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*Journals*

The University of Chicago

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Chicago, April 29, 1905.

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I trust you will be able to send me a yes or no before you go.



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Faithfully yours,

W. H. Hale

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Copy of letter sent to  
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Department of Botany

The University of Chicago

The Botanical Gazette

June 26, 1905.

My dear Mr. Miller:-

I have yours of June 22 and have noted its statements and suggestions. I appreciate your desire to begin the year with the deficit provided for out of the current appropriation, but from the editorial standpoint this will be impossible. My reason for this statement is that any reduction in the number of pages, that such diminution of our appropriation would require, would be bad faith to our subscribers, and would make the journal out of all proportion to the department and to the subject it represents. Such a reduction would be undignified and destructive of our reputation.

Two of our prominent American universities have been kept from establishing botanical journals because the Botanical Gazette occupied the field and its editors hold intimate personal relations with the botanists at those universities. It would be far wiser for us to abandon the journal, and turn over our good will to one of those universities, than to reduce our present inadequate output.

The saving this year (\$68.95), although small, indicates our willingness to use our best efforts to reduce the expense; although in my judgment the method used was perilous and hardly to be repeated. The deficit still existing (\$463.09) represents what may be called an ex post facto deficit, not incurred by overdrawing an appropriation, but by reducing the appropriation suddenly near the end of the year, after it had been spent.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

August 31, 1905.

*Journal*  
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The University of Chicago.

My dear Doctor Harper:-

Mr. Manly last evening declined finally to sign the contract submitted to him, in view of your unwillingness to make the arrangement run for two years only. I am sure that you were perfectly right in this decision, and can not get over my feeling of astonishment that any officer of the Association should fail to see how extremely generous our proposal for publication of their journal was. I am inclined to think that the Executive Committee in whose name Mr. Manly was to sign the contract will now repudiate his decision.

However, I presume we have nothing to do but to shape the plans for our own journal, with the idea that his decision is final.

In view of these circumstances, may we not modify our plans simply by revising the estimates for the University's journal, Classical Philology. You will recall that in order to change the other journal we cut down our estimates from 144 pages to 98 pages. If we may now plan for 112 pages per issue the figures will be as follows:-

EXPENDITURES.

Manufacturing, (4nos. 112 pages)	\$1675.00	
Reprints	120.00	
Editorial Office, postage, stationery, etc	350.00	
Promotion	355.00	2500.00



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Production	\$125.00
Editorial office, stationary, etc.	250.00
Printing	120.00
Manufacturing (about 112 pages)	\$125.00
Total	\$620.00



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These figures have been prepared by Mr. Miller and seem to be safe. If the Association should later wish to renew the former proposal, we might do so if it was thought desirable, by adopting the former estimate.

Under the circumstances, it seems to be imperative that we should produce the University's journal promptly this autumn, and I trust that you will find it possible to complete the arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

*Edward Capps*



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*Mr. Heckman*  
*Journals*

University of Chicago, Sept. 11, 1905.

My dear President Harper:

Mr. Miller today showed me that part of your letter to him of the 8th inst. in which you stated, regarding the "Classical Philology" journal of the University, that in view of the changed conditions the whole matter would have to be readjusted.

It is true that the Association, through its President, has not ratified the contract which we proposed, but I just had a letter from Professor Hale saying that, in his opinion, the executive Committee of the Association would turn down Professor Manly in this matter. If this is done, we should be under obligations, it seems to me, to go ahead with the contract for the two journals, and the power and influence of the University would be strengthened by our so doing.

If on the other hand the Association does not become a petitioner to us, or if we do not care to enter into the arrangement with it for any reason, it is all the more incumbent upon us to carry out our original plan of a journal. I understood you to say at the reception that you thought you had the extra ~~\$1000~~ \$1000 for five years arranged for, and acting upon this information Hale, Abbott and Hendrickson have asked the cooperation of our colleagues in the East. Besides I have gone ahead actively with the editorial work, and we are all ready to start with the composition of the first number to be issued Jan. 1. All we need is your word to go ahead. If you cannot say this at the present time, of course I shall not commit us further, and



University of Toronto, Sept. 11, 1905.

