#### September 18, 1984

Mr. Harlan P. Stone, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stone:

The University of Chicago, in connection with the American Institute of Meat Packers, is holding a public conference on Education and Industry on October 22.

It is our hope that this conference will contribute to more effective cooperation and a better understanding between industry and the public.

The Conference will mark the opening for collegiate instruction leading to a degree of a new unit of the University. The Institute of Meat Packing, which is conducted under the guidance of a joint administrative committee representing the University and the American Institute of Meat Packers. It provides a favorable opportunity for consideration of the broader aspects of industry in its relation to society, and for prepentation by major industries of fundamental problems of outstanding trends in the industrial situation.

In the interval between the morning and afternoon sessions the University plans to entertain the Conference at luncheon, and it believes that it would be very desirable to have as the feature of the luncheon an address which would represent the state as the supreme organization of social life, and would feel highly honored if you could present this theme. I can imagine that you may be unusually occupied this Autumn, but it was the desire of all concerned with the program that the invitation should go to you.

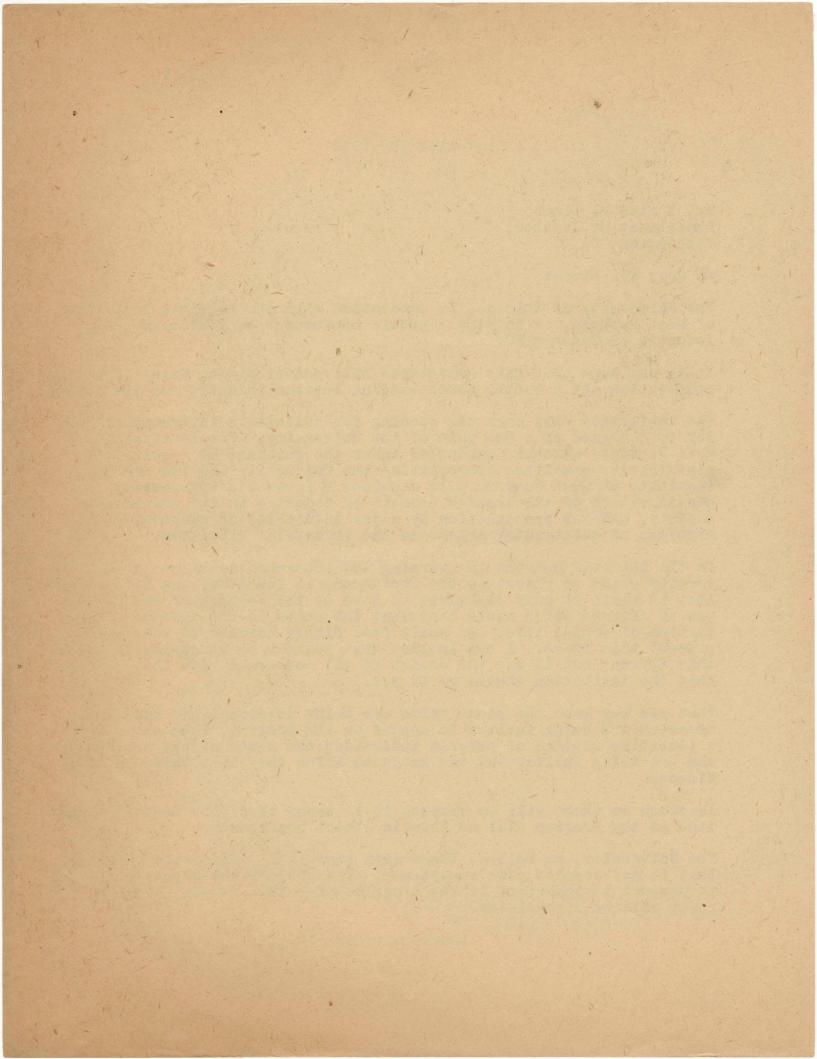
That you may know the plans which are being developed and know what speakers are being invited to appear on the program, I am enclosing a tentative outline of program indicating the names of the speakers who are being invited and the subjects which they have been asked to discuss.

Inasmuch as there will be changes it is hoped that this tentative outline of the program will be held in strict confidence.

The University, as well as those with whom it is cooperating, hopes that it may receive your acceptance. The subject which you are asked to present is important in the program. For that reason an early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

The University of Chicago Vice President





PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

September 22, 1924

Dr. J. H. Tufts
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Tufts:

I have your letter indicating that the date for the program of the conference has been changed to October 22. I note the subject you have given me, and should like very much for you to indicate in a memorandum just what you have in mind. It is my purpose to be present on the occasion. Will you please let me know the changes in the program, and please send me the final statement of it as soon as possible?

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

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### Office of the Attorney General Washington, A.C.

September 24,1924.

J. H. Tufts, Esq., Vice President, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Professor Tufts:

I am very glad indeed to have your letter of the 18th. I would like much to attend the meeting at Chicago on October 22nd. If I can possibly arrange it, I shall plan to come out, but it will be some days before I can settle the matter.

With best regards.

