

The University of Chicago

Office of Vice-President and Dean
of Faculties

August 28, 1924.

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Vice President

Institute of American Meat Packers

509 So. Wabash Avenue

CHICAGO

September 3, 1924.

Dean James H. Tufts, Vice President,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dean Tufts:

We thank you for your letter of September 2, 1924, and for your thoughtfulness in sending with it a copy of the identic letter sent to the gentlemen specifically named, and for your kindness in detailing the action taken with respect to other persons invited to address the Public Conference on Education and Industry.

We feel positive that the enclosure of the outline indicating to the recipients of your letter the participants in the Conference and its subject matter will be very helpful.

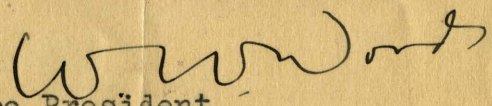
Subject to your own better judgment and your personal knowledge of the men themselves, we feel that if a printed copy of this programme outline were sent to each of the University presidents and to Mr. Fosdick it might facilitate favorable decisions.

We feel that the letter from the Assistant to Mr. Hoover need not be taken as final.

It was our understanding with Mr. Booth that we would let him know when an invitation to the Right Honorable Sidney Webb actually had gone forward, so that he might get for the invitation some very effective support, which he undoubtedly can obtain for the asking. Under circumstances which exist, I am at a loss to know what to say to Mr. Booth, nor have I any ^{constructive} suggestion to make in the premises.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH


Vice President.

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Institute of American Meat Packers

509 So. Wabash Avenue

CHICAGO

September 2, 1934.

Dean James E. Tuttle, Vice President,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

W. W. Webb
Vice President

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September 6, 1924

Mr. W. W. Woods,
Institute of American Meat Packers,
509 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Woods:

I have your letter of September 3. With reference to the understanding with Mr. Booth that he was to support the invitation to Mr. Sidney Webb, I should say that under the circumstances the only thing to say to Mr. Booth is that President Burton had presented the matter but ascertained that it would be impossible for Mr. Webb to acceptann invitation.

Very truly yours,

James H. Tufts

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Institute of American Meat Packers

509 So. Wabash Avenue

CHICAGO

September 9, 1924.

Dr. J. H. Tufts,
Vice-President and Dean of Faculties,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dean Tufts:

This will acknowledge your letter
of September 6, addressed to Mr. Woods, who is
out of the city for a few days. Your letter will be
brought to his attention immediately upon his
return to the city.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.

B. Putnam

Institute of American Meat Packers
509 So. Wabash Avenue
CHICAGO

September 8, 1934.

Dr. J. H. Telfer,
Vice-President and Dean of Faculties,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dear Telfer:

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of September 6, addressed to Mr. Woods, who is
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Very truly yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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August 27, 1924.

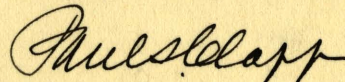
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Vice President, University of Chicago,
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It is unnecessary for me to explain to you Mr. Hoover's desire to be present at a meeting of this kind. He has carefully considered the possibilities of attendance, but all evidences are that there will be important public matters which will make it impossible for him to be absent from Washington at that time. He, therefore, regrets that he cannot accept the invitation.

Sincerely yours,



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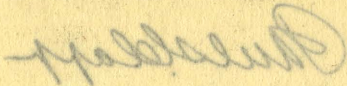
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August 18, 1924.

Mr. J. H. Tufts,
Vice President,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Tufts:

In Mr. Hoover's absence I beg to
acknowledge your very courteous invitation to
him to attend a conference at the University of
Chicago on October 21st.

Mr. Hoover is at present on the Pacific
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Sincerely yours,

Lawrence Richey

Lawrence Richey,
Assistant to Mr. Hoover.

LR-E.

Handwritten: Mr. J. H. Telford

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Handwritten signature: Lawrence Richey
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LR-E.

August 16, 1924

Dear Sir:

The University of Chicago in cooperation with the National Institute of Meat Packers is to hold a conference at the University October 21, at which it is proposed to consider broadly certain of the relations between Science and Industry in both research and education, and further to consider in a broad way certain of the fundamental factors in our social structure. It is hoped at this conference to have the presence of several representatives of government, commerce and industry.

