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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

June 22, 1902.

*Handwritten signature: J. H. Johnson*

Mr. Harry Pratt Johnson,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago.

Dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the Art Institute of Chicago, June 3, 1902, a vote of thanks to you was unanimously passed for your kindness in acting upon the Honorary Committee of the German Exhibition. We do not fail to appreciate the favor and the honor you have done us.

The Secretary was instructed to enter this vote upon the permanent records, and I have pleasure in communicating it to you.

Yours very truly,

*Handwritten signature: Wm. M. Johnson*

Director.



WILLIAM A. SMITH  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
150 NASSAU STREET

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To the President of

The Chicago University,

Chicago, <sup>NEW YORK,</sup> Ill. June 25th, 1909.

My dear Sir:

In Bishop M'Faul's criticism of our universities, I particularly noticed the following:

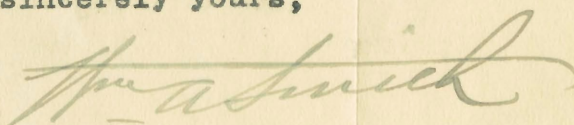
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I am a student of religion and of history and I am in no wise prejudiced against any religion, as a religion, as understood in the civilized world; but when I behold the Catholics continually opