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Chicago, April 3, 1915

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Department of Chemistry

March 22, 1915.

Investigations  
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Faculty Exchange.

Dear President Judson:-

I am much obliged to you for letting me see your reply to Dr. Wells in regard to the flour investigation. Dr. Wells will see that he has a statement in writing from the men involved that the name of the University will not be used in any advertising whatever. *The name in connection with Dr. Wells* probably will come up in court proceedings in case the question is brought before the Supreme Court again by the Department of Agriculture. It would be stated then that the problem was entered into wholly as a public service work. I thought you should know this feature of the case before you make your final decision.

Yours sincerely,

*Julius Steglitz*



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*John D. H. [Signature]*



The University of Chicago

The Medical Courses

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My dear President Judson:-

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I take it that this is to be looked upon as in the nature of public service work, but have declined to undertake the work until I assure myself that the University authorities approve of such work being undertaken in our laboratories. Prof. Stieglitz has approved of the principles involved and it is proposed to have the chemical work done by one of his graduate students under my direction, while I will make or direct the investigation as to the effects of the products on animals. I may add that the work is of considerable interest from the purely scientific standpoint since it brings for the first time <sup>an</sup> investigation of the properties, both chemical and physiological, of the coloring matters of the grains. It is understood that all expenses of the research, such as materials used in the laboratory, will be paid for from the fund appropriated for this purpose by the manufacturers.

Awaiting your opinion in this matter, I am,

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H. Sidney Wells



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