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Twin Berrhes  
Dublin New Hampshire

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August 4, 1902

Dear President Harper:-

The  
members of Professor  
H. C. Coledge write me  
that he is about run  
out of reach, so that  
I cannot leave his  
opinion on the study  
of Russia or present.

You asked me the  
other day who were  
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librarians who might  
build up a great library.  
I don't know why my  
tongue did not at  
once respond, William  
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the opinion that our  
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a teaching university.  
Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Sullivan

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

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~~Chicago~~ Dublin, N.H., Aug. 4, 1902.

Dear President Harper:-

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You asked me the other day who were some of the great librarians who might build up a great library. I don't know why my tongue did not at once respond, William G. Foster of the Providence Public Library. I have known him for years and am familiar with his intelligent practicability- his power of organization, his ability to fit in with men, his insatiate desire to make his library usable and used.

As a member of the teaching force of Chicago University, I may perhaps express the opinion that our library is our weakest point. It is not merely inadequate and confused, it lacks the convenience and helpfulness which could be had without larger space. Our intellectual lungs are not only too small, but are full of dust. We need an organizing mind. To return to my simile of the railroad train, if you don't keep the dining car up the line will lose travel, and the library is not only the lungs, it is the stomach of a teaching university.

Sincerely yours,

Signed-

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Albert Bushnell Hart

Albert Bushnell Hart  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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*Mr. Langdon  
I believe we  
got him correct  
yet*

13 Appian Way,

September 29, 1903.

Dear President Harper:

Your telegram inviting me to make an address on the occasion of the presentation of the Von Holst portrait, aroused a lively desire to be present; and I turned it over very thoughtfully in my mind before I telegraphed you that I could not come.

Having been absent from college exercises a whole year, I am very hesitant about making arrangements which would take me away for three solid days out of the middle of a week. If it would contribute to the sense of the wide interest which Von Holst has aroused, and the enthusiasm of the men who have studied with him, I will with pleasure write a brief letter expressing the warm admiration and sense of indebtedness which I feel to that man.

The last three words of your telegram as delivered, read: "~~S~~chuisse also invalid", which I take to be that somebody is also invited.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Bushnell Hart*

Alfred Eastman Hall  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir,

October 10, 1907.

Dear President Porter:

Your telegram inviting me to make an address on the occasion of the presentation of the Van Houten portrait, aroused a lively desire to be present; and I turned it over very anxiously in my mind before I telegraphed you that I could not come.

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Sincerely yours,

Walter Dill Scott

November 4th, 1903.

Mr. Albert B. Hart,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Hart:-

I am enclosing a letter which I think covers the ground of your letter of October 26th.

Hoping that these photographs will reach you safely, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

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15 Appian Way,

October 26, 1903.

*This Mr. McCormick  
Secretary Knapp  
keep me aware  
By Hart in  
this matter?  
William R. Harper*

Dear President Harper:

For illustrations to a textbook on American History, I am anxious to get pictures of Cyrus H. McCormick and James G. Blaine. Could you put me into communication with Mrs. McCormick, through whom, presumably, both pictures could be obtained? Wherever the pictures are, I can arrange to have them photographed as a basis for the illustrations. (1)

I should like also a characteristic photograph of Mr. John D. Rockefeller. Perhaps you can send me one.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Bushnell Hart*

President William R. Harper.

Albert Einstein  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

October 22, 1903

Dear Mr. Einstein  
I have just  
received your  
letter of the  
19th inst.  
and am  
glad to hear  
from you.

For illustration to a picture on

American history, I am anxious to get pictures of Cyrus H. Koot-

nick and James O. Rains. Could you send me the addresses-

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Sincerely yours,

Alexander H. Kootnick

President William H. Hays

19 CRAIGIE STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

ALBERT BUSHNELL HART  
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY IN HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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Dublin, N. H. August 21, 1905.

My dear Judson:-

Yours of the nineteenth reached me this morning. Nobody can better appreciate the opportunity to influence the country through historical work at the University of Chicago than I do. It is one of the fortifications of learning, but it is out of the question for me to consider anything that looks toward anything more than a very brief and temporary separation from Harvard. I am solidly anchored in every way agreeable work; the best possible library facilities; a house which ~~in every~~ suits me; agreeable personal relations, and opportunities for the children. I expect to lay my bones in Cambridge, and to make my whole life work there. That makes impossible the alluring and honorable idea at which you hint; but I do sincerely hope, for the welfare of the cause, that you will find some first class man for your vacancy. You have one of the best and most important positions in the whole country, and there must surely be a man of experience and reputation who can take up the work where Jameson has laid it down. I think it would be a decided misfortune if the department drifted along even for a year. We all feel an interest in the strength and vigor of the historical instruction at Chicago.

With sincere thanks for your kind thought of me, I am as  
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With sincere regards, I am,

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