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#### INSTITUTE OF MEAT PACKING

#### Estimated Budget for Year Ending September 30, 1924

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#### Expenditures

Instruction	\$5,000
Rent	450
Stenegraphic Reports	1,100
Bulletin No. I	190
Total Expenditures	\$6,740

#### Receipts

Tuition	\$3,500
50% Matriculation Fees	750
Total Receipts	4,250
Total Deficit for Evening	Instruction \$2,490

2. For Correspondence-Study Courses:

#### Expenditures

Research, writing lesson sheets,		
and reading papers for first year		
Accountancy	\$1,100	
Economics	500	
Superintendency and Operating	1,100	
Science	250	
Marketing	250	
Finance	250	
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Editorial Service	600	
Bulletin No. II	200	
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Total Receipts	2,000

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Receipts

Sales during year 700

Credit (to 1924- 25)

\$2,900

5. For Organization and Administration

Expenditures

Stenographic Service 1,500
Office Supplies 500
Miscellaneous Expenses 1,000
Salary of Director 6,000

Total for direct administration

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Total deficit for year ending September 30

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### MORNING SESSION

ten o'clock to noon

Wednesday, October Twenty-second Mandel Hall, University of Chicago Fifty-seventh Street and University Avenue

Guest Ticket

#### MORNING SESSION

Presiding, Ernest DeWitt Burton President, The University of Chicago

ADDRESS - - - - - Harold Higgins Swift

President, the Board of Trustees, The University of Chicago

#### CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Frank Le Rond McVey President, The University of Kentucky

#### THE VALUE OF RESEARCH TO INDUSTRY

John J. Carty

Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company

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## PROGRAM

#### EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Morning Session—Mandel Hall - - - - - - 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Presiding: ERNEST DEWITT BURTON President, The University of Chicago **ASSEMBLY** Officers of the University Guests of the University and the Institute of American Meat Packers Officers, Members, and Delegates of the Institute of American Meat Packers Students and Former Students of the Institute of Meat Packing - - - - - - - - - Harold Higgins Swift ADDRESS - -President, the Board of Trustees, The University of Chicago CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION - - - Frank LeRond McVey President, The University of Kentucky THE VALUE OF RESEARCH TO INDUSTRY - - - - - John J. Carty Vice-President, American Telephone and Telegraph Company

#### LUNCHEON SESSION

Hutchinson Hall - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12:30 p. m. to 1:45 p. m.

Delegations attending the Conference from other institutions, members and delegates of the Institute of American Meat Packers, and others specially invited will be the guests of the University of Chicago at a luncheon given by the University in honor of the Conference speakers and chairmen.

Presiding: CHARLES E. HERRICK
President, The Institute of American Meat Packers

THE FUTURE OF THE INSTITUTE OF MEAT PACKING

William Homer Spencer

Dean of the School of Commerce and Administration and Director of the Institute of Meat Packing

### THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

Afternoon Session—Mandel Hall - - - - - - 2:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

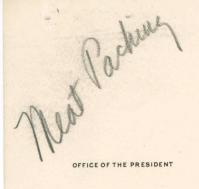
Presiding: THOMAS EDWARD WILSON
Chairman, Institute Plan Commission, Institute of American Meat Packers

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - - - - - Oscar Edwin Bradfute
President, The American Farm Bureau Federation

MANUFACTURE - - - - F. Edson White
President, Armour and Company

THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES - Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K. B. E.
Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways

THE PACKING INDUSTRIES - - - - - Oscar Gottfried Mayer
Chairman, Committee on Educational Plans, Institute Plan Commission,
Institute of American Meat Packers





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January 8th, 1925.

Mr. James H. Tufts, Chairman of Joint Administrative Committee, The Institute of Meat Packing, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Tufts:

Some months ago, the Institute of American Meat Packers made an oral request to Dean Spencer, through whom most of our joint matters had been cleared, for a meeting of the Joint Administrative Committee.

After a number of weeks had elapsed the Institute of American Meat Packers inquired of Dean Spencer whether something had occurred to prevent a meeting. Dean Spender replied, on November 21, 1924, that he had transmitted our request to you and thought that the meeting would be arranged in the near future.

This status of the request was reported to the Central Administrative Committee of our organization - composed of Mr.Oscar G.Mayer, Mr.F.Edson White, Mr.G.F.Swift and me - in connection with certain important plans which were proposed for approval but which could not be effected until the meeting of the Joint Administrative Committee.

Meanwhile, Mr.Mayer, Mr.Armour, and the rest of us responsibly connected with the educational purposes of the Institute of American Meat Packers, have been awaiting anxiously some word from the University.

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afternoon or in the evening. If it would be more convenient I shall
be glad to arrange for a dinner at a downtown club for the eleven
members of the Committee on your call.

One or two of our representatives will leave the city January 16th to be gone for ten days. Any day prior to that date probably would be an available one. An evening hour would increase the possibility of a full attendance.

Yours very truly,

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

My dear Dr. Burton:

It was pleasant to have your recent letter commenting on the Conference on Education and Industry, which occurred on October 22nd. I share your view that this Conference should be regarded with especial satisfaction as signifying intelligent co-operation between education and industry. In our opinion, such a Conference should be held annually and if so held, should make a real contribution to current thought and clearer understanding concerning education and industry.