Dear Professor Barrett:

Mr. Miller today showed me that part of your letter to him of the 5th inst. in

which you stated regarding the University of Toronto.

In view of the financial condition of the University, it is not

possible to carry out the suggestion. I am sorry to hear that

which is suggested, but I fear that a better plan will have to be

devised. The Executive Committee of the University will have to

be consulted. It will be too late to make any change in the

arrangement for the present year.

Yours very truly,  
J. M. Barrett

It is on the other hand the suggestion does not require a decision to be

made at this time. The arrangement will be for the present year.

Some suggestion was made to carry out our original plan of a journal. I understand you

are not at the University for the present year and the other side of the year

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~~shall~~ make it clear to those who have been interested that we were only proceeding tentatively. I only wish to be sure that I am carrying out your wishes in whatever I do.

It is a thousand pities to bring these petty matters before you while you are resting from the heavy work of the summer, and I shall be content if you pay no attention to this, considering your letter to Miller as my instructions. I am going down East Wednesday morning to attend a philological meeting, and shall do what work for the journal ~~shall~~<sup>from the</sup> prove possible in the circumstances.

With affectionate greetings and the hope that Battlecreek is doing you good,

I am

Yours sincerely,

Edward A. Capps.







The University of Chicago

Kinross, Me.

Sept. 16/05.

Journals

My dear President:

I believe that, with patience, we can carry our Journals plan through. Fairbanks, one of the editors of the Classical Journal (the Journal of the Association) is on our side, and has written to members of the Executive Committee that he believes our proceedings to be been entirely fair. He is an impartial help. I have myself written many letters on the subject, to the various persons concerned. The matter does not look more difficult to me than when I went into the meeting of the Committee of the Association which was & upon on the propositions of the University. I am also a member (perhaps you do not know) of the Executive Committee



of the Association, which must settle the question.

I have asked Manly for a meeting of the Committee as early as possible after Oct. 1. I hope that the financial backing on our side will at that time be so assured that there will be no question on this point when I go before the Committee.

As regards our own Journal likewise, I trust that, no matter what happens, we shall go ahead with that. In various ways, our intentions have become known all over the country, — partly through what had been said at the meeting of the Association in June, partly through the sending out of requests for books & review for the two Journals.

We must take no backward steps, and acknowledge no defeat. You will perhaps remember that I was not ardent at the outset with regard to the journals. I tried to have an open mind, and I was also



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impressed with your convictions about the value of such work. Once convinced, I have worked hard. If you will now assure the financial backing, I believe that I can carry the plan through, - to our credit, and not to our reproach.

One concession, in any case, would easily win the victory for us. These objectors believe that we are going to make money for our other journal by publishing the journal of the association. If this should really be the case, the Association would assuredly leave us at the end of the five years, even if we win now (as I think we should). I wish we could so arrange that, fair allowance being made for certain expenses like promotion, initial extra cost, etc., it could be arranged that any profit made should be applied to increasing the number of pages, or (an unlikely thing) reducing



the expense of membership. Of course the truth is that the Association could have the Journal printed, in a decent fashion, for considerably less than our Press charges. Manly has actually got bids from a Columbia, Mo., firm; and this strengthens the case against us. I shall say, before the Committee, that our Press does charge good, though not exorbitant, prices for all its work, and that, in return, it gives printing, proof-reading, etc., of the first quality. But I wish I could add, "Accepting this as settled, our wish is not to make money from the Association, but <sup>to</sup> help it; and ultimate profits, if there shall be any, shall be at the service of the Association." - of course, in the nature of things, these profits would not be likely to come in before the third or fourth year.

Thirty two is too small a number of pages for a Journal. It would be for our advantage, as backers of the enterprise, to do everything possible



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to give it a creditable success.

