

*ach* *(17)* *Miss M. Johnson* *3 Intervale Park,*  
*Dorchester, Mass.* *W. H. Page*

To /

President Harper of Chicago University.

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I allow myself the pleasure of presenting to you a letter of introduction from Mr. Walter H. Page. His letter explains the object of my own. I will state my position as concisely as possible.

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My desire is to become attached to the staff of one of the great American Universities and devote myself to the building up of a department of colonial study which shall attract students from all parts of the continent.

I have reasonable hopes of success, for several reasons. (1) I have been studying tropical colonization for 12 years. (2) In the course of my travels I have collected a mass of material which could not be duplicated. (3) I have been following carefully the French and German literature of Colonization. (4) I am in touch, by correspondence, with many parts of the tropics, and receive from time to time local publications which never reach the libraries of England or America.

My plan would be to divide the study of my subject into several sub-sections, chiefly the History, Politics, Economics, and Sociology of Colonization. I would undertake, as a most important branch of my work, the preparation of charts, maps, and diagrams especially suited for the exhaustive study of my subject, and these could be copyrighted under the auspices of the University to which I was attached. I have under my hand an immense amount of statistical material relating to colonies.

The nature of this letter will, I hope, furnish the necessary excuse for the too frequent use of the first personal pronoun. I shall be greatly obliged if you will give this matter your consideration.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Alfred Ireland.



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3 Intervale Park,  
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Oct. 7. 1899.



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J. Wm. R. Harper,

President of Chicago University,

My dear Sir,

I am sending you  
by this mail a copy of my  
volume on "Tropical Colonization"  
just published by the Macmillan  
Company. I beg you will accept  
it with my sincere regards. I

shall be glad later to receive your  
opinion of the book, which I shall  
value highly.

I enclose a list of a  
course of lectures which I am  
to deliver at Cornell University  
between Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Do  
you think there is any likelihood  
of the Chicago University caring to  
take a course from me this winter?  
In addition to my ordinary lectures  
I have just prepared an address  
on "Britain and Boer in South  
Africa" which throws a good  
deal of light on the present  
situation.

A large part of this



lecture will appear as the leading article in  
the "December Atlantic."

In the package containing my  
book I enclose a report of an address  
delivered by me before the American Social  
Sciences Association on the subject of  
"The Financial Administration of Colonial Dependencies."  
This may interest you.

I should be very glad to have your  
opinion of my book as a class-book for  
students of colonization. It was written  
largely with a view to supply such a want.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Alleyne Ireland



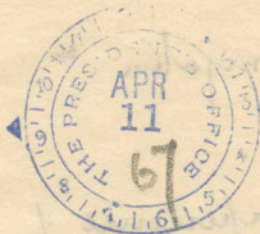
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8. The General Problem of Colonial Commerce.
9. The Labor Problem in the Tropics ;its Earlier Aspects.
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11. The Dutch Labor System.
12. General Summary.









3 Intervale Park,  
Dorchester, Mass.  
April 9, 1900.

President William R. Harper,

My dear Sir,

I venture to remind you of the correspondence which passed between us last year in reference to the possibility of my undertaking the foundation of a Department of Colonial Study at the Chicago University. I wrote you at great length setting forth the outline of my plan & you replied that the project appeared strongly to you; but that the University had no available funds for the purpose.

I would again draw your attention to the fact that with the colonial problems which this great country now has in its hands there must be a very general interest in the History, Politics, Administration, Economy, Commerce & Development of Colonies; and that the first University to include in its curriculum a course in Colonization would attract a great deal of attention & might hope to secure special endowment



for the purpose of founding a library of Colonization &  
furthering the study of the subject.

I have a wide experience of  
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the British colonies & devoted myself to the  
study of scientific colonization.

My volume on "Tropical Colonization",  
which was published last year by the Macmillan Co.,  
has been most favorably received both in this  
country & in England, as you will see by glancing  
at the enclosed printed slip.

I am very much in earnest in this  
matter & believe I could successfully establish  
a Department of Colonial Study at your University  
if I were given the opportunity.

I delivered last year a course of twelve  
lectures on Colonization at Cornell; I delivered an  
address on the "Financial Administration of Colonial  
Dependencies" before the American Social Science  
Association; I am to deliver a course at Chautauque  
this summer; I gave a course at Cooper Institute  
last Fall; and I have lectured before a number  
of learned societies. I can refer you to Professor J. W.  
Lusk of Cornell and to Mr. George E. Horn of Boston.

Yours very sincerely,

Alleyne Ireland.



