

6345, Ingleside-avenue, Chicago,

21 December, 1900.

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My dear Sir,

If, as I am informed, the salary of an instructor in the University of Chicago is \$1,800, for which he delivers six full courses in the space of nine months, I see no reason for asking any other terms than those established with 1800 acknowledge at the same time your courtesy week for twelve weeks. I am enclosing copies of your books which were received and also your letter of December 21st. I shall read the books with great interest. I am free to confess that sanguine concerning their success, and, if one course is to be given in each term, I should ask the privilege of delivering it in the afternoon. plan. One of the serious difficulties, however, involved is the matter of money. Will you allow me to correct your informant on the question of the salary of an amount to a complete instructor. The University pays instructors at the rate of \$1200, \$1400, and \$1600 for three successive years. The sum of \$1800 has never been paid and is not being paid those in the third year furnishing examples of style and form for the rest any instructor or indeed any other officer of the University. to follow. This could be done by dividing the junior class applicants into three classes, the two latter of which would finish the third course and the series in the senior year. But that, of course, can be discussed later. taking the matter up it would be important to know My plan also contemplates definitely with reference to this. I have not yet prepared a recommendation to the trustees but hope to do so at no very distant date. I remain Just how much this would be I cannot state, but less than \$100 a course should cover it. The type-writing machines can be postponed until the purely experimental stage has been passed, so that my wage will be the

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Dear Sir:-
I am
Yours
Truly

Dec. 28, 1900.

Mr. Wallace Rice,

6345 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Rice:-

I wish to acknowledge at the same time your courtesy in presenting me copies of your books which were received and also your letter of December 21st. I shall read the books with great interest. I am free to confess that I am becoming more and more interested in the proposed plan. One of the serious difficulties, however, involved is the matter of money. Will you allow me to correct your informant on the question of the salary of an instructor. The University pays instructors at the rate of \$1200, \$1800, and \$1600 for three successive years. The sum of \$1800 has never been paid and is not being paid any instructor or indeed any other officer of the University. The question is whether you could afford to give a course of \$200. I note also what you say concerning the additional cost of the course involved in calling in practical men. Taking the matter up it would be important to know re definitely with reference to this. I have not yet prepared a recommendation to the trustees but hope to do so at no very distant date. I remain

Yours very truly

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dear Sir:—

If, as I am informed, the salary of an instructor in the University of Chicago is \$1,800, for which he delivers six full courses in the space of nine months, I see no reason for asking any other terms than those established, or \$300 for each course, involving four hours a week for twelve weeks. At the same time, the initial labor of preparing the lectures would make the amount named unprofitable for me were I less sanguine concerning their success, and, if one course is to be given in each term, I should ask the privilege of delivering it in the afternoon.

The best results, as I believe, will come from having the three courses running at once, placing under my control what will amount to a complete newspaper staff, each department furnishing material for the other, the second course men correcting the work of the first, and those in the third furnishing examples of style and form for the rest to follow. This could be done by dividing the junior class applicants into three classes, the two latter of which would finish the third course and the series in the senior year. But that, of course, can be discussed later.

My plan also contemplates the calling in, as I said, of practical men for specific lectures. This would require an additional expenditure. Just how much this would be I cannot state, but less than \$100 a course should cover it. The type-writing machines can be postponed until the purely experimental stage has been passed, so that my wage will be the

only outlay to be considered until success seems assured. I may add that my project continues to excite much interest among the working newspaper men down town, and ^{that} I have recently added Hearst's Chicago American to the papers for which I am reviewing.

Will you permit me to congratulate you on the growing success of the University, to thank you for your kindly interest in my project, and to subscribe myself

Yours respectfully,

Wallace Rice.

William R. Harper, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D.,
President, The University of Chicago,
Chicago.

with a view to its publication in the Journal of the Royal Society.

It is my intention to devote much of my time to the study of the

newly discovered facts, and I have recently added to the list of

papers to the paper for which I am reviewing.

Will you permit me to congratulate you on the growing success of the

University, and thank you for your kind interest in my project. I am

very truly yours,

Yours respectfully,

Robert R. R.

William A. Raper, Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.

President, The University of Chicago

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