For our own Journal, I have won  
(as members of the Advisory Editorial Board)  
the adherence of the three men with  
whom I have spoken, as empowered  
by our committee, namely Principal  
Peterson, of McGill, Wheeler of California,  
and John Williams White of Harvard.  
Abbott & Capt Buck, who are rather  
sceptical by nature, wanted these  
men & he asked first, & no others, be-  
cause they didn't want us, & be re-  
jected by a number of people as they  
feared might be the case. — The rest will  
flock in, and he provided of the number.  
I am only waiting for the absolute as-  
surance of the money & ask the most  
important English Librarian, Lindsay,  
happily a friend and correspondent of  
mine. It was my suggestion that we should  
win the good-will & cooperation of Canada  
and England, ~~and the others~~ by having  
a representative from each; and the others  
feel in heartily, if we were to have outsiders.



The plans, for both Journals, are beautiful. The editors of the Journal of the Association are excellent. Laing has shown judgment and skill. I believe that we can steer through the whole thing, and save a great cause, — & the deserved & reasonable credit of our University.

I hope you have taken a real rest in Michigan. It seems to me you do not give yourself enough. We all admire your indomitable courage; but rest is one of the factors of success,

Faithfully yours,

W. Hale

Postgate, Editor-in-Chief of the English Class. Review (of which I am one of the associate editors) has in some way learned about our journal, & mentions it in a letter to me. You see how widespread the knowledge of it is.



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Yours very truly,  
My dear Mr. O'Shea:-

Your letter to the University Press has been placed in my hands. The School Review is in a transition state. We have not been quite clear as to what the next stage of its development ought to be. Your suggestion is full of interest to me and I am sure that it would be to all of our gentlemen. I should be glad to have you take the matter up more in detail, and I can assure you that we shall be very happy to co-operate if such a thing is at all possible; nor does it seem to me that there is anything which would render it impossible.

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June 5, 1907.

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*Journal*

My dear President F. D. Slaught:

I have your favor of the 3d inst., and am glad to note what you say about the American Mathematical Monthly. I have not doubt that your work with it will be entirely successful. It occupies a field intermediate between those of the secondary schools. We are very truly yours, and it thoroughly representative of the best grade of college Mathematics and Dr. Harper was exceedingly interested in seeing such a journal maintained, and especially in having it held in connection with the University of Chicago.

Prof. Dickson has served as editor for a number of years during which time the character of the publication has steadily improved. The responsibility of the University has been limited to a small contribution toward a guarantee fund, which I understand has been provided for the present year by satisfactory arrangements to all concerned.

I am sending you this line simply to remind you of the circumstances if you were not already familiar with them and to say that I am carrying forward the work as editor in the spirit as above described. I may add that Dr. Finkel is managing editor and has charge of the problem department, but that otherwise with respect to the scientific contributions, I am solely



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My dear President

*Handwritten signature*



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The University of Chicago

Founded by John D. Rockefeller

Office of the President

Chicago

, June 3, 1907.

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It might interest you to know that I sent out a letter to about thirty of the leading botanists whom I know personally to ask for their judgment as to such alternatives, as to diminishing the size of the "Gazette" or increasing its subscription price. I felt that whatever was done should meet the approval of those who represent our constituency. I am ready to plan for any policy that is adopted, but I want it adopted with our eyes open. I may say that I have assumed to reduced the January "Gazette" in size without waiting to hear from you in reference to it, although I dislike to do it very much.

Yours sincerely,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 23, 1907

President Harry Pratt Judson,  
The University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:

In reply to your note regarding the statement made by Mr. Coulter in connection with the Botanical Gazette, I would say that the appropriation has not been reduced by \$300, in connection with the eight-hour schedule. Last year the manufacturing charges amounted to \$3629. If the same work were to be executed this year the increase would be 5% of this amount, or \$180. This means that on the same basis as last year the journal should have to its credit for manufacturing about \$3800. From present indications no plans are being made to reduce the size, and the journal will need about \$4325. apportioned as follows:

Manufacturing.....	\$3800.
Reprints.....	100.
Editorial Office.....	400.
Promotion.....	25.