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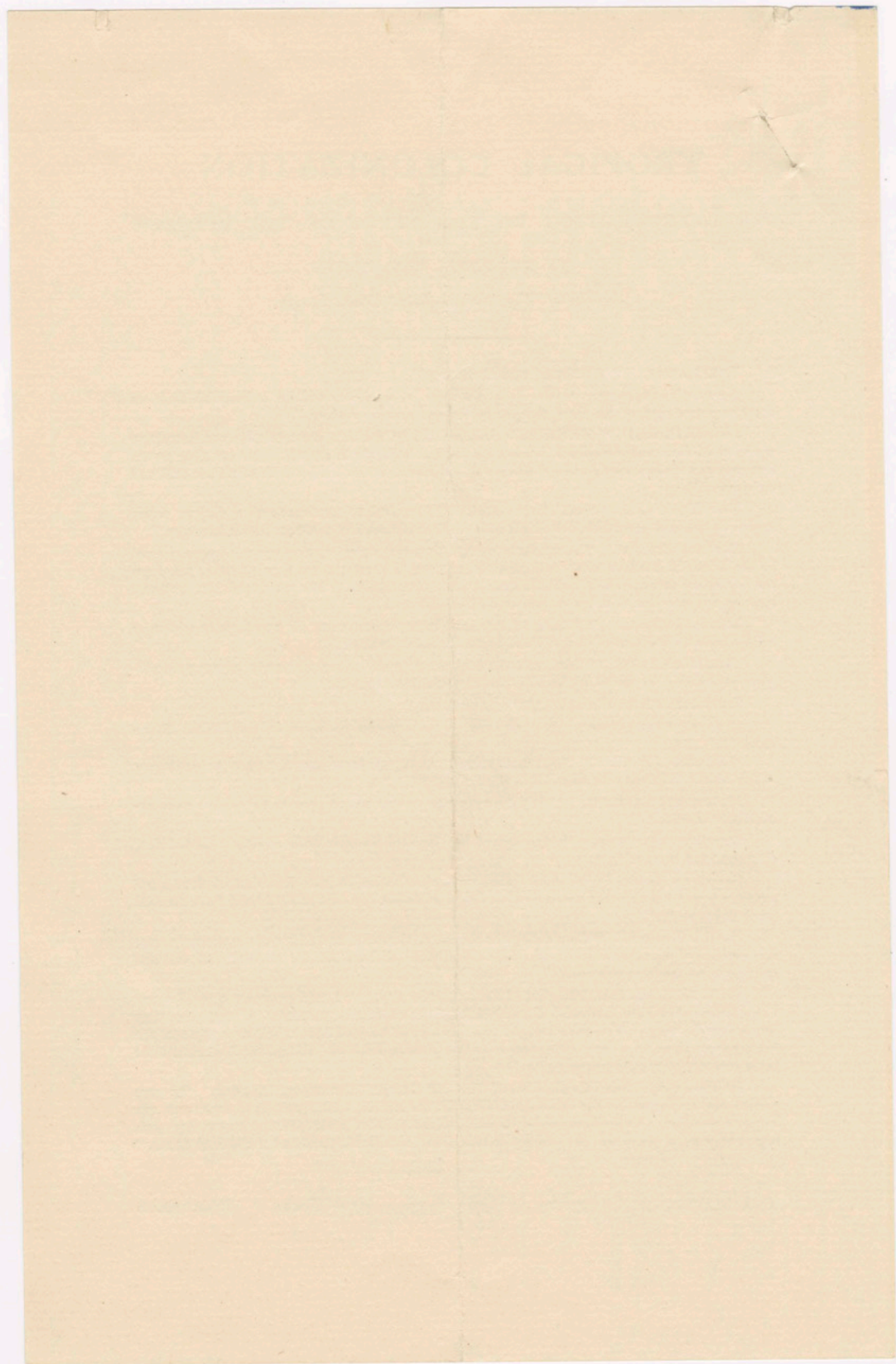
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*May 14th, 1892.*

The Central Committee of Organization for the NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS have the honour to inform you that it has been finally decided to hold the Congress in September next (5th to 12th) under the Presidency of Professor MAX MÜLLER. H.R.H. the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT has been graciously pleased to accept the office of Honorary President, and a number of distinguished Orientalists from all parts of the world are expected to attend and take part in the proceedings.

We beg to enclose a Prospectus, which will give you the most recent information in connection with the Congress.

If you intend to be present, or to communicate a Paper, we request you to reply with as little delay as possible to the Organizing Secretaries at the above address.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

GEORGE BIRDWOOD,  
*Chairman.*



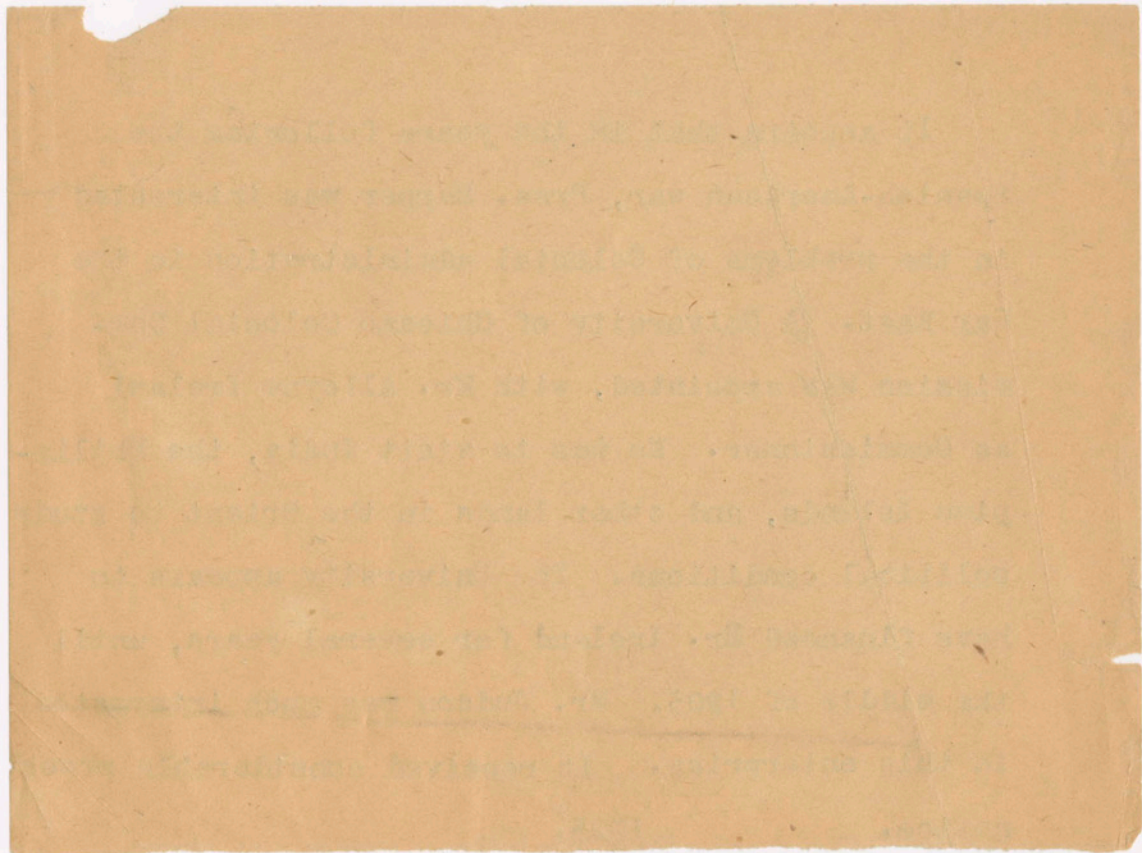




It appears that in the years following the Spanish-American war, Pres. Harper was interested in the problems of Colonial administration in the Far East. A University of Chicago Colonial Commission was appointed, with Mr. Alleyne Ireland as Commissioner. He was to visit India, the Philippine Islands, and other lands in the Orient to study political conditions. The University appears to have financed Mr. Ireland for several years, until the middle of 1905. Mr. Judson was much ~~interested~~ in this enterprise. It received considerable press notice.