The University would feel honored if you could be present and would speak upon some aspect of the problems of commerce today.

It is our hope that the conference may be not merely of general interest but may present important material and constructive views. The audience would consist in part of students and faculty from the University, in part of members of the National Institute of Meat Packers of whom it is expected several hundred will be in the city, and in part of citizens of Chicago.

Mr. Wood of the National Institute of Meat Packers is to be in Washington next week and will call upon you to explain more fully our plans and hopes for this conference. We hope it may appeal to you as an opportunity to present your thought to the educational and commercial interests of the country under favorable circumstances and in a scientific atmosphere.

With high regard, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Hon. Herbert Hoover,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

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Guaranty Trust Company,
140 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Booth:

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
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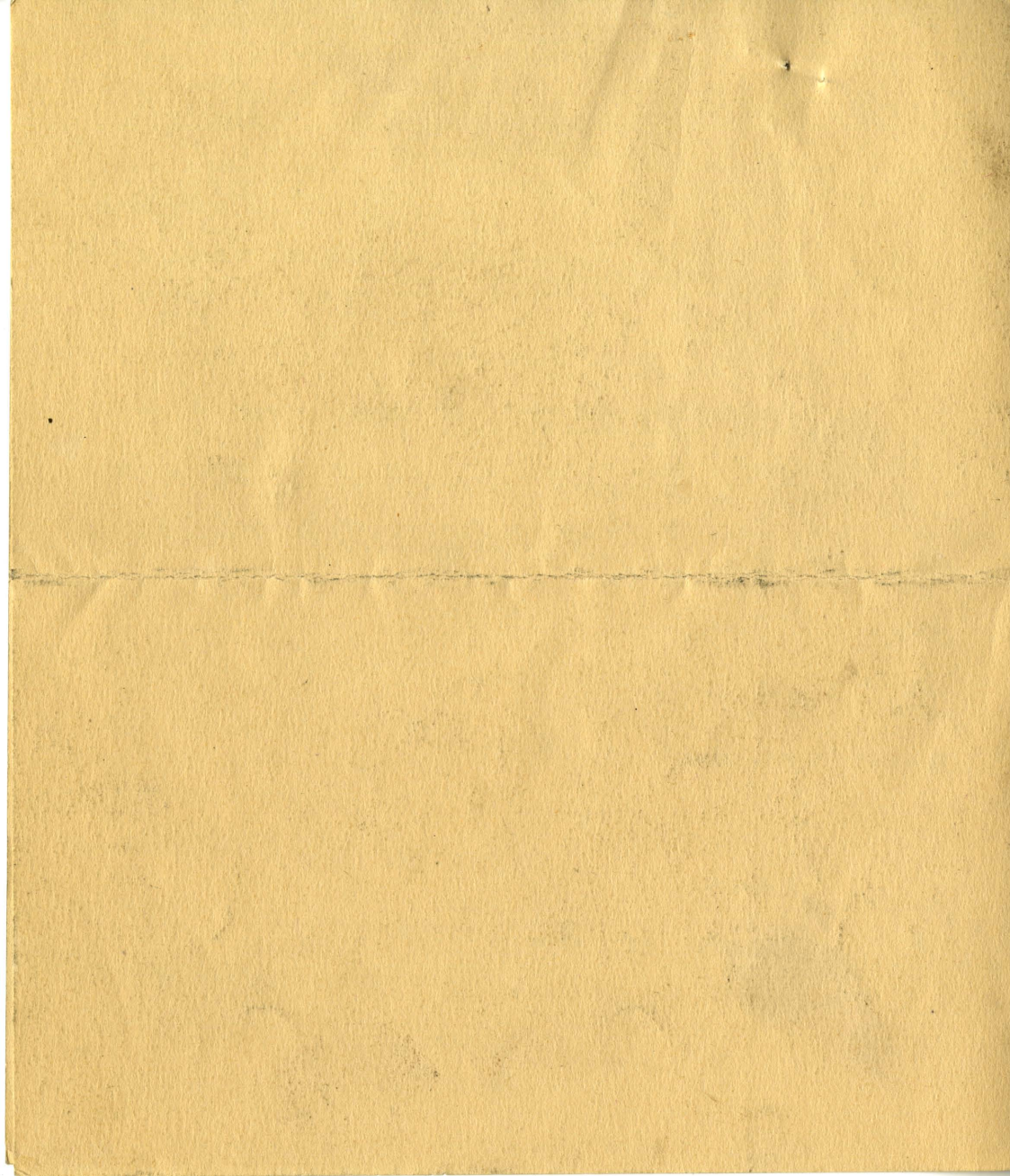
Backery House
Burt's Lake, Mich.
Sept 1, 1924.