The difficulty in the present situation as I see it, lies not only in the embarrassment which Mr. Coulter has encountered in connection with the increased cost due to the adoption of the new working schedule, but in the fact that no plans ~~for~~ retrenchment are being made.

Yours very truly,

NM-EWB.

*Norman Miller*



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 23, 1907

*Handwritten signature*

President Harry Pratt Judson,

The University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:

In reply to your note regarding the statement made by Mr. Coulter in connection with the Botanical Garden, I would say that the appropriation has not been reduced by \$300, in connection with the eight-hour schedule. Last year the manufacturing charges amounted to \$5000. If the same work were to be executed this year the increase would be 25 of this amount, or \$1250. This means that on the same basis as last year the Journal should have to its credit for manufacturing about \$3800. From present indications no plans are being made to reduce the size, and the Journal will need about \$4250, apportioned as follows:

Manufacturing.....	\$3800
Printing.....	100
Editorial Office.....	250
Postage.....	100

The difference in the present statement and I see it, does not only in the statement which Mr. Coulter has announced in connection with the increased cost due to the location of the new working schedule, but in the fact that no other statement was being made.

Yours very truly,

HN-EVE

*Handwritten signature*



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Telephone Hyde Park 426, No. 79

CHICAGO,

January, 23rd. 1908.

My dear President Judson,

Dr. Price has stated the case for the library so that I can only add to it that as I understand the position of the press it is that.

1st. The journals need all available sources of income and as this material comes as gifts to the Journals it is journal material and not library property.

2nd. Since the libraries care for this material, file it, and use it, therefore it must have some sort of value that should be paid into the treasury of the Journals.

To which the library through my office has replied that the limited income of the library department, does not permit it to purchase this material from the journals,

Sincerely,  
Zella Allen Dixson.



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January, 28th, 1908.

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Sincerely,  
 Ellen Oliver



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Jan. 21, 1908.

My dear Mr. President:

I come to you as the final appeal in a matter of dispute between the library authorities and the Univ. Press as touching Haskell library, of which, I am and have been for several years, Adviser.

The matters are these:

From the year 1903 to ~~June 1907~~, the publishers <sup>have</sup> sent to Haskell Library free copies of the Literary Digest and the American Review of Reviews. But since June, 1907, the Univ. Press has held up these two journals, and the Assembly Herald and Chautauquan, tho' sent as free copies to Haskell, and demands that we pay for them the regular exchange price.

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I think the simplicity of the case is apparent.

Trusting that we may have an early decision on the matter - I am

Very sincerely,

Isabel Price  
Haskell Admin.



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Yours

Charles D. Brown  
Haskell Brown



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Office of the President

Chicago Jan. 29th, 1908.

My dear Mr. Price:-

I am enclosing Mrs. Dixon's statement. You seem to understand that the periodicals in question were sent to Haskell Library. She thinks they are sent to some journal. I should like to have the discrepancy in the understanding of the facts rectified before passing on the question.

Very truly yours,

*Harry Pratt Judson*







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Feb. 4, 1908.

My dear Mr. President =

Feb. 11th, 1908.

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distributed among the journals on a pro rata basis accordingly

This of course will cover the free copies to which you refer because it includes everything sent to the journals.

That covers. Very truly yours,

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*Journals*

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## The University of Chicago

Feb. 4, 1908.

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A word further, I think, will clear up the matter. The facts are just as Mrs. Dixon states. The journals are and are sent to the journals, but not in exchange for anything, but <sup>are</sup> free copies, and are distributed to the library or department where they belong topically. My statement should have been expanded, to say free copies to the Univ. in the name of some journal, <sup>or</sup> to the library where they belong topically. That covers every item, I think. Now, the question is, whether the Press can hold up these journals <sup>and</sup> charge the separate departments to which they go, ~~with~~ regular exchange prices for them.

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Very truly,  
J. H. Paine



The University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois, May 9, 1908.

My dear President Judson:

I have had a time in finding the documents relating to Journal matters, as I was so careless as to mislay them when last used.

