THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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Assistant Librarians.

St. Paul, Minn. March 12, 1907.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.,

Dear Sir:—

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You will continue to receive the current publications of the Society. Our next Volume XII, to include the papers and addresses of the last two years, is begun in printing and will be completed during the coming summer.

Very respectfully, Warren Upham,
Secretary.

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St. Paul, Minn., March 19, 1907.

President Henry Cole Buchanan,
Minnesota State University,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

During the years since Feb. 5, 1891, you have been a corresponding member of this society, and in the Council Meeting last January you were elected unanimously as an Honorary Member.

We are now preparing this society's seal to be used in future, when we shall issue certificates of membership, and we wish to have your name and the proper title of your office in the University, that we may have correct to be affixed under the signature of your Minnesota Historical Society.

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The Society has taken special care to obtain all published township histories and family genealogies of the United States and Canada. Of township and strictly local histories (but not including county and state histories, nor biographies), the number of bound volumes in the Library for Maine is 123; New Hampshire, 169; Vermont, 45; Massachusetts, 829; Rhode Island, 72; and Connecticut, 161; with considerable numbers for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and all the states, so far as these special histories have been published.

Of American genealogies, this Library has 1,729 bound volumes and 898 pamphlets, besides many books in this class published by societies, others giving genealogies of many families collectively, and the genealogical portion of township histories. These collections, free for the use of readers and students, are much consulted for tracing lines of ancestry.

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January 1, 1907. St. Paul, Minn.

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All publications, of whatever class, written by authors living in Minnesota, whether issued here or outside the state, are desired for this Library. Will members bear in mind this department of Minnesota authorship, and kindly supply whatever they and their friends may publish? Without such thoughtful aid, often pamphlets of much importance will fail to be received here for preservation and reference in future years.

Please do not neglect or postpone this duty owed by the present founders and builders of Minnesota to this Public Reference Library in the State Capitol. Its present number of bound books is 50,288, and of pamphlets, 34,818; in total, 85,106 titles. Its Minnesota department, relating particularly to this State, includes 1,825 books and about 1,550 pamphlets. All its treasures of Minnesota, Northwestern, American, and other history, are free to all readers for consultation in the Library from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. (excepting that the Library is closed Saturday afternoons from May 1 to October 31).

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JANUARY 15, 1907. ST. PAUL, MINN.

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My dear President Judson:

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The Human Foundation

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Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

Chicago, Illinois.

The question of the hour in this age of achievement is not steam, electricity or banking but what shall I do directly or indirectly for the individual that will actually benefit the whole human race. Shal I give universities, libraries, churches, hospitals, sanatoriums, lands, parks, lakes or distribute wealth among the individual and his family, or shall I use means at the hands of science and remove the very cause of poverty in these days of prosperity with a job awaiting for every person physically able to do work at fair pay.

The Human Foundation has solved this universal problem not only making the cause of poverty clear but it has established the relation between poverty and ignorance. No sane man can deny that ignorance is the cause of sickness, that if vested with the present human foundation life education making him free to his own natural strength for health at will he can be free to earn his own wealth with his human life education he will treat the cause instead of the effect of sickness with the result of no sickness or disease which is a disgrace to human intelligence against all uncaged wild brutes imunity from disease through mere instinct.

The Human Foundation has passed the experimental stage. It is man's birthright by nature to be free from disease. The Human Foundation places him in a position where he can lay just claim to his inheritance. Prejudice through the drug interests and religious superstitions is all that has stood in the way from having already become a world wide benevolence since the inauguration of this human endowment.

Yours very truly,

May 31st 1907. Chas. N. Martin Sec'y.