I am much interested in the program
the University expects to hold in October.
Your letter has just reached me. I ap-
preciate the invitation and shall be
glad to come, subject to possible
contingencies at home which I am
sure you will appreciate in view of
our campaign for a \$500,000
bond issue. I shall be glad to know
the character of the program.

With best wishes Sincerely yours
Frank L. Mery

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LIBRARY OF THE HISTORY
DEPARTMENT

Chicago, Ill.
June 1st 1892
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the book of the University of Chicago Press, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
Very respectfully,
J. H. Thompson
Librarian





Ottawa, September 2, 1924

James H. Tufts, Esq.,
Vice-President, The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Prime Minister has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, inviting him to speak on the subject of Labour at a Conference on Education and Industry, to be held on October the 22nd by the University of Chicago, in connection with the American Institute of Meat Packers.

Mr. King deeply appreciates the compliment implied in your invitation and regrets that, on account of his proposed absence at that time in Western Canada, he will be unable to avail himself of the opportunity which an acceptance of your kind invitation would have afforded him.

Yours faithfully,

James McGregor
Private Secretary.



Chicago, September 1, 1932

James E. Hoff, Esq.,
Vice-President, The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago has received your letter of August 24, 1932, regarding the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the University of Chicago, which would provide for the election of the President of the University by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees has considered this proposal and has concluded that it is not in the best interests of the University to adopt such an amendment. The Board of Trustees believes that the present method of electing the President of the University is the most effective and efficient method, and that it is not necessary to change it at this time. The Board of Trustees has therefore decided to reject the proposed amendment.

Very respectfully,
The Board of Trustees

James E. Hoff, Esq.,
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August 30, 1934

The Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King,
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My dear Sir:

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

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The University invites you to take part in this conference. We should be glad if you would present the subject labor.

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ELBERT H. GARY
71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

September 4, 1924.

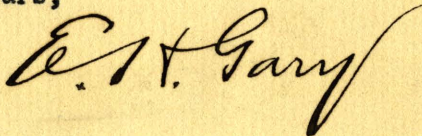
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I thank you for your kind invitation of August 28th, ultimo, to take part in the public conference on Education and Industry on October 22, 1924, and I am complimented to find my name printed on your tentative program in company with many eminent personages.

Much to my regret I am obliged to decline. Except on rare occasions and under special obligations, I am prevented by my business burdens from accepting invitations and making addresses. I must therefore beg to be excused.

With sincere regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "E. H. Gary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "G" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. James H. Tufts, Vice-Pres.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, ILLINOIS.

Mr. James H. Jones
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

September 4, 1934

My dear Mr. Jones:

I thank you for your kind invitation of August 28th, 1934, to take part in the public conference on "The
Industrial Revolution of 1934," and I am delighted to
learn of your interest in your tentative program in company
with my mutual acquaintance.

And to my regret I am obliged to decline. When
on rare occasions and under special obligations, I am
permitted by my business partners to accept a limited
amount of social engagements, I must therefore beg to be
excused.

With sincere regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

W. L. Garrison

Mr. James H. Jones, Vice-President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois

Highland House,
London, N.W.
England

September 2, 1904

My dear Mr. Bates

I thank you for your kind letter of the 28th inst. and
am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope
this letter will find you the same. I am glad to hear
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With my regards to your mother and father, I am,
very truly,
Yours,
D. H. Bayly

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

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Mr. John S. Bates, Treasurer,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