1905.







" ENCLOSURE B. "

( enclosed in letter dated April 19, 1901. )

To/

*Mr. Alleyne Ireland Esq.*

My dear Sir,

13 Follen Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

I have much pleasure in notifying you that at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago you were appointed Special Commissioner of the University for the purpose of visiting the Far East. The general object of your appointment is to secure for the University a Report, in the form of a course of lectures to be delivered at the University after your return, on the European Colonies in the Far East and on the Philippine Islands. The Importance of this Mission, in view of the new responsibilities incurred by the United States in the Pacific, cannot be overestimated. Our knowledge of your qualifications, obtained through a perusal of your published works on Colonial Affairs and from the course of lectures delivered by you at the University last year, supported as it is by the high recommendation of His Excellency the British Ambassador, enables us to leave the entire control and direction of the Mission in your hands in full confidence that your investigations will result in a noteworthy addition to our knowledge of the problems involved in the control and development of tropical colonies.

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The Macmillan Co. New York, 1899.

"Demerariana: Essays, Historical, Critical, & Descriptive"  
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"The Anglo-Born Conflict: Its History & Causes"  
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An address delivered before the American Social Science Association at Saratoga, 1899.

"The Victorian Era of British Expansion"

"North American Review" April & May, 1901.

"European Experience with Tropical Colonies"

"Atlantic Monthly" Dec. 1898.

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Mr Ireland delivered in December, 1901 a course of eight lectures at the Lowell Institute, Boston, on "The Control & Development of Tropical Colonies". In September, 1901, Mr Ireland delivered an address before the Geographical Section of the ~~Royal Geographical~~ British Association at its meeting at Glasgow on "The Influence of Geographical Environment on Political Evolution."

During the past few years Mr Ireland has delivered lectures at the University of Chicago, Cornell, Wellesley, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of West Virginia, and before the American Academy of Political Social Science, the American Historical Association & other bodies.







*W. H. H.*

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13 Follen Street,  
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- (5) The advantage which would accrue to a University in this connection appear to me to fall under two heads.
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  - (b) The probability that, on the return of its Commissioner, the University would find it comparatively easy to secure endowments for a chair of colonial politics, history and commerce.
- (6) In regard to both points in the foregoing paragraph I have every reason to believe that I could render efficient service, for I have a wide acquaintance amongst the principal newspaper men in this country; and my recent trip to Chicago leads me to believe that I could arouse a practical interest in my subject after my return.
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- (10) As far as my personal responsibility is concerned I think that His Excellency, Lord Pauncefort, would give you such assurances as you might require. His Excellency has already expressed, in another connection, the high opinion which he is pleased to hold of my qualifications; and I will write to him and ask his permission to refer you to him, and will then let you know his reply.

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CHICAGO Apr. 20th, '99.

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Our lecture work is practically over for this year, the lecture season running from October 1st to April 1st. Our arrangements for next year, so far as engaging lecturers on a salary is concerned, are all made.

We, however, in exceptional cases, accept men as lecturers, and put their names on our list with the understanding that we shall plant their courses wherever we find it feasible, but with the further understanding, that we take no responsibility for guaranteeing any specified number of lecture courses.

Under such an arrangement we charge our local centers \$125. and travelling expenses to and from Chicago for a course of six lectures.

Of this amount we turn over \$100 to the lecturer. This, of course, is a small return, but where a sufficient number of courses can be arranged for, three or six month's work amounts to about the same average remuneration which college professors receive in the United States.

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May 6th, 1899.

Dr. W. R. Harper,

Faculty Exchange.

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My dear Dr. Harper:-

In response to your favor of the 4th inst. about Mr. W. Alleyne Ireland, I beg to say that I have been in correspondence with Mr. Ireland for some time. I wrote him a letter some time ago, a copy of which I inclose to you.

