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, September 4,1900.

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Jaffrey, N.H., August 22, 1900.

Rev. Wm. R. Harper, LL.D., Ph.D.,
President of the University of Chicago:

25th
Sept 1st

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 20, forwarded from Providence, reached me here this evening. It would give me much pleasure to meet you in Boston, at any place and hour you may designate, on Friday, August 31. At the same time I will mention, in case your journey should be in any way delayed, that I break up here and go ~~to~~ Boston with my family — or rather to a town near Boston where my father lives — on Tuesday September 4.

Two copies of your letter were sent me, by mistake no doubt. I return one, as I presume it was intended for your office files. Believe me

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. Jameson

No. One was sent to Providence and one to New Hampshire
H.B.H.

Jaffrey, N.H., August 26, 1900.

Rev. W. R. Harper, D.D., LL.D.,
President of the University of Chicago:

Dear Sir:

Your kind telegram was brought over last night, but, this being Sunday, my next chance to telegraph is between five and six this afternoon. Please excuse the delay.

I am sorry there should be illness in your family, and hope it will not prove serious. I should have been glad if I could have met you in Boston. But under the circumstances I will willingly accept your kind suggestion and come out to Chicago. But I have engagements, either for exact dates or for dates nearly exact though yet to be positively fixed, which will prevent my leaving Boston until Saturday afternoon September 8. If this does

not seem to you too late, I will arrive in Chicago Sunday night and come to see you on Monday morning September 10, at whatever hour you may designate as convenient. I hope that this will meet your wishes, and am, with sincere regard,

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. Jameson.

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Dated Jaffrey N.H. 26,

To Pres Wm R. Harper
University of Chicago,

Thank you will reach Chicago
Sunday evening September ninth
Sorry cant arrive earlier have
written,

J F Jameson,

196 Bowen Street,
Providence.

Recd September 26, 1900.

Dear Doctor Harper:

I struggled all yesterday to write to you, wishing to write at some length; but was prevented, by various meetings. Today I have again been prevented, chiefly by an unusual series of visiting relatives, to whom I had to be very attentive. There now remain but a few minutes before the collection of mail, and I can only say, that I hope not to be thought neglectful of your kind letter, and will surely write tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Jameson.

Letter sent to Mr Sales

Return to

196 Bowen Street,

Providence.

September 27, 1900.

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I will speak of this matter first. It has assumed additional importance since our trustees have offered me $3500 immediately if I will stay here. This, with the $1500 which I am to expect from the Review after the first of January (according to its treasurer), will make me $5000, with no taxes to pay and without the annual expense of bringing my family east. The Chicago salary would therefore never equal that which I should abandon. I said ~~the~~ in our conversation that this probationary period made acceptance improbable. So far as regards the first year, I have felt since that this was not quite reasonable, especially as you have virtually a rule on the subject. For while I have entered into arrangements with my parents which somewhat increase

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I was to state that decision to you before the first of October if I could; if not, before the seventh. I find that I must ask for the later date. I have not yet had a chance to consult with certain friends. I expect to see them on Saturday and Sunday. Then I can make up my mind, after hearing again from you, and will state it soon.

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I understood you to say that I should seldom or never have to teach in the summer; that I should be one of a committee of three to select subordinate teachers in the department; and that you would insist upon obtaining from the trustees, and should fully expect to obtain, $25,000 with which to purchase historical books immediately, and an appropriation of $2500 per annum for that purpose. If in any respect I have misunderstood you, I hope you will correct me now.

The only point upon which I wish to dwell, aside from that of salary already discussed, is this last, of the library. I have been much more strongly impressed with the necessity, for whoever may come to that department in Chicago, of having something large and striking done for the increase of the number of historical books, since I came home and re-commenced the use of the excellent library facilities which I have here at my disposal. History is much the chief feature of the Brown University Library, and I have for twelve years been buildin it up according to my own ideas. The library of the Rhode Island Historical Society is next door, the State Law Library two squares away, that of the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester and those of Boston and Cambridge are almost as accessible as the Newberry is from Hyde Park. Moreover, the John Carter Brown Library of Americana has just been left with a fund of $500,000 for maintenance, ensuring at least $10,000 a year for the purchase of books; and I am told on all hands that, whether the trustee gives it to Brown University or to a special independent board of trustees, I am likely to have an impor-

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Speaking of the Register reminds me to say that it seems to me to show that you ought before long to have another professor of full rank, either of Modern European History or of American History, if the graduate work is to have justice done to it. I could tell better when on the ground and after a little experience of the depart-

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I have made a long letter and an explicit one. But I feel sure you will excuse this. A conservative man, who loves his friends and parents and home, and would leave them only with great pain, cannot be expected to decide so great a question without seeking to make all details of the two alternatives definite that can be made so in advance. - Believe me

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. Jameson.

P.S. — One more bother, — may too. I wish you would repeat to me your estimate of the graduate students at Chicago. I apologize for not remembering clearly some essential parts of what you said on this topic. Also, I wish you would ask the authorities to send me a set of the printed doctoral theses in history, of the last three or four years, if they will be so good. I will send them back if I don't accept.

J. H. T.

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September 6, 1900. 189

To J.Franklin Jameson

27 Franklin street, Woburn Massachusetts.

Have written you meet me Friday morning nine o'clock Hotel Touraine Boston.

William R.Harper.

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J. FRANKLIN JAMESON,
MANAGING EDITOR,
196 BOWEN ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Woburn, Sept. 6, 1900.

