mr. Henry Villard, and you were so good as to ask us to lunch ^{en} with you.

I have written to Sir Frederick to find out what his party

Dec. 10, 1908

Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

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SIAMESE LEGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dear Mr. President,

Before his departure from this country, the Crown Prince of Siam desired me to forward to you the accompanying work on the "War of the Polish Succession", written by His Royal Highness when at Oxford University, which he hopes you will accept as a souvenir of the agreeable visit he paid to you, and to your University, in November last.

The book has just arrived, and it affords me great pleasure to transmit it to you in accordance with the Prince's request.

I beg to remain,

Dear Mr. President,

Yours sincerely,

Akharaj Varadhara.

President Harper,

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Chicago University.

February 20th 1878



Dear Mr. President
I have the pleasure to inform you that
the Commission on the Census of 1870
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation
to the report of the Census of 1870
which has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.

The report has just arrived and
it affords me great pleasure to acknowledge
it and in accordance with the wishes of the
Commission I beg to return it to you.

Very respectfully,
John C. Schmitt
Secretary of the Commission

Chicago, Illinois

Official Guests- University Dinner- Saturday March 1903

- 1- M. Jusserand
- 2- Mme. Jusserand
- 3- Mr. Henri Merou, French Consul
- 4- Mrs. Merou
- 5- Mr. Henry VanDyke
- 6- Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus
- 7- Mrs. Gunsaulus
- 8- Mr. Z. P. Brosseau, Local President "Alliance Francaise"
- 9- Mrs. Brosseau
- 10- Mr. Wallace Heckman
- 11- Mrs. Heckman
- 12- Mr. James Gamble Rogers
- 13- Mrs. Rogers
- 14- Mr. Charles Henrotin
- 15- Mrs. Charles Henrotin
- 16- Mr. Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor
- 17- Miss Helen Culver
- 18- Miss Martha French
- 19- Mr. George N. Carman
- 20- Mrs. Carman
- 21- Mr. N. C. Dougherty
- 22- Mr. J. Spencer Dickerson
- 23- Mrs. Dickerson
- 24- Mr. Charles R. Crane
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- 7- Mrs. Gunsberg
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- 6- Mr. William Clancy
- 7- Mrs. Clancy
- 8- Mr. J. A. Reichett
- 9- Mrs. Reichett
- 10- Mr. Andrew McLeish
- 11- Mrs. McLeish
- 12- Mr. B. A. Greene
- 13- Mrs. Greene
- 14- Mr. Edward Goodman
- 15- Mrs Goodman
- 16- Mr. F. A. Smith
- 17- Mrs. Smith
- 18- Mr. Howard Grey
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October 6th, 1903.

Mr. John J. Herrick,

23 Portland Block,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your note of October 5th indicating the arrangements made for the coming of Sir Frederick Pollock. We understand that he is to be met at the train by Professors Hall and Freund of our Law School, who will go to the 53rdst (Hyde Park) station. His lecture before the University is to be given at eleven o'clock Saturday morning, this is to be followed at twelve o'clock by a reception given Mr. Pollock by Mr. and Mrs. Harper to which about sixty members of the Faculty will be invited. I understand that this reception is to be followed by a luncheon given by Mr. E. Burritt Smith. the arrangements for this luncheon I know nothing as it is entirely independent of any University department.

Hoping that we shall be able to make the stay of our guest a pleasant one, I remain

Yours truly,

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Secretary to the President

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indicating the arrangements made for the coming of Mr. Bollock

I beg to acknowledge your note of October 24th

Dear Sir:-

Chicago, Illinois.

22 Bollock Block,

Mr. John J. Bollock,

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Answered OCT 6 1903

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Yours very truly,

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Is it too much to ask you to inform President Harper, who has kindly invited me to be his guest, of the time and exact place of arrival ?

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December 18, 1903.

Captain William Wyndham, British Consul,
378 Ontario St., Chicago.