Faithfully yours,

*Edmund J. James*  
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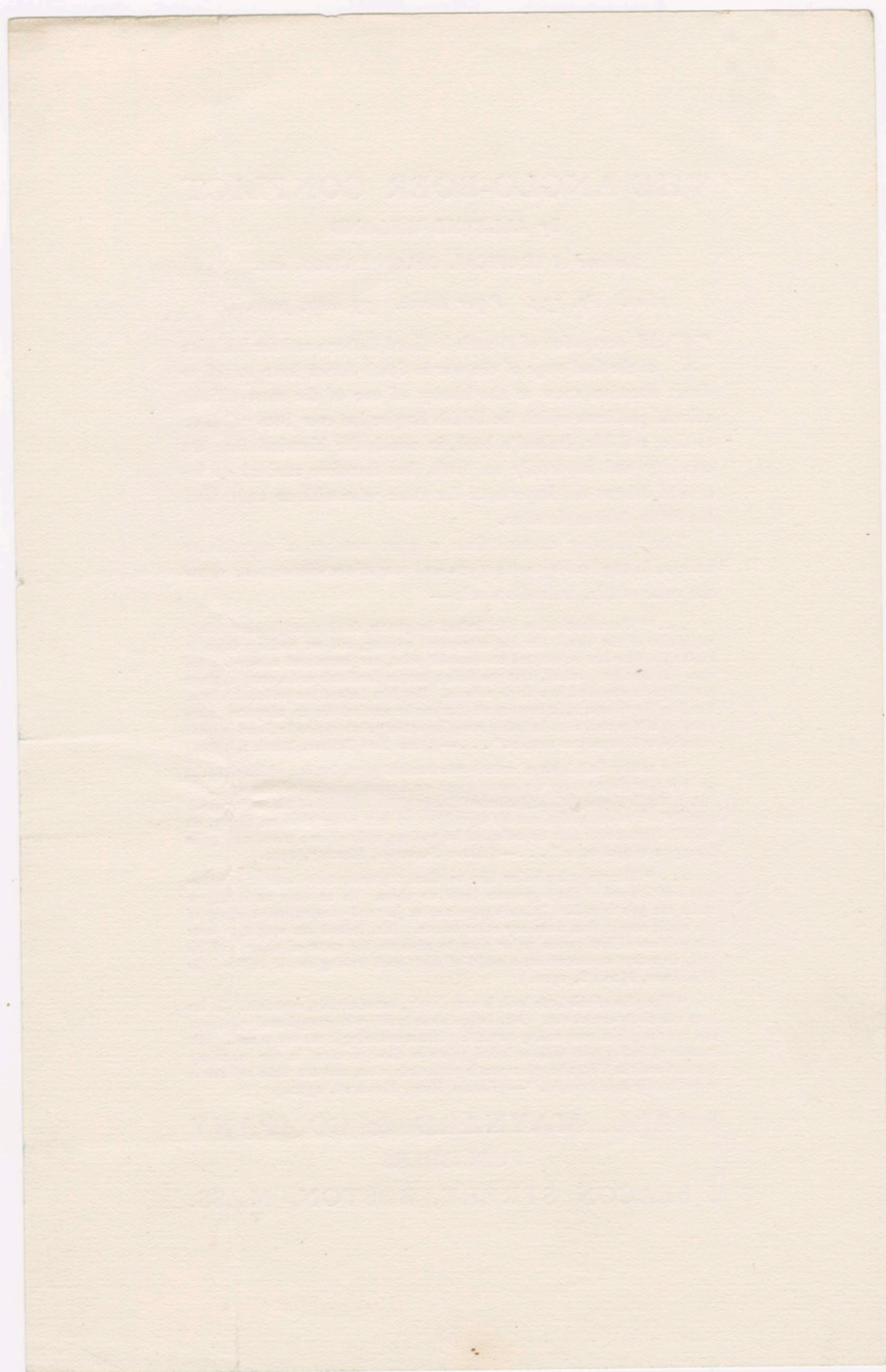
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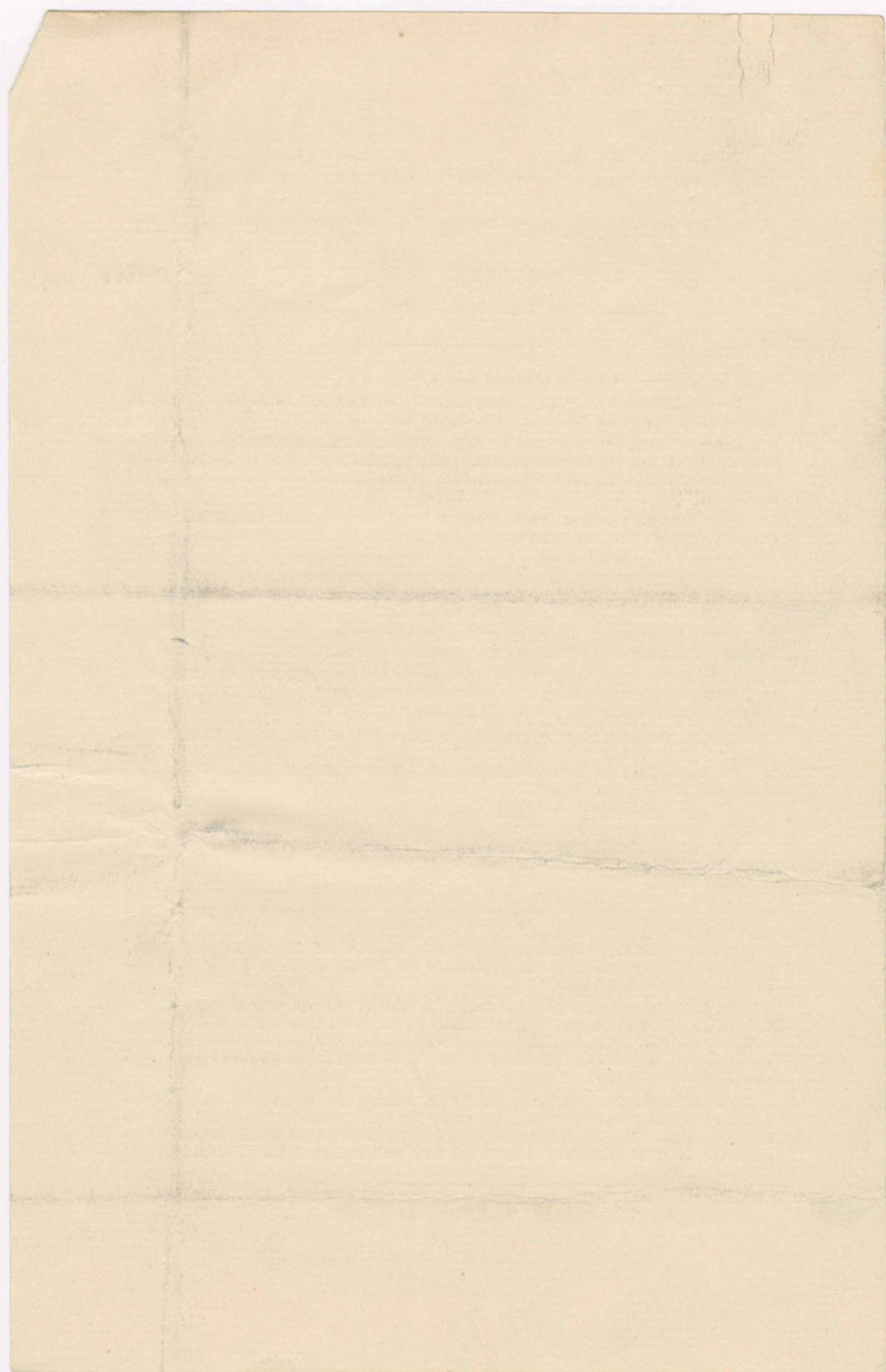
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Mr. W. Alleyn Ireland  
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teaching of Colonial History etc.,  
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or a practicable one, from  
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*Handwritten signature*

18 Follen Street,  
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February 27, 1901.



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I do not know whether you have had time to consider my project; but I venture to think that the very cordial indorsement of the British Ambassador should be sufficient to satisfy you as to my qualifications for the work which I propose to undertake. Indeed, as far as the University is <sup>concerned</sup> considered, Lord Pauncefote's letter should place the matter on the most satisfactory basis possible, for it would be tantamount to this - that the University of Chicago, having decided to send a special mission of investigation to the Far East, selected for the purpose the man recommended by the highest representative in this country of the nation which has had the most experience of colonial affairs.