Rev. Wm. R. Harper, D.D.:

Dear Sir:

I have received your two telegrams this evening. That which mentioned the Murray Hill Hotel has reached me so late that my telegraphic reply may not reach you there. So I send this to say that I shall be glad to meet you at the Touraine at nine tomorrow morning. I hope the change means that the illness in your

family is happily ended. Believe me

Very truly yours,

J. A. Jameson.

September 20th, 1900.

Professor J. Franklin Jameson,

196 Bowen Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Professor Jameson:

I am wondering whether you are expecting to hear from me before writing. If I remember correctly, the arrangement was that you should write me after a few days and tell me how, in general, you feel about the matter, taking as the basis of your statements the arrangements suggested in our interview. I wish to say to you that we are more than ever anxious that you should come, and more confident than ever that if you come the result will be most satisfactory.

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W. R. Harper

Private.

196 Bowen Street,
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October 10, 1900.

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My dear Dr. Harper:

I hope you will excuse my delay in sending the enclosed letter. Guests who arrived before Mrs. Jameson did prevented all consultation between us for some time after her arrival, and I must confess that last night, being very tired, I could not muster up courage to plunge into the Rubicon, though my mind was made up. It is very hard to leave this region, and this town; but I expect to find happiness and an inspiring opportunity at Chicago, and I thank you for the very kind and considerate manner in which you have smoothed my path. Believe me, with cordial appreciation,

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J. H. Jameson.

Private.

106 Bowen Street,
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October 14, 1904.

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196 Bowen Street,

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October 10, 1900.

Rev. W.R.Harper, D.D.,LL.D.,

President of the University of Chicago:

Dear Sir:

Upon the basis furnished by our conversation of September 7 and your kind letter of October 2, I have the honor to accept your offer of my election as professor in the University of Chicago and head of the department of History. Believe me

Very respectfully yours,

J. F. Jameson

October 15th, 1900.

File

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Professor J. F. Jameson,

196 Bowen Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Professor Jameson:

Your letter of the tenth instant has been received and fills my heart with joy. I shall take immediate steps to carry out the proposed plans and arrange for the formal election by the Trustees. I can assure you that we shall welcome you most heartily. I am confident that you will never regret having taken this step. You may expect to hear from me within a short time.

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5551 Lexington Avenue,
Chicago.

April 4, 1905.

April 12th, 1905.

My dear Dr. Harper:

The trustees of the Carnegie Institution with the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington have decided to take charge of their Bureau of Historical Research, and have decided to do so at the next meeting of the Board. I feel sorry, anticipating indeed

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I received your letter of April 4th in New York City. I need not tell you that it was a source of great surprise. I am sorry that you felt called upon to decide the matter before conferring with us about it. I should like very much indeed to have an opportunity to present the other side, but if the matter is decided I suppose there is nothing more to be said. We shall miss you very greatly. I do not quite see what we can do. Perhaps you will have some suggestion to make. I shall be very glad indeed to receive any suggestion which you have in mind.

Regretting that it seems necessary for you to give up your work, and wishing you success in whatever you may undertake, I remain

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W. R. Harper

Prof. Geo. D. Barbour
Lexington Avenue
Pittsburg.

Lexington Avenue,
Chicago.

April 4, 1905.

My dear Dr. Harper:

The trustees of the Carnegie Institution wish me to come to Washington to take charge of their Bureau of Historical Research, and I have decided to do so. I take the earliest possible opportunity to tell you this, (anticipating indeed

co-operated with me so loyally
thank you from the bottom of
for the support you have given me
in my work and for the constant
personal kindness you have shown
to Mrs. Jameson and me. I go because
this peculiar Washington position presents
more largely the kind of work I
like to do. But I go with the most
kindly feeling toward the University and
you, and shall be happy to serve both
wherever I can. With the best wishes for
your health, and with grateful and affec-
tionate regards, I am very truly yours, J. F. Jameson.

President W. R. Harper.

by a few days; somewhat informally, the actual election), because in view of your constant friendliness and the affectionate feeling which you have inspired in me I should wish you to learn of my decision from me; and partly because I wish, both for your sake and for that of the department, to give all possible time for the choice and securing of a successor, and for the avoidance of a departmental interregnum. My formal resignation, to take effect July 1st, will naturally have to wait till notification of formal election.

As I have said to you once before, I have never for a minute regretted my coming to Chicago. I have enjoyed my work here, the university itself, and my colleagues, especially these good fellows in the department, who received me so kindly and have

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

J. FRANKLIN JAMESON
DIRECTOR

1140 WOODWARD BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 9, 1916.

My dear Dr. Judson:

I think it is to you that I should send my thanks for the gift of Dr. Goodspeed's History of the University of Chicago. It is a fine book, and what I have already read in it has interested me very much. I know I shall have great additional pleasure in further reading. My best thanks for your kindness in including me among those to whom copies were sent. I am very proud of my connection with the University, and take great delight in remembrance of those four exceedingly happy years.

I hear that you had a very interesting and successful celebration. I am sorry that I could not be there. But now that we have gone through the days of Katrina's graduation, and that I have seen how great an event it was to her mind, and what overflowing happiness and delight she had in it all, I see clearly that I was right in thinking I ought not to be absent. But I renew my thanks for the great honor which it was proposed to do me, and heartily wish that dates had been such that I could have been present at the celebration, and have met once more so many persons who joined to

Dr. Judso

make my happiness a dozen years ago.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Judson,

Very truly yours,

B. Jameson.

President Harry Pratt Judson, LL. D.,
University of Chicago,
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