P. O. Box No. 307,
Lancaster, Pa.

Lectures on Persia

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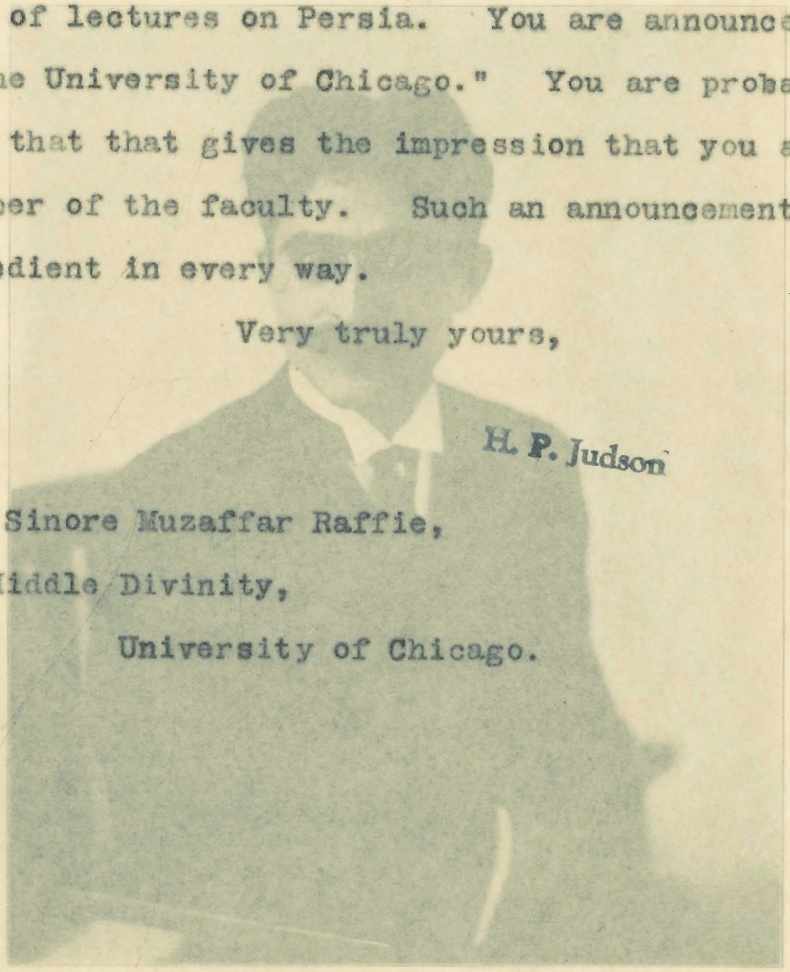

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What Educators and the Press Have to Say Regarding Mirza Raffie's Lectures

Charles Richmond Henderson, A.M., Ph.D., D.D.

Professor and Head of the Department of Ecclesiastical Sociology, University of Chicago.

Mirza S. M. Raffie, a native of Persia, is an intelligent student and speaks the English language very well. He interprets the customs of a country which deserves to be better known in the United States, and he is able to select those aspects of life which are to us of great interest.

Ira Maurice Price, Ph.D., L.L.D.,

Professor of the Semitic Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago.

I have heard Mirza Raffie lecture on Persia, and found his presentation true to the facts and very interesting. He speaks with enthusiasm and energy, and illustrates his discourse with valuable reproductions of Persian scenes.

Fredric Mason Blanchard, A.M.,

Professor of Public Speaking,
University of Chicago.

It gives me pleasure to say that Mirza S. M. Raffie's work is of a high order. He has developed a good style of speaking, and finds himself entirely free on the platform and in the use of the English language. In his lectures on the manners and customs of his native country he is exceedingly interesting and helpful.

Wayland J. Chase, A.M.,

Dean of the Morgan Park Academy,
Of the University of Chicago.

Mirza Raffie expresses himself in English fluently and clearly, and knows American customs well enough so that he is able to select judiciously for comment in his lectures those characteristics of his native country that are most alien to our own, and so of most interest to an American audience.

Clarence Stone Yoakum, Ph.D.,

Department of Psychology,
University of Chicago.

Mirza Sinore M. Raffie has been a student in the University of Chicago for six years. I have, in that time, learned to know his qualifications for presenting Persian life and customs in the English tongue, and can endorse them as being of the highest order. Having heard him lecture, I know his English to be irreproachable, clear and comprehensible, while his rank in his own country guarantees the accuracy of every detail he gives. It affords me great pleasure to recommend his work on the platform.

Theodore Gerald Soares, A.M., Ph.D., D.D.,

Professor of Homiletics, University of Chicago.

I take pleasure in stating that I know Mirza Raffie, who is delivering lectures upon Persia. He is a man of insight and enthusiasm. He has an excellent command of the English language, so that his lectures are interesting and informing. I hope that he may have a wide hearing in America.

Mr. Thornton Chase,

Supt. of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Chicago, Ill.

I am glad to have the opportunity of mentioning a lecture recently given by Mirza Raffie, at the University of Chicago. He spoke with authority, as Persia is his home, and many of the scenes shown in the stereopticon views were very familiar to him. He speaks English fluently, and with a fine, penetrating voice, so that he is very comfortably understood.

It is remarkable how different are the Oriental customs from ours. Everything seems to be done in an opposite fashion, and it is interesting to note how similar results are obtained by directly opposite methods. Mirza Raffie's lectures are well worth attending.

Frederick Newton Williams,

Engineering Department, University of Chicago.

Having heard Mirza Raffie lecture upon Persia, I am very happy to speak concerning him.