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August 3rd, 1901.

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4. Governor of North Borneo.
5. Governor General of Netherland India.
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you in carrying out the object of your journey.

I am to inform you that the Secretary of State for the

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March 21st, 1901.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,

13 Follen Street, Boston.

My dear Mr. Ireland:

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Very truly yours,

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13 Follen Street,  
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April 9, 1901.

To/

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My dear Sir,

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(3) As I stated to you at the time I first proposed this plan, I shall not expect any salary as Commissioner during my absence on my mission; but on the matter of the actual out-of-pocket expenses of the mission I would like to have your views.

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13 Follen Street, Boston.

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I am in receipt of your letter of the nineteenth instant. I think I appreciate the first point made, and by reference to your letter I note the fact that you made the suggestion indicated. At the same time, I think I ought to say that you placed so slight an emphasis upon this point, and so strong an emphasis upon other points, and that our conversation so little changed my impression, that I presented the matter to the Trustees as indicated in my letter. It is understood that we shall be pleased to arrange payment for the lectures; but the Trustees have not considered the question of paying anything towards the expenses of the trip, it being explained to them that by securing the association of the University you would be enabled to make certain arrangements with magazines which would cover this part of the cost. It would give me pleasure to have you propose a form of



April 27th, 1901.

Mr. Allyn Ireland,

15 Totten Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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13 Follen Street,  
Boston, Mass.  
April, 19, 1901.

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To/

President William B. Harper,

My dear Sir,

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we will be glad to consider the receipt of your letter of April 18, in re-  
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(1) In regard to the matter of "out-of-pocket expenses" you say  
"The University" under took this work with the understanding as expressed in your  
statement that the University would be no expense at all. I would refer you to my letter of  
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Very truly yours,

(2) When we have come to an agreement in regard to the various poin-  
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will concur, that an agreement should be drawn up setting forth our mutual obligat-  
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If the terms of the letter are complied with it would lead to my securing the aid  
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Of course in each case I propose to supplement these official sanctions to my pro-  
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18 Folien Street,  
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(enclosed in letter dated April 19, 1901.)  
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(4) I would further suggest that a few personal letters of introduction be given me by yourself or by other persons connected with the University to such gentlemen ( personally known to yourself or to members of your staff ) in England as would be likely to help my plans along. Men connected with the Universities over there or with the Foreign or Colonial Office would be the most likely persons to aid me.

(5) I enclose, " Enclosure B. " a draft of what I consider would be a good form for my general credential from the University. Of course this is tentative and entirely subject to your approval. I would urge a prompt decision in regard to this credential as I need something of the kind to show to persons whose interest I am trying to enlist. If you find it convenient I would prefer to have the letter of credential in your autograph rather than type-written.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

*Allyne Ireland.*

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Mr. Ireland will be in Washington about May 15 and would be happy to present himself to you, if such a course is agreeable to you.

We may add that Mr. Ireland is an Englishman and takes a keen and sympathetic interest in the problems which are involved in the control and development of our recent acquisitions.

Trusting that you will consider the importance of Mr. Ireland's proposed work a sufficient excuse for this intrusion on your time,

I remain, etc. etc.



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" ENCLOSURE A. "

( enclosed in letter dated April 19, 1901. )

To/

The Hon. John Hay,  
Secretary of State.

Dear Sir,

The University of Chicago has recently determined to send out to the Far East a Special Commissioner to investigate the condition, government, and commerce of the European Colonies in that part of the World. We have selected as Commissioner Mr. Alleyne Ireland, whose name may be familiar to you as that of the author of " Tropical Colonization " and of other works relating to the history, commerce, and finance of tropical dependencies. Mr. Ireland has devoted himself for many years to the study of Colonial affairs ; and our confidence in his ability to make an important contribution to our knowledge of tropical colonization rests on an acquaintance with his work, obtained whilst he was delivering a course of lectures at the University last Fall, and is supported by the cordial recommendation of His Excellency Lord Pauncefoot who refers in the highest terms to Mr. Ireland's qualifications for the task to which we have assigned him.

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April 27th, 1901.

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April 27th, 1901.

*Handwritten:* Dublin, Ireland

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Mr. Ireland will be in Washington about May fifteenth and would be happy to present himself to you, if such a course is agreeable to you.



April 25th, 1901.

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St. Botolph Club,  
2 Newbury Street,  
Boston, Mass.

May 18. 1901.

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President William R. Harper,

My dear Sir,

As I am leaving for England  
on June 3rd I would remind you of  
your kind promise to procure me a  
few personal letters of introduction to  
some people in England who would  
be likely to forward my plans.

As it is about seven years since

I was in England I am rather  
out of touch with folk there. I  
can manage well enough as far  
as official assistance goes but  
could find a few personal letters  
very useful.

In regard to the agreement  
which is to be drawn up between  
us I will attend to this & will  
submit a draft to you. But before  
I make it out I would like to  
have your views as to the number  
of lectures you wish me to deliver  
at the University on my return  
from the Far East & as to the  
remuneration you would be willing  
to give. Personally I think that



forty lectures is the least number which would  
be consistent with a satisfactory presentation  
of the results of my investigations. As to remuneration,  
I have received in the last year everywhere from  
nothing to \$100 for a lecture. I think fifty  
dollars a lecture would be an extremely moderate  
rate as forty lectures at that rate would not  
even cover the expenses of my trip.