I am able now, however, to enclose:

(1) My original proposition relative to the apportionment of responsibility between the editors and the publisher relative to the University journals.

(2) A letter of the director of the Press, showing how this scheme was embodied in the arrangement with the Journal of Geology for 1905-6, which is essentially a copy of a similar letter for 1904-5, the year in which the plan was instituted.

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I should be glad to have the copies returned.

Regretting the delay, I remain

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BASAL PRINCIPLE. The DEGREE OF CONTROL and the DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY should be precisely equal.

Specifications. The editors have control of

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- 2) The illustrations.
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- 3) The stipend for contributions.
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All matters relating to the manufacture, the publication and the financing of the journals, not being under the control of the editors, should not be embraced in their allotments nor in their responsibilities, except as involved under No.5 above. The editors may properly be placed under obligations to assist in extending the circulation of their journals in reasonable and appropriate ways.



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2) The maximum aggregate number of pages of printed matter per year, excluding advertisements, printed matter on the covers, press notices, etc.

There should doubtless be a sub-specification relative to the amounts of matter in larger and in smaller type respectively.

#### II. ILLUSTRATIONS IN THE TEXT.

3) A maximum allotment for line drawings in the page text to be reproduced as "zincs", and to be specified in terms of square inches. These of course displace an equal amount of type matter.

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*Journals*

August 6, 1908

Dear Mr. Small:-

I am looking for people in a journalistic way who are inclined to self-abnegation. In making the assignments of the subsidy fund for the year 1908-9, as you are aware, we can not reach a permanent basis because the commission appointed last spring made but a tentative report, and has been asked to continue, so as to give specific recommendations in the course of the year on which we may base a permanent policy. Meanwhile, as the matter stands, three of the journals are especially cramped, and \$1500 will enable them to come through the year. Before Mr. Burton left he arranged with me to secure nearly half of this sum from the two theological journals, the Journal of Theology and the Biblical World. I am wondering if the Journal of Sociology could also make a contribution. You have the figures and of course know that the two theological journals and the Journal of Sociology are especially affluent. I thought I would ask you this before you leave town, by way of a sweetener for your vacation.

Very truly yours,

Mr. W. V. Small,  
The University of Chicago.



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The University of Chicago.



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Jan'y 13 /10.

1. Left the review in his hands.
2. Promised an article on  
women witnesses for July  
or October.

My dear Mr. Soligher;

In the distribution of editorial duties in connection with the publication of Classical Philology I have charge of papers and reviews dealing with institutional questions. Mr. Shorpy finds that your review is rather longer than he expected it to be and has asked me to take the matter up with you. It should appear in the April number. Would you be willing to omit the discussion of women witnesses from this



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January 11/10.

My dear Mr. Lippitt:

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review and send it in as an article? If you authorize me to make this omission the review could be sent to press in time for the April number. You might substitute for the detailed discussion a few views of Leisi from which you dissent or with which you agree. We should be glad to have an article dealing in some detail with the whole question of women witnesses. As your discussion stands the reader unfamiliar with Leisi's book and my paper would not get a correct impression. In the Annals passage we are all agreed that the woman might have appeared in court as a witness. Leisi wrote me before he published



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me to make this conviction the revenue could be used to  
press in time for the report number. For tonight  
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that he believed that the reference was to an  
evidentiary oath (He is in error in citing me  
vid. p. 78 to prove that an evidentiary oath  
could be taken without consent of an opponent). But  
he has changed his view (vide pp 13 & 16 mel., 14-18,  
21 note 1) and admits that both women and children  
may be witnesses in domestic cases. This has always  
been my view, though I was uncertain regarding  
the evidence given. I lay too much stress on the commission  
of perjury and assume that the speaker claims that  
all these oaths would have amounted to perjury.  
This is unnecessary, now I think you advance are  
in a position to bring the question nearer solution



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 unnecessary. Now I think you should be  
 in a position to give the question more solution