My dear Mr. Wyndham:-

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PERSONAL: Toronto, 24th. Dec., 1903.

I am writing from my office where I
have been all morning, so you will see my
My dear Dr. Harper,

I got home last evening
very comfortably in spite of belated trains,
and found myself none the worse for my trip
nor for the extraordinary hospitality of
your citizens -- all of which I heartily
enjoyed. I am simply dropping you a line
to say how much I appreciated the courtesy
extended to me by the Faculty, the Chicago
Club, and particularly the very kind
hospitality of Mrs. Harper and yourself.

Perhaps you can some time give me the
secret by which you have been able to turn
the currents of Chicago wealth into the
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coffers of your University so that I might
convey it to the authorities of the
University of Toronto.

I am writing from my office where I
have been all morning, so you will see my
outing was not at all fatiguing.

Kindly accept for yourself and Mrs.
Harper and family the Compliments of the
Season.

Yours truly,

Rev. William Harper, D.D.,

President Chicago University,

CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.

P.S. Kindly send me copy of Chicago

papers containing report of my speech.

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G. W. Ross

(1904-6)

Feb. 12, 1904.

Mr. William Loeb,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Loeb:-

I am just recovering from an attack of appendicitis. I appreciate more than I can explain your courtesy and that of the President in inviting Mrs. Harper and myself to be present at the Army and Navy reception February 11th. You will understand why we were not present.

It is my present plan, if my health will permit, to be in Washington Wednesday at 12:30, if the train is on time. I am very anxious to see the President about two important matters. Five minutes would be sufficient. I am wondering whether you could possibly arrange it. I appreciate the magnitude of my request. I am not leaving Chicago until Tuesday morning at 10:30.

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The University of Chicago
Founded by John D. Rockefeller
Office of the President

Chicago, Mar. 8, 1904

Dear President Harper,

I send you herewith a revised edition of our
Convoe. program. What has been done may be summa-
rized as follows:

- a) The party guests have been selected with the advice
of Consul Weber in consultation with Messrs Harper and
Shepardson.
- b) A letter has been sent to Mr Paul Monroe N.Y. City asking
him to meet our guests in that city - in person or by
proxy and to telegraph Mr. Kern of our faculty hour and
place of arrival in Chicago of each of the guests.
Mrs. Ehrlich and the son of Prof. Kohler will be
of the party.
- c) A letter has been sent the German Ambassador in
Washington asking him to state hour and place of his
arrival in Chicago, whether he comes attended by a
member of the Embassy, and whether he prefers entertain-
ment in private family or in hotel. This for the
guidance of our receiving committee.
- e) A Committee of Escort (12 people who speak German)
under the chairmanship of Mr. Schuill will place
itself at the disposal of our guests in their
odd hours for sight-seeing in town or on the campus.
- d) Green or Foster will entertain Mrs. Ehrlich
and Mrs. Consul Weber on Friday evening, during
the absence of the gentleman at the President's dinner
and on Tuesday evening during the subscription dinner.

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c) A carefully prepared list for ^{Chicago} the subscription invitations has been furnished directly and indirectly by Conrad Weaver.

f) The Germans have tried to secure Professor Hanno Deiler as orator in place of Carl Schurz. He would have come but for the dangerous illness of his wife. I meet them this afternoon and shall suggest the pres. sent of the German American Historical Society, Dr. Alexander as substitute. Their program will be read in a day or two now, and will be very interesting, packed more.

g) Mr. Donaldson has worked steadily and very successfully in the matter of invitations and programs. The Division (Section) lectures to be delivered by our German guests will be given in 3 diff. hrs. on Mon. ^{morning} as you will see by the program. Besides the invitations sent to institutions within a radius of 500 miles ^{cards} will be sent to speakers, a notice and list of faculties in the city and environs, individual speakers, topic, time, and place of meeting. This is our special effort to secure a large audience for each program.

Yours faithfully
J.W. Cutting