The subject was most carefully handled and interestingly delivered. As Mirza Raffie is a native of Persia, one is confident that he is giving incidents that are wholly denied the ordinary tourist, and we thus obtain an intimate knowledge of the inner life of Persia.

I have traveled myself in the Orient and this gives me an added pleasure in endorsing the lectures of Mirza Raffie.

The Daily Maroon, University of Chicago.

"Mirza Raffie has made a careful study of the conditions in his native land, and his lectures are of additional interest because of the many valuable lantern slides with which they are illustrated."

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"Mirza Raffie has given many lectures during the past years at the University of Chicago, as well as at other places. In these lectures he presents a fascinating, illustrated description of Persia, imparting valuable information of the topography, climate, plants, animals, commercial conditions and the varied agricultural and mineral resources of the country. He also describes accurately and picturesquely the life, character, religion and customs of the Persian people."

Lectures on Persia

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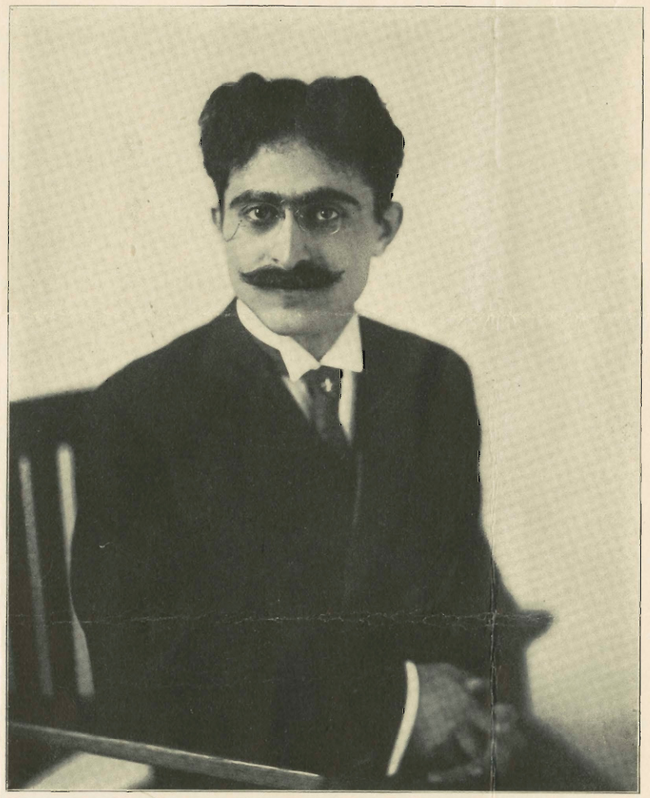

Mirza Sinore Muzaffar Raffie

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University of Chicago

Biographical Sketch

MIRZA SINORE MUZAFFAR RAFFIE, scholar and lecturer, belongs to an aristocratic family of physicians in Persia, some of whom have been the recipients of very high honors at the hands of the rulers of that country. His father was the chief surgeon of the army (Hakim Bashie-fouj) in the province of Azarbayjan, Persia.

At an early age Mirza Raffie was put under the care of private tutors, and later on became an apprentice in medicine to one of the well-known physicians of his native city, Hakim Habib Ullah. After his father's death, he gave up his apprenticeship and attended the University of the Shah, the Royal Polytechnique College, in Teheran, where he received his first lessons in the English language and literature.

In 1897, against the will of his relatives, he left Teheran, in company with a fellow student, a Persian nobleman, Mirza Habib Khan, with the express purpose of going to Europe to finish his studies. He traveled first to Cairo, Egypt, where he spent three years studying English and Arabic. In the year 1900, after a few months of travel in Palestine, he visited the Paris Exposition, and sailed for New York in April of that year. After a year's stay in New York City, he entered the University of Chicago, where he is still pursuing his studies for his doctor's degree.

When he has finished his course of studies in this country he intends to return to Persia to introduce more modern methods in the practice of medicine and surgery, and to aid a strong movement for an advance in the social relationships of his people. As he has made extensive studies in philosophy and sociology, he is well qualified to present to the American public the manners of thought and the social customs of the Persians.

To those who have not had the privilege of visiting the Orient, Mirza Raffie's lectures present a rare and valuable opportunity of learning something of its rich and varied life and conditions. In fact, the ordinary traveler would not be able to see many things, such as home life, wedding customs, and the like, that these illustrated lectures so well portray.

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Their success (*a*) as evangelists, (*b*) as educators.

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An interesting account of the New Persian Revelation, which has many followers in America.

Judson

June 19, 1907.

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and upbuilding of the Great
Institution.