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than any of us have done. At present I am working on the history of Greek law. An article on Romanian justice will appear in July. I have been hoping for a long time to stumble upon something that would settle the woman-witness problem. It seems to me that homicide courts were not conducted in the same way as others. For example I doubt if the evidence was ever written. I am going to give a course on Isaeus and Demosthenes in the spring and will work over your papers carefully with my class particularly the one on Antidosis. I am astonished at the amount of work you have to do in the way of lectures



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 with you have to do in the way of letters



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Teaching here is much easier than under the English system as I know from my experience as a teaching fellow in Toronto University. I meet two classes only each quarter - one in elementary work 5 hrs per week and an advanced class, 4 hours. The students do the translating and present papers and oral reports if it is a research course. There are no examinations except such as the instructor gives so that one can confine himself to what interests him most. -  
Hoping to hear from you at an early date

Very sincerely

R. J. Bonner



The University of Chicago

Dear Sir,  
I have been thinking of you very much lately, and  
wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are  
well and happy. I have been very busy lately,  
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Very sincerely,  
Prof. B. B. B.



Copy to

Mr. Laing ✓

Mr. Wilkins ✓

Mr. Tufts ✓

THE CLASSICAL JOURNAL

March 20, 1924

My dear President, Burton: They have met faithfully during the past quarter, At this, the end of the winter quarter, I am able to report considerable progress on the campaign which I outlined to you early in the autumn quarter. This campaign included the following steps:

1. An investigation conducted throughout the autumn quarter in cooperation with my freshman class, a) as to the reasons existing in high school why students do not enroll for Latin or, having begun the study, do not continue; b) as to methods by which these conditions may be improved. This can be done. Funds for this publication. 2. A publication in the Classical Journal (January and February) of two editorials revealing the results of this investigation and giving my own and my students' suggestions and recommendations as to certain immediately needed action. University may well take pride, as having had it. 3. An article for early publication in the University of Illinois Bulletin on the same subject. Sincerely,

4. The enlistment of a band of 100 leading teachers, widely scattered in location, most of them personally known to me, who would undertake, in addition to that they are already doing, to stress the points which I raised in the editorials. The generous and enthusiastic responses which I have received from these teachers is most encouraging. I enclose a few of their letters which will show their spirit.

(Please return 5. By way of practicing my own preaching in the matter of securing and training teachers, I offered to my last autumn's freshman and sophomore classes (42 students in all) extra curricular training if they desired to volunteer for this. Twenty-one of these students (among them the very best of the class) announced to me that they



Mr. Laing  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Tuttle  
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Your reply may be dropped in the Faculty Exchange. (no wrapper is necessary) addressed to the undersigned.