Your expressions regarding my gift for founding the research laboratory of the Institute of American Meat Packers
are sincerely appreciated. We shall offer to place this laboratory
at the University of Chicago, since there seems to be little doubt
that it could be utilized to good advantage for educational purposes by
the Institute of Meat Packing. We hope to have the details worked out
very soon in such a fashion that a proposal can be made that will be
entirely agreeable from the viewpoint of the University.

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#### Institute of American Meat Packers

#### 509 So. Wabash Avenue CHICAGO

January 12, 1925.

Mr. James Hayden Tufts, Chairman, Joint Administrative Committee, Institute of Meat Packing, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Tufts:

I am instructed to advise you that the personnel of the Institute's representation on the Joint Administrative Committee of the Institute of Meat Packing is now as follows:

Oscar G. Mayer, President, Institute of American Meat Packers;

Thomas E. Wilson, Chairman, Institute Plan Commission, Institute of American Meat Packers:

Philip D. Armour, Chairman, Committee on Educational Plans, Institute of American Meat Packers;

William Whitfield Woods, Executive Vice President, Institute of American Meat Packers.

Very truly yours,

Executive Vice President.

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Very truly yours,

President.

Mr. W. W. Woods, 509 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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#### The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

January 30, 1925

Mr. E. T. Filbey University of Chicago

Dear Mr. Filbey:

After conferences with Dr. W. Lee Lewis, and Dr. Norton of the Department of Bacteriology the arrangement for space for the research work of the Institute of American Meat Packers were made as indicated in the inclosed letter. I hope the arrangement made is not premature, and that it meets with your approval and that of other University authorities concerned. Br. Lewis is very anxious to begin work within a very few days.

Yours sincerely,

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January 30, 1925

Dr. W. Lee Lewis Institute of American Meat Packers 509 S. Wabash Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Lewis:

The Department of Bacteriology, through Professor Morton, has agreed to give you a room in the Ricketts Laboratory South in which your three research men can work under your direction on fundamental problems as selected by you.

In such arrangements with outside industrial firms, such as the Sinclair Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company, etc., the University has charged a small special laboratory fee, usually \$15 per quarter for the use of the space, gas, water, janitor service, etc. I would like to ask what you would consider a fair charge in the present case. Would it be right to ask for \$45 per quarter, at the rate of \$15 per man per quarter? In view of the securing of a private room and the fact that the rate is the same as we charge to all industrial firms, it would seem to me a proper charge.

In all such cases there has been no charge for the loan of apparatus, but breakage and perishable supplies have been paid for as by our own students. I imagine that would be entirely in accordance with your own view.

I imagine that affiliation with any given department is not necessary, but if you would prefer it, I am sure that Professor Jordan and I would be perfectly satisfied if you so choose, to have the work considered as being done in the Department of Bacteriology or of Chemistry, as you wish. I am mentioning this because it is possible that in spite of working in Ricketts, you would prefer to have affiliation with the Department of Chemistry.

I need not say that I am delighted that the arrangements are finally consummated.

Yours sincerely,

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#### The University of Chicago

The School of Commerce and Administration

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 20, 1925

Dean Emery T. Filbey Faculty Exchange

My dear Mr . Filbey:

I am returning the two letters of Mr. Wilson. I wish to make the following comments on the two letters:

- 1. I hesitate somewhat to make any recommendation as to the personnel of the committee on the program for the public conference on education and industry. Unless President Burton is now willing to nominate this committee himself I recommend that the matter be held in abeyance until the return of Dean Tufts.
- 2. I am extremely doubtful about the advisability of recommending an increase in the joint administrative committee on the Institute of Meat Packing. I have never been a great believer in administrative committees and my belief in them decreases as their size increases. I suggest that this matter likewise be held in abeyance pending a discussion of it by the committee as it is at present constituted. In any event, I take it that this could not be done without action by the Board of Trustees of the University.

Yours sincerely,

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#### The University of Chicago

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February 4th, 1925.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

My dear Mr. Tufts:

The Joint Administrative Committee of the Institute of Meat Packing is now constituted of seven men representing the University of Chicago, and four men representing the Institute of American Meat Packers. There are one or two other men associated with this industry who could give us a good deal of support in connection with this project if they were in position to do so. For obvious reasons we should like to identify such men with the work.

With this thought in view, I suggest that the representation of the Institute of American Meat Packers be increased to five men, and that the representation of the University be increased to any number it wishes in order to protect fully its working majority on the Committee. Perhaps the University may welcome an opportunity to broaden its delegation so as to make the Committee representative of additional divisions of the University's activities; but whether this be the case or not, it would be a distinct advantage if the representation of the Institute, and therefore that of the University, may be extended to accommodate the necessities which I have mentioned above. Will you please let me know whether this suggestion is agreeable to you, so that if it is we may appoint an additional representative on the Joint Administrative Committee.

INSTITUTE PLAN COMMISSION, CHAIRMAN.