

April 28, 1908

My dear President Winley:-

Your favor of the 23d inst. is received.

I will write to Mr. W. H. Allen of New York, one of our alumni,
and will ask him to represent the University on the occasion of
your dedication. I am sure that he will be pleased to accept.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

President John H. Winley,
The College of the City of New York,
New York.

The College of the City of New York
Office of the President

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE AND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINTH STREET

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April 22, 1908.

My dear President Judson:

We may not with reason expect you to make a journey of one thousand miles to be present at the ceremonies of our dedication, but we hope that you will find it possible to be present in the person of some distinguished alumnus or associate. We have set in one of the windows of the Great Hall the seal of the University, the great maroon "C", and as the exercises of dedication are to be held in that Great Hall, we would be especially disappointed if there were no one to represent the institution for which it will stand through the generations.

Sincerely yours,

John Stanley

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

W. H. Allen

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The College of the City of New York
Office of the President

ST. MICHAEL TERRACE AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH STREET

April 12, 1900.

My dear friend and colleague:

So very sorry to hear of your illness.

It is a great relief to hear that you are now at home.

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With the kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

John D. Jones

President, City College of New York
St. Michael Terrace
New York, N. Y.

Judson

April 22, 1908

My dear Mr. Whited:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the menu of the Mystic Banquet set for the 16th inst. It bears evidence of the care and taste which I think can only emanate from 300 Washington Avenue, Southeast. I am sorry that I have not the honor of membership myself, so as to have listened to the eloquence and benefited by the instruction which must certainly have accompanied the occasion, to say nothing of the occasion and the eatables, which last, as you know, I always avoid with care.

With sincere regards,

Yours,

H. P. Judson

Mr. O. O. Whited,
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Washington, D. C.

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I am not informed as to the view of the Judiciary Committee on the constitutional question. It seems to me, however, that whatever work is justified under the constitution on rivers and harbors can rest on no better constitutional basis than the preservation of our forests. Money is expended for the general welfare which tends to secure forestation and the preservation of our rivers. Obviously, the White Mountain and Appalachian reserves are not the only ones

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I had supposed that Chicago had a monopoly of bad weather on Easter Sunday and regret that you found in Munich such a prolongation of winter at that time. I hope, however, that you are finding these May days delightful and that you and Mrs. Krehbiel will thoroughly enjoy all of your trip.

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The University of Chicago

Dear President Jackson:

I have just discovered that through my own stupidity a brief expression of my gratification, both personal and institutional over the new salary budget which I sent you last quarter failed to reach you. You probably did not miss it. But I feel that this word of confusion may still be good for my soul if bad for my reputation for details—even for a philosopher.

Sincerely Yours

May 11-1908

W. M. Moore

The University of Chicago

Dear Sir,

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MAY 18 1907
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Omaha, Neb., June 3, 1908

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President Harry Pratt Judson,
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Dear Sir:

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Kindly let us hear from you in regard to this and greatly oblige,

Yours sincerely,

A. W. Clark.

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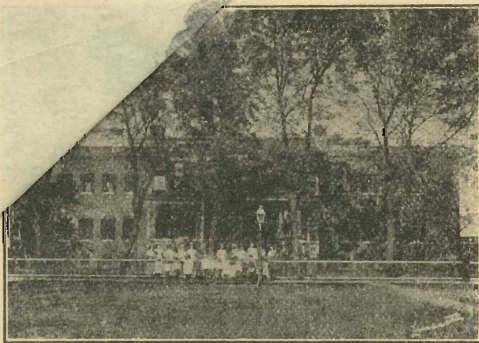
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Omaha, Neb., May 14th, 1908

REFERRED TO

MAY 18 1908

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My son writes that notice has been given that he, with others, would be required next year to pay tuition by means of two hours a day of labor, especially provided for that purpose. Now I write simply to make inquiry about this matter. For some time past it has been a serious question in our minds as to whether my son would continue in the University the next year or whether it would be best for him to stay out a year to earn funds for the following year. The reasons for serious consideration of this question of late has been, that my circumstances are such, with continued sickness at home that I will not be able to assist him as much financially next year as I have during the present year and it will therefore be necessary for him to do more outside work in order to prosecute his studies.