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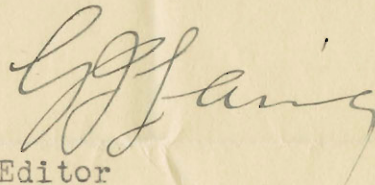
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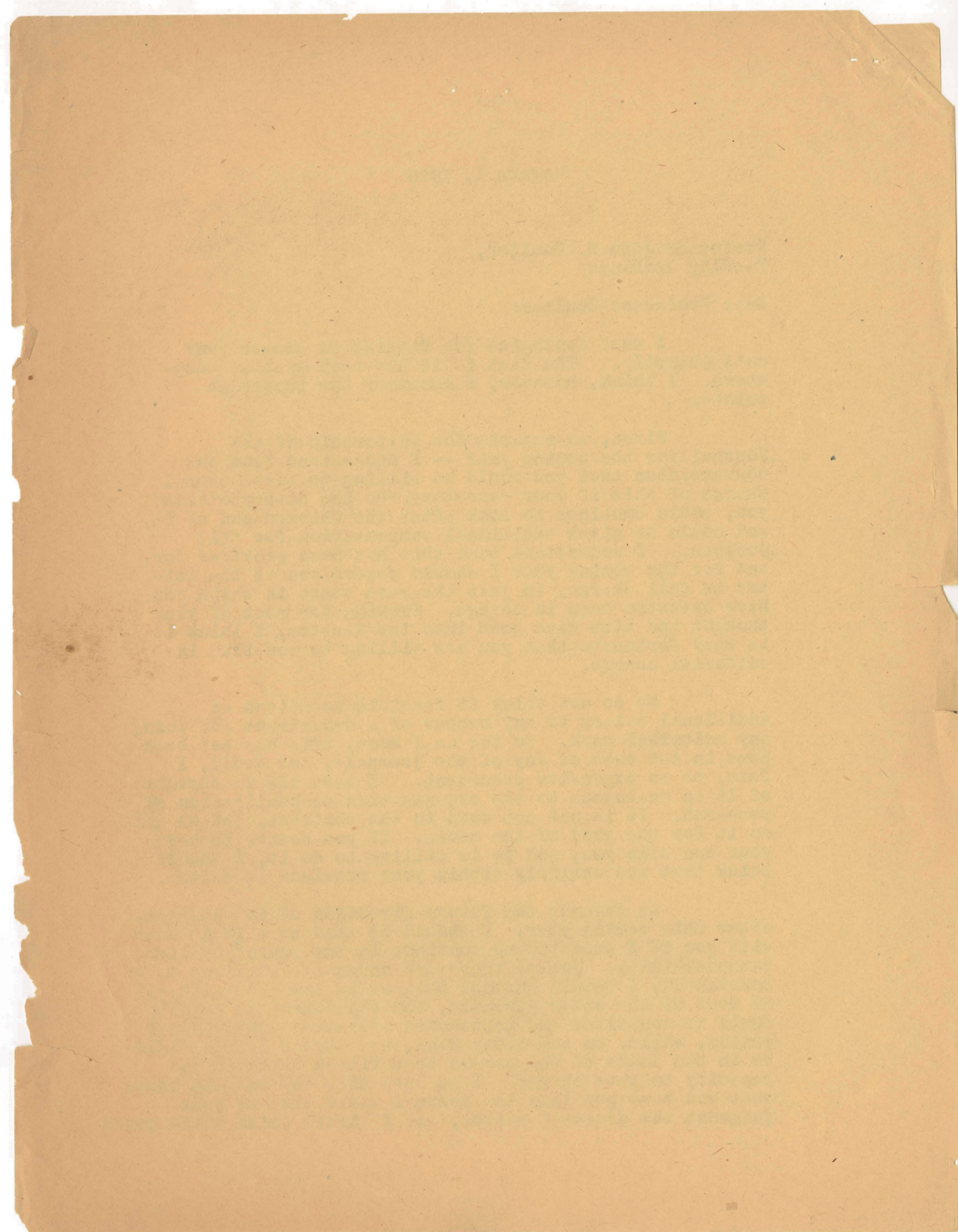
I must apologize for failing to answer your note promptly. The fact is it has been mislaid somewhere. I think, however, I remember the important points.

First, as regards the editorship of the Journal for the coming year -- I understand from our conversation that you would be willing to take general charge of this if your secretary, who has hitherto aided you, could continue to look after the Chicago end of it, and could be given additional compensation for this purpose. I understand that this has been provided for, and for the coming year I should regard you as the Editor in full charge, in just the same sense in which you have hitherto been in charge. Knowing how much of your thought and time have gone into the Gazette, I think it is very fortunate that you are willing to continue in editorial charge.

We do not think it feasible to attach an additional salary to any member of a department for doing any editorial work. So far as I know, this has not been done in the case of any of the journals, and would, I fear, be an expensive precedent. I have always thought of it as analogous to the organization or publication of research. It is not set down in the contract, but we all do it for the good of the cause. If you desire to have your son help you, and he is willing to do it, I should think that was entirely within your province as editor.

