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ARTICLES OF AFFILIATION BETWEEN ILLINOIS COLLEGE AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

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2. To adopt so far as practicable courses of study equivalent to corresponding courses in The University, and general regulations corresponding with those of the colleges of The University.

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(c). *(an official statement of their previous academic record, and*
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President W.R. Harper

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My dear Mr. President:

Learning that President Clifford Barnes is in town and desires to see you I write on his behalf, but on my own initiative, concerning the College of which he is President. I find that it is still very dear to me, and I have a greater conviction than ever that, in that particular region, it has a grand mission to fulfill and can be of immense service to the University of Chicago at the same time. It is on this latter point particularly that I should like to address you.

I have been out of college fifteen years. I find that in these years Illinois College has sent a very large proportion of men into the professions. Today it is sending a still larger proportion. You know the communities on which it draws for students- the prosperous farm region of the Corn Belt, and the towns in and around it such as Jacksonville, Springfield, Quincy, and the smaller villages. It is good stock of people, given to the higher education in perhaps an unusual degree for a farming community, and brought up under good college traditions for three quarters of a century, thanks to this college.

The influence of Illinois College for a neighboring large University is measurably increased by the fact that it has always been for men only. Barnes has made up his faculty wisely, having a good corps of University-bred men, whose

influence will tend more and more to send the graduates to the Universities.

It would be easy to turn practically the whole output of students toward this

University. Barnes has taken I think five of our ^{graduates} ~~selection~~ upon his faculty,

and the stronger tie of a benefit conferred through ^{you} ~~a~~ would finish the work of at-

taching the institution to us. And the result would be more effective in this

direction than formal affiliation, at least at present, would accomplish. We

should own the soul, if not the body.

Just at this juncture a word from you, resulting in a gift which would make it possible for Barnes to put the college on a sound basis, would, in my

opinion, be worth more to us than much more substantial help later on. It is

critical juncture. Barnes has pledged the future on the result of the next year's

work in getting endowment. The alumni are contributing \$7000 a year for current

expenses, and when these pledges are fulfilled, in one more year, the college

will go to pieces unless this income can be more than replaced from endowment.

The town has given an average of \$18000 a year for fifteen years, showing the

devotion of the community toward the institution. Barnes has done splendidly so

far, and has shown that he has grit and devotion. If he cannot save the college

I do not see how another could.

With great hopes for my college through you, I am

Yours sincerely,

Edmond C. Capps

February 5th, 1903.

My dear President Barnes:-

I wish to express to you and Mrs. Barnes my very great appreciation of the courtesies extended to me on Friday last. I cannot tell you when I have enjoyed a visit more. If only I had been free from speaking it would have been the most delightful day in a long time. I congratulate you both on the splendid opportunity you have to do an excellent piece of work, and upon the success which has already attended your efforts.

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Plan for amalgamation.
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My dear President Harper:

I enclose a letter regarding the Gates interview and my further correspondence with him. It does not look very hopeful for Illinois College in that direction. Can you think of no way by which we can arrange to make an offer of dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. at our next commencement? The attitude of the Bryan element as well as the disposition of the Presbyterian Church to find fault with our affiliation, makes me feel as though matters were in somewhat critical state regarding our future connection with the University. I doubt if you fully realize how wide-spread an antagonism exists among the clergy of this section of the country to anything that pertains to Standard Oil, and if Illinois College, having once entered into affiliation with the University, should decide that it was wiser for her to withdraw on account of this opposition, it would most seriously injure the

June 2, 1903.

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Please let me hear from you as soon as possible and oblige.

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3) That meanwhile as a basis for larger confidence, and as a basis for Mr. Harper's work, the trustees of Illinois College shall vote to enter into association with the University of Chicago on the usual terms of affiliation.

4) That steps shall be taken immediately looking toward the organization of a College alliance along lines discussed, such organization if possible to be effected before January 1st, 1904, and Illinois College to be the first college in the organization.

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May 19, 1904.

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However, as Illinois College in this particular case takes the initiative, asks for privilege of coming to the University etc, and as these facts could be made very clear, the force of the argument, that we are attempting to absorb the small College, would be broken to a very large degree.