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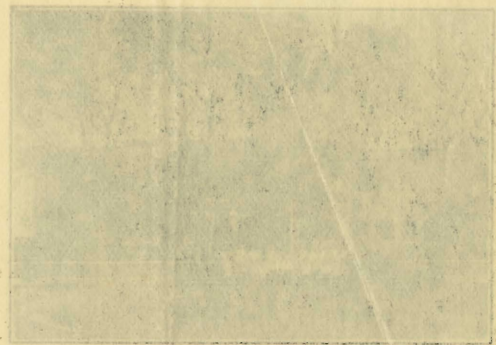
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Rush Medical College, both of which I am sending to you directly.

The writer of the petition has, as you will see from the President's

letter, absolutely no right to use the name of the Uni-

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versity. Any other information you desire we shall be very glad

to secure for you.

11th May, 1908.

Yours very truly,

Mr. P. J. Hartby, Academic Registrar,

University of London,

Dear Sir, South Kensington, S. W., England.

My dear Sir:-

The University of Chicago received early in May a document which seems to be the same one sent to you. The President thought it wise in response thereto to send to the address given on the stationery the following letter:

"I have a copy of a petition in which reference is made to the University of Chicago as offering credit for correspondence work towards degrees in medicine. I beg to say that I should prefer that you did not quote the University of Chicago in this connection. You have entirely misunderstood the correspondence work offered here. It has no bearing on the degree of Doctor of Medicine."

For your own information you may be interested in the Circular of the Correspondence-study Department and in the Circular of the

1. That for the examination which admits to medical practice you must first of all obtain the certificate of the Chicago University to students instructed by the said University by correspondence, if students have in addition five years' hospital practice under a certified doctor, and secondly a diploma which will also verify the certificate of the doctor under whom the student gained his hospital practice."

I should be much obliged if you would kindly let me

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PRINCE
SIR ARTHUR W. RÜCKER,
M.A., D.Sc.
TELEGRAMS—UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
TELEPHONE—1486 WESTERN.
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S.W.

11th May, 1908.

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I submit that the said Chicago University gives due credit for correspondence work towards the degrees of Bachelor, Master or Doctor, and that the correspondence courses of said University include such studies as Anatomy, Physiology, Botany, Pathology, Bacteriology, and other subjects required towards the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

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May 28 1908

Guthrie
Dear Friend

I just want to
thank you for the thoughtfulness
which prompted the telegram
on the 22nd in the midst of your
swift important occupations
Faithfully
Wallace Heckman

The University of Chicago
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CHICAGO

Dear Sir:

I just received your letter of the 22nd and am very glad to hear from you. The letter is very interesting and I am sure it will be of great value to you. I am sure you will find it very interesting and I am sure it will be of great value to you. I am sure you will find it very interesting and I am sure it will be of great value to you.

Very truly
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W. H. C.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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I & Mr. Judson
How am I to get out
of not answering you regarding
Mr. Robinson?

On receipt of your letter
I at once made some investigation
but was not satisfied to make you
that report; then I was called out of
city; then I learned by accident that
Prof. had rec'd his appointment
and I did not carry out my
plan.

I have had the letter in my
pocket all the time, and while I never
was so busy in my life; yet I should
have forwarded my final information

Judson

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June 8, 1908

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We now have many strong and ably written epochal histories, but after some ten years of investigation into American historical sources, and communication with every American archival library, I am convinced that their greatest need today is a complete history of the United States written by commonwealths, rather than epochs.

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national step that the Republic has taken. I believe
that from your own experience you will readily recog-
nize the vast possibilities of this work.

We are now having the volume in each state
written by the best informed authorities in that common-
wealth. I wish to ask if you could give your judgment on
your state. While I have several authorities in view,
I would desire a suggestion from you.

I shall also be pleased to have you give me
your opinion of the value to American History of such
an undertaking. The work is now well organized, and it
is my pleasure to have associated with me Mr. Thomas
W. Higginson, former president of the National Teachers'
Association, and the founder of the Journal of Education
with which Mr. W. T. Harris, W. E. C. Cunningham of
Boston have been associated.

The work has been enthusiastically endorsed
by many of our leading scholars. The manuscript
for nearly every state is in my possession, but no
public announcement has been made; I therefore ask you
to make the matter in confidence.
I have no doubt that the result of this letter, and
I desire to give you a full and complete report on the work to
enable you to give me your own judgment on it. An
early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly,
Frederick Douglass
Historian-in-Chief