As regards the future direction of the journal, after this coming year, I should be glad to talk it over with you if I expected to continue in any administrative responsibility. Unless there are unusual conditions to be considered, I should suppose that, as is the case with all or most of the other journals, the Department as a whole would be consulted and interested as regards the general policy, while, on the other hand, the direct charge would be in the hands of the person best fitted by taste and capacity to have charge. I am sure that any one who knows what you have put into the journal would give to your judgment the greatest weight, and I should think there would







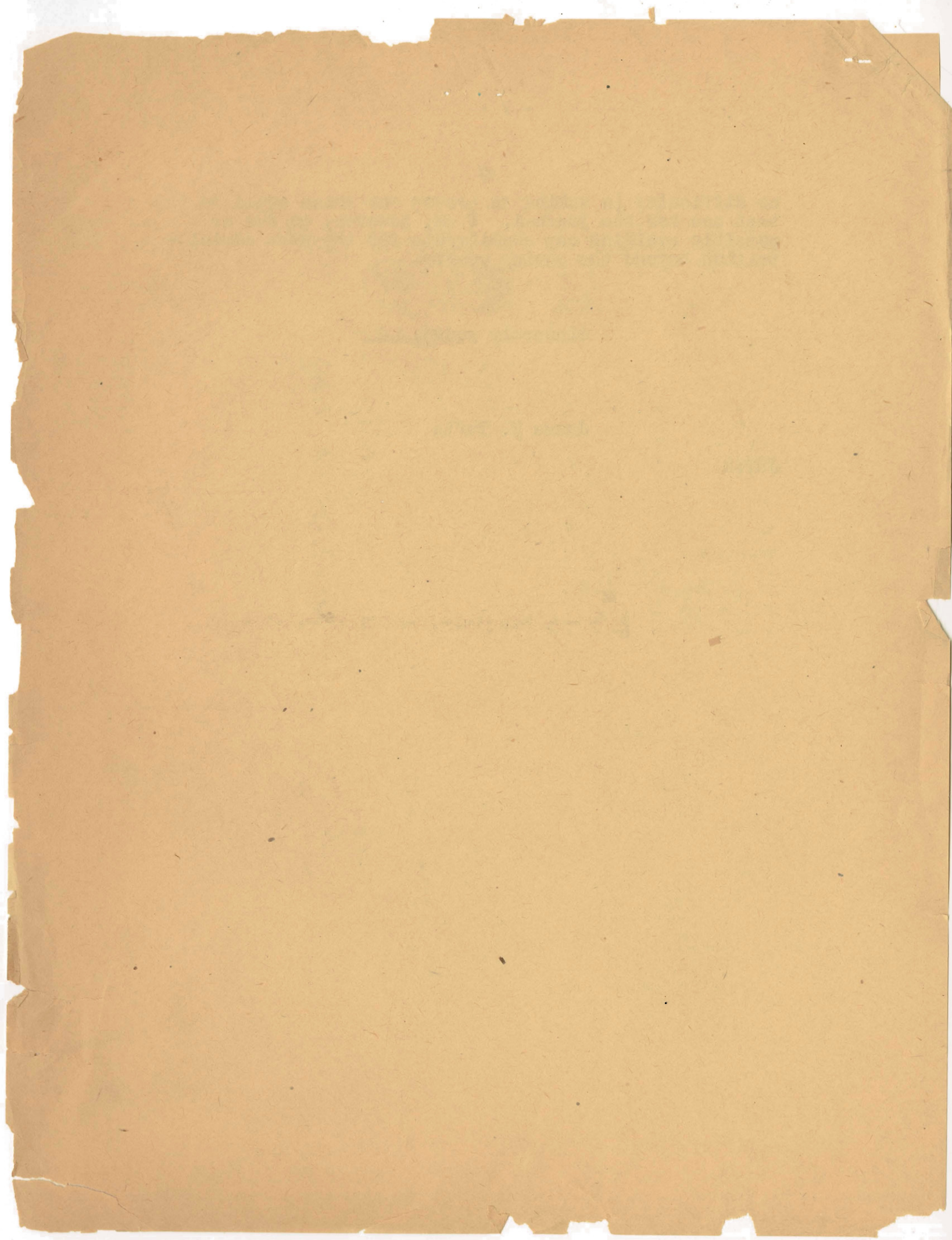
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