I shall be glad to hear from you on  
this question.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Alleyne Ireland



Dec. 2nd, 1901.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,

St. Botolph Club, 2 Newbury St., Boston.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of November twenty-third has been received. Your former letter also came to hand. I have been expecting to answer it every day, but have wanted to wait until I could send you something more definite. Our gentlemen will be able to take the matter up next Tuesday and I hope to be able to report. I congratulate you on the success with which the work seems to have begun.

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ST. BOTOLPH CLUB,  
2 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON.



Nov. 23. 1901.



To  
President W. R. Harper,

My dear Sir,

I write you two weeks ago  
concerning the results of my mission  
to Europe in connection with my  
proposed visit to the Far East.

As the letter was a long  
one & contained much matter  
which would require deliberation  
I did not expect an immediate  
reply; but as I have not  
even received any acknowledgment







Upon receipt of the letter I am  
in doubt as to whether it has  
reached you. If not I have  
a copy by me and will  
at once send it to you again.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Allegre Ireland.



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1/18/1902.

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During the past twelve years Mr. Alleyne Ireland has devoted himself to the study of Tropical Colonization. He has lived in Australia, India, the British, French and Spanish West Indies, and South America. His principal contributions to the literature of Tropical Colonization are:

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Mr. Ireland delivered in December, 1901, a course of eight lectures at the Lowell Institute, Boston, on "The Control and Development of Tropical Colonies." In September, 1901, Mr. Ireland delivered an address before the Geographical Section of the British Association at its meeting at Glasgow. on



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January 4th, 1902.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland, the delay in this matter, and  
13 Follen Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Ireland: Very sincerely yours,

Your letter of December thirty-first was received this morning. I am sure that you have good reason to be disturbed, but I have not been able to send a definite reply to your former letter. The simple fact is that I have not been able to get the matter considered by the Trustees. Only one meeting has been held and that was cut short unexpectedly before the business was finished. I have myself been absent from the city a large part of the month of December, and at one time was on the point of going from New York to Boston to visit you in reference to this very subject. I hope that you will leave the matter open a little longer. I may say to you that some very important matters have arisen within the last two months to engross the attention of our Trustees; but I am not willing to let this matter drop, at least for the present. Will you, therefore, give me a little longer time?



January 4th, 1902.

Mr. Allyn Ireland, 13 Pollock Street, Boston, Massachusetts.  
My dear Mr. Ireland: Very sincerely yours,

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## A COLONIAL MISSION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

The University of Chicago is the first American University which has taken any practical steps in regard to the new responsibilities incurred by the United States as a result of the Spanish-American war. Foreseeing that for many years to come the government and development of the tropical territories now under control of the United States will form one of the most serious and urgent questions of American national policy, the University of Chicago determined to procure special information in regard to the condition and future prospects of the Philippines. After careful deliberation it was decided that the best method of procedure would be to secure a report by an expert on the condition of all the European colonies in the Far East, where the circumstances appeared both geographically and historically to bear some resemblance to the general situation of the Philippines.

The University of Chicago accordingly selected Mr. Alleyne Ireland, the author of "Tropical Civilization" and various other studies of colonial questions, as its special commissioner to visit the European colonies in the Far East, and to make a report to the University on their systems of government, their financial, social, and commercial condition. Mr. Ireland, who, it may be noted, is an Englishman and a staunch Imperialist, will visit Burma, Siam, the Federated Malay States, the Straits Settlements, Sumatra, Java, British North Borneo, Sarawak, French Indo-China, Tongking, Formosa, and Hongkong. After making an investigation of the general condition of the Indo-Malayan people under British, Dutch, French, and native rule, he will then go to the Philippines in order to examine the conditions of those islands from the comparative standpoint. He sailed from Vancouver on March 24, and it is anticipated that his inquiry will occupy about two years. It is proposed to publish a special report in regard to each colony visited by Mr. Ireland, and ultimately a final volume in the nature of a critical analysis of the material and a comparison of the different methods of government and administration. The reports will be fully illustrated with maps and photographs.



remanded the prisoners in order that the defence counsel might be communicated with.

**THE WEYMOUTH MURDER.**—Edward George Simmons, 36, steward and secretary of the Dorset Yacht Club, was brought before the Weymouth magistrates on Saturday and formally remanded on the charge of murdering Hetty Stevens, a barmaid. Simmons is a respectably connected man, whose friends reside in London. The girl was the daughter of a Truro hotel proprietor, and had only been at Weymouth a few months. At the coroner's inquest, which was held on Saturday, a barmaid at the establishment where the murder occurred stated she saw the couple in conversation and heard Stevens say to Simmons she did not want anything more to say to him. She next heard the report of the revolver, and saw that Stevens was shot. A commercial traveller named Purden snatched the revolver from Simmons, but not before he had fired into his own mouth. Simmons then said he would give himself up quietly, and added, "I meant to do it." At the inquest the prisoner, who appeared quite callous, stated the circumstances. He said he had lost his temper, and



Time is very limited. I hardly see  
how I can leave the matter open  
for more than 10 days from today  
- say Jan. 15.

As my Lowell Lectures are  
now over I am comparatively  
free, except for some work I am  
doing in American Universities,  
for the London "Times".

If you think the matter  
could be settled by my coming to  
Chicago I will start at once  
on receiving a telegram from you  
to that effect; but of course I can  
only do this if it is understood  
that the matter would be taken  
up and discussed on my  
arrival in Chicago.

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letters whether there is any



Jan 6. 1902.

To  
President William B. Harper.  
My dear Sir,

I have just received  
your letter of Jan 4th., which  
however is not signed.

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leave open a little longer my  
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of my Report, but you do not  
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to Chicago I could by showing you my credentials  
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for bringing the University of Chicago before the  
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Will you kindly telegraph me

on receipt of this whether you wish me to  
come on to Chicago or not, and if so when?

Jan. 15th. is the latest day I can possibly  
keep open for this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Director, Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Skiff:

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DAVID R. FRANCIS, PRESIDENT.

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FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF,  
DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITS.

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A., January 28, 1902.

Dr. William R. Harper,  
President, University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.