If there were no possibility of making the situation clear to the small Colleges then I should quite agree with Mr. Small, but I am not convinced that, in all ^{the} circumstances, it would be ~~difficult~~ ^{or difficult} ~~or impossible~~ to make the facts clear.

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CHICAGO

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CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 15th, 1904.

Handwritten:
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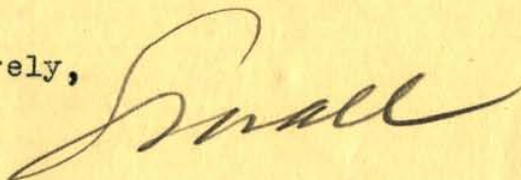
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ILLINOIS COLLEGE
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

May 8, 1904.

President W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

My dear President Harper:

I inclose a hastily drawn sketch of the general proposition that we talked over a few days ago in Chicago and would like to have the matter taken up for discussion in a quiet way as speedily as possible. It is of course very essential that this proposition should be kept strictly confidential as it might require some reorganizing of our Board to carry it through, and I am confident could not be done with^{out} the determined opposition of a few. I believe, however, the best and strongest element on our Board would favor some such plan as this, and I should think it would be of mutual advantage to both institutions.

Yours truly,

W. R. Harper

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It is hereby agreed between the trustees of Illinois College and the Trustees of the University of Chicago:

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2. The University of Chicago shall (a) rent to the Trustees of Illinois College for a term of ten years, beginning with the fall term of 1905, and at a yearly rental of one dollar, a certain portion of land in immediate proximity to the University of Chicago to be known as the Illinois College quadrangle, and certain buildings on said quadrangle, to wit, a dormitory or dormitories with recreation rooms and library, a commons and a chapel, the accommodations to be sufficient for an enrollment of at least two hundred students; (b) furnish light, heat and care for said buildings, and keep the same together with the grounds in good condition; (c) assign at least five members of the university faculty to act as a special faculty for the senior department of Illinois College and pay their salaries; (d) grant to the president of Illinois College the right to assign such administrative duties to the said faculty of its senior depart-

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

November 15, 1905.

*Mr. Leupp
Please return to
J. P. Harper*

President William R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

My dear President Harper:-

Perhaps I should have informed you more fully in my recent letter as to the action taken by our Board of Trustees. I hesitated to do so mainly because it is our desire to avoid publicity as to the fact that the Board has wrestled with the problem of 'tainted money', but I am quite willing to state the facts confidentially to you. The Board had never really taken a positive stand on the subject of so-called tainted money, but, as I explained to you in our interview of last summer, the action of the Board last June was such as to make it inadvisable for me or any individual member of the Board to definitely solicit from certain sources. Therefore, in order to clear up the situation and to remove any doubt of the acceptance of such funds, a meeting of the Board was called and I introduced the following resolutions:

"In view of the present financial needs of the college,

FIRST: RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees assure acceptance of any funds solicited by individual members of the Board and given under conditions which make acceptance possible;

SECOND: RESOLVED that the above resolution be immediately communicated to the Chairman of the Board."

They were passed by a vote of eleven to two.

October 22, 1902

President, Illinois College,
Chicgo, Ill.

My dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed change in the name of the college. I have also received the report of the committee on the subject, and I am glad to hear that they have recommended the change. I have also received the report of the committee on the subject, and I am glad to hear that they have recommended the change.

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Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

You will notice that the second part of the resolution asks that the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Bryan, be immediately informed of our action. I may say that we cabled Mr. Bryan at Hong Kong just a week ago but have not as yet heard from him. Thus it has been our aim to settle the question among ourselves before any definite steps were taken to secure funds from Carnegie or Rockefeller sources. We have taken this action and settled the question before having any definite assurance of obtaining aid directly or indirectly from either of these gentlemen. Whether we obtain aid or not the question of so-called tainted money must be regarded as being definitely settled by our Board.

Regarding the resolutions, I should perhaps also say that it was distinctly understood that the word "conditions" in the above resolutions has no reference to tainted money. The Board merely reserves, as is of course natural, the right to determine whether or not it can meet any conditions which may be imposed in a grant of aid.

Trusting that this clears up the matter to your satisfaction, and that you will be able to do something for us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Charles H. Russell

P.S. Of course Mr. V. knows of the activities of Mr. Bryan.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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which may be imposed in a case of this kind.
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