With warm personal regards
and very good wish, I remain
Very Sincerely Yours.
Henry C. Mabie

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Kobe Japan
May 27, 1907

My Dear President Judson,

Permit me at this distance from you and many interesting things that have been occurring in America since I left home to repeat to you in this form what I said to you when I was last at the University that I would "give me much satisfaction to know that the man who was chosen to be the acting President of the University was to be made the actual President of the Institution." That now has been realized, and I beg you to accept my sincere congratulations both for yourself and for my Alma Mater, whose worthy

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The world would be greatly indebted to you for an expression of opinion by wire on the declaration of the rev G Stanley Hall of Clark university at baltimore that there is a growing tendency to celibrate life among college girl graduates ..Points to statistics of graduates of four colleges for women that ten years after graduation half remain unmarried .. In diplomatic language conveys the idea that race suicide is aided by college girls as this is our request reply should be at our expense .

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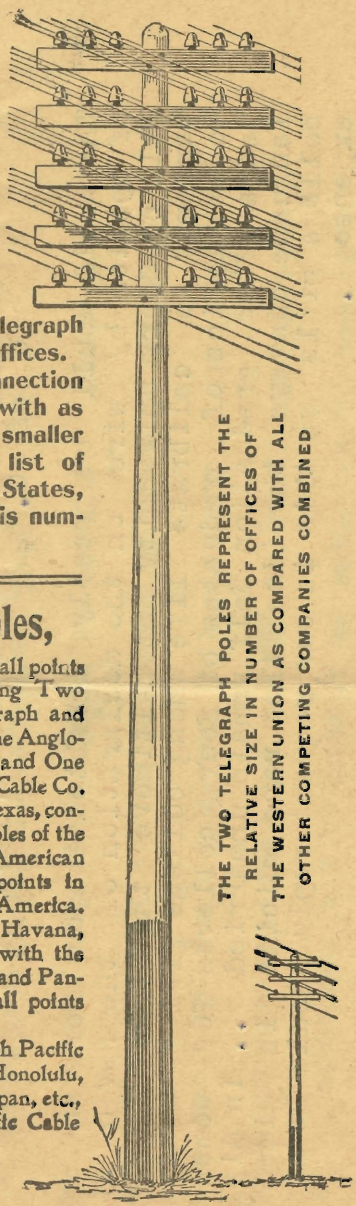

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July 12 / 07

My dear Mr Judson

You quite misunderstood me. The fact was simply met my classes the first day, assigned work & explained why I could not meet them often I would meet them.

As it is my students will not lose an hour of my instruction. I hope to be able to them last sunday & shall so continue for the rest of the term, — this has a week in each case. as I did some four years ago, when my commencement engagements cut into the first week in a similar way.

Please don't think that I am "scamping" my work. I thought you knew me well enough to know that I am in perfect sympathy with your efforts to keep the university up to the highest standards of efficiency.

Sincerely yours

Benjamin Terry

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Judson

July 5th, 1907.

Middletown, Conn.

My dear Mr. Mead:-

Your favor of the 3rd inst. is at hand. Enclosed find card which will introduce you to Commissioner Brown. I know the Commissioner quite well and am sure that he will be glad to do anything for you. I will send you at an early date such a letter of introduction as you suggest.

Speak largely and carry a big seal and you will get through in Europe.

Wishing you a pleasant trip, I am

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My dear Mr. Judson,

May I bother you with a little matter that I think supposedly was settled? A considerable time ago Professor W. R. Carpenter, of Columbia, who knows Rockland thoroughly,

offered to let me have some letters to friends of his there. Unfortunately, the Commencement is much earlier here now, and he escaped to Paris returning before I wrote.

Now I wonder if you would be willing to write a word or two vouching for my general respectability and stamping the University seal — red if possible! — on University note paper, which you normally use?

You know what a childish reverence the average British or German official has for anything bearing a seal. This I could stand when now my character was questioned.

Then you go and send a letter from the U.S. Commissioner of Education, but I don't know the man. Would you be willing to refer to you & I write him for a letter, or have you a

Spare visiting card which you would let me present as a guaranty? I know it is worthless to add to your labors in July, but I will promise not to bore again.

We are to sail in about a fortnight.

With best greetings to you — and your "Joyce Visible" —

Sincerely, W. R. Mead.

President H. R. Judson.

Middletown, Conn.

Fredson

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Dr Judson
Verity

My dear Dr Judson

The Committee of the Literary Club has been led to believe through Mr Storey that you would favor the Club with a paper during next season.

It is necessary for us to draw our labors to a Conclusion within the next few days, in order to have our Scheme of Exercises printed. Will you kindly inform me whether or not you can