My dear Doctor:-

I have received your several communications by post and wire with relation to the arrangements made with Alleyne Ireland and the progress you have made in the Dr. Barrows matter. You have doubtless received my presuming telegram asking your advice in the matter of Mr. Ireland's instructions. I have a letter from him this morning which I shall hold for a day or two hoping to hear further from you. Inasmuch as I have received no communication from Mr. Field I shall first send my letters to Mr. Ireland through Mr. Field for his perusal. I learn from Ireland's communication that if I reach him in Boston by the 7th. I will meet his wishes.

I am glad you are pushing the matter with Dr. Barrows. I am satisfied that he will be entirely acceptable here.

It is perhaps proper for me to say to you, confidentially, that things have checked up a little here, owing

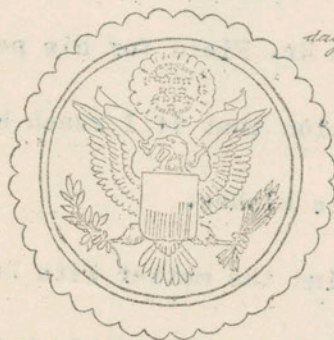


By the President of the United States of America:  
A Proclamation.

Whereas notice has been given me by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1901, entitled "An Act To provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, forest, and sea in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri," that provision has been made for grounds and buildings for the uses provided for in the said Act of Congress:

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act, do hereby declare and proclaim that such International Exhibition will be opened in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, not later than the first day of May, nineteen hundred and three, and will be closed not later than the first day of December thereafter. And in the name of the Government, and of the people of the United States, I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the Purchase of the Louisiana Territory, an event of great interest to the United States and of abiding effect on their development, by appointing representatives and sending such exhibits to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries, and their progress in civilization.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.



Done at the City of Washington, this twentieth  
day of August, one thousand nine hundred  
and one, and of the Independence of  
the United States, the one hundred  
and twenty-sixth.

William McKinley

By the President:

Charles D. Bay

Secretary of State.



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With the highest esteem, I am,

*A. S. Kilgore*  
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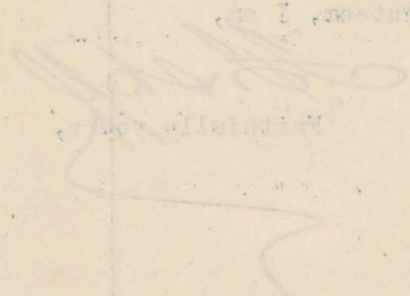
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Answered FEB 4 1902  
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Recorder.



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I have the honor to enclose to you check for two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00) being the amount of your compensation and the fund placed at your disposal, as above stated, for the first year.

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I would suggest that your shipments to the Museum be made annually, both for the reason that it will probably be of greater convenience to you, and it will lessen the cost and trouble of all concerned. If, however, on account of your moving from one place to another you desire to ship any small packages, there is no reason why you may not do so. If you visit any contemporaneous institutions, you may, if you please, suggest that they address me in the matter of exchanging material, as we have a large amount of duplicate North American material that we should be glad to utilize in this way. You may also apply for the series of publications of this institution, now numbering over sixty, if on account of any courtesies extended to you, this method of acknowledging such courtesies may appeal to you. If, having consulted the literature that is sent to you, further and more specific information is desired by you, it will be furnished at once and communicated to any address you will indicate.

Messrs. Marshall Field & Company have forwarding agents and correspondents in the countries you are visiting, and the Recorder of the Museum will furnish you these addresses, and instructions with reference to shipments, as he hopes, in time to reach you before leaving Boston.

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I would suggest that your shipments to the Museum be made annually, both for the reason that it will probably be of greater convenience to you, and it will lessen the cost and trouble of all concerned. If, however, on account of your moving from one place to another you desire to ship any small packages, there is no reason why you may not do so. If you visit any contemporaneous institutions, you may, if you please, suggest that they address me in the matter of exchanging material, as we have a large amount of duplicate North American material that we should be glad to utilize in this way. You may also apply for the series of publications of this institution, now numbering over sixty, if on account of any courtesies extended to you, this method of acknowledging such courtesies may appeal to you. If, having consulted the literature that is sent to you, further and more specific information is desired by you, it will be furnished at once and communicated to any address you will indicate. Messrs. Marshall Field & Company have forwarding agents and correspondents in the countries you are visiting, and the Recorder of the Museum will furnish you these addresses, and instructions with reference to shipments, as he hopes, in time to reach you before leaving Boston.

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Answered FEB 4 1902  
Francis W. Shepardson,  
Secretary to the President.

*Money sent*



St. Botolph Club,  
Boston, Mass.

Feb. 1. 1902.

To/

President W. R. Harper,

My dear Sir,

In accordance with my conversation with you last week I now enclose a letter in which are embodied the conditions under which the original agreement with the University of Chicago in regard to my mission to the Far East as Special Commissioner of the University, dated April 23, 1901, is to be superseded by a new arrangement which provides for the dedication of my written Report to the University. I beg to remind you that this new arrangement is dependent on the condition that there is placed in my hands on or before the Fifth day of February 1902 the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars; failing this I shall consider that the original agreement stands good.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Allyn Ireland.

I enclose a duplicate letter which I beg you will sign and return to me as the expression of the University's intentions in the matter of my Mission.







February 4th, 1902.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,  
St. Botolph Club, Boston.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February first is received in President Harper's absence from the city. I understand that the money mentioned has been sent to you. The President will answer your letter on his return to the city.

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University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

The following paragraphs embody the conditions under which my approaching visit to the Far East is to be made:-

1. There is constituted for the purpose of the investigations referred to in this letter "A Colonial Commission of the University of Chicago", and Alleyne Ireland F. R. G. S., is appointed sole commissioner with the title "Special Commissioner of the University of Chicago."

2. Subject to the conditions set forth below, Mr. Alleyne Ireland agrees to visit the Far East and prepare a Report on the condition, commerce and government of Burma, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, Java, British North Borneo, Sarawak, Tongking, Hongkong, Formosa and the Philippines.

3. The Report is to be dedicated to the University of Chicago in suitable terms to be decided on between the President of the University and Mr. Alleyne Ireland.

4. It is agreed that the copyright of the Report shall belong to Mr. Ireland, and that the University shall have no claim in regard to any profits, whether in the nature of royalties or otherwise, which may result from the publication and sale of the Report.

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6. Mr. Ireland shall return to the United States not later than June 30th, 1905, and within six months of the time of his arrival in the United States, he shall return to Chicago and shall remain in residence at the University as full professor therein for a period of six months to be reckoned consecutively from the date on which he takes up his residence at the University, and that during that time he shall perform such duties in the nature of lectures and class work as are usually performed by professors at the University of Chicago, and that for this work he shall be paid by the University of Chicago the sum of two thousand dollars.

7. Mr. Alleyne Ireland shall be free to deliver lectures on the subject of his investigations in the Far East, whenever and wherever he pleases, provided only, that in respect of any lectures delivered prior to the termination of his residence at the University of Chicago, as described in the preceding paragraph, acknowledgment shall be made that such lecture or lectures are given by courtesy of the University of Chicago.

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I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Alleyne Ireland.



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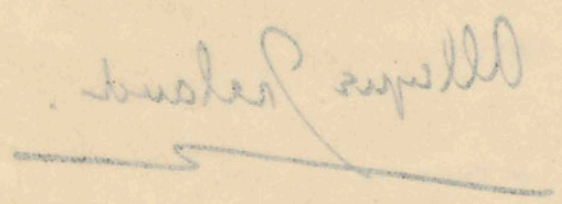
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University of Chicago,  
Colonial Commission.

*Alleyne Ireland, Special Commissioner.*

Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, China.

April 21, 1902.

To  
President William R. Harper,  
My dear Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I arrived  
in Hongkong on April 15th. - I presented my credentials  
to His Excellency Major-General Sir William Carrington  
and was assured by him that my passport would  
be given me by the authorities in my investigations.

I propose to remain in Hongkong until the  
beginning of July.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Alleyne Ireland.



University of Chicago  
Colonial Commission

Chicago, Illinois, April 21, 1905

Chicago Club

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President William R. Harper  
Chicago Club

I have the honor to respond to your letter of April 18th. I have been very interested in the excellent work done by the Chicago Club in the past and am sure that your efforts will be most successful. I have been very interested in the work done by the Chicago Club in the past and am sure that your efforts will be most successful. I have been very interested in the work done by the Chicago Club in the past and am sure that your efforts will be most successful.

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*Under Ireland*



S.S. "Empress of India"

Vancouver, B.C.

March 24, 1902.

7.  
President W. R. Harper,  
Dear Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I sail  
today for the Far East and that I expect to arrive  
in Hongkong on April 15, when I shall at once  
set to work on my investigations on your behalf.

I enclose a clipping from the Boston "Herald"  
which may interest you; and which I suggest should  
be filed as I happen to send you such clippings as  
may prove some record of my work, from time to time.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Alleyne Ireland.





*Handwritten signature*

Colonial Commission.  
Bureau of Colonization.

*Handwritten signature*

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Vanuatu, B.C.

March 24, 1902.

President W. R. Hearse,  
New York.

I have the honor to inform you that I will  
travel for the first time and that I expect to arrive  
in New York on April 12, when I shall at once  
set to work on my investigation in your behalf.  
I enclose a clipping from the Boston Herald  
which may interest you; and which I expect should  
be found as I expect to send you more clippings  
and from time to time, from time to time.

Very truly,  
Allison Ireland.



# GOES TO STUDY THE COLONIES

## Alleyne Ireland to Spend Three Years in the Far East.

**The University of Chicago Engages the Expert as a Special Commissioner—Upon His Return He Will Join Its Faculty — He Explains the Object of His Tour.**

Alleyne Ireland, F. R. G. S., the English expert on tropical colonization, leaves Boston this week for a prolonged visit to the far east. He goes out as special commissioner of the University of Chicago, and will remain three years.

The object of the University of Chicago in sending Mr. Ireland to the far east is to secure an exhaustive report on the condition and government of the European colonies in that part of the world, and also a report from an entirely unbiased authority on the Philippine problem. On his return to this country in 1905, he will occupy the chair of colonial history, politics and commerce, which will be created for him at the university.

He will visit Burmah, the federated Malay states, the Straits settlements, Java, Borneo, Sarawak, Cochin China, Cambodia, Tongking, Hongkong, Formosa and the Philippines, and will return to this country over the Siberian railway.

Although an Englishman, Mr. Ireland is well known in this country through his writings and lectures. His most important work is "Tropical Colonization: An Introduction to the Study of the Subject," a volume which has the peculiar distinction of being the first book ever published on the special question of the control and development of tropical colonies.

During the past year Mr. Ireland has made several important contributions to the knowledge of his subject. Among these may be mentioned his address before the British Association at Glasgow on "The Influence of Geographical Environment on Political Evolution," and his course of eight lectures at the Lowell Institute on "The Control and Development of Tropical Dependencies."

In a recent interview with a Herald reporter Mr. Ireland said: "I consider my employment by the University of Chicago a striking example of the characteristic enterprise of the American people. The university feels that the problem involved in the control of Porto Rico and the Philippines will necessitate a great deal of serious study, and it proposes to establish a department in which instruction may be obtained suitable for men who intend to enter the colonial service of the United States."

"The object of my present mission is to make a detailed analysis of the administration of the Indo-Malayan and Indo-Chinese people wherever they are under the government of a foreign power. I intend to take each department of the administration — taxation, hospitals, jails, public works, education, police, judiciary, and so on—and make a detailed report in regard to each colony I visit. As the matter stands at present, it is expected that the report will fill nine or ten volumes, which will be fully illustrated with original photographs. Those who are interested in the work will have an opportunity of learning something from time to time of its progress, as I shall contribute during my absence a dozen articles to the London Times and about the same number to the Outlook."

### IMPORTER OF PICTURES DEAD.

Edmund Q. Brown, a well known picture importer, died at his home, 6 Harlow street, Roxbury, yesterday, of Bright's disease. He was 62 years old, and was born in Kingston, N. H. He was widely known by lovers of fine paintings and etchings, and he had among his patrons many of the city's leading families.

*From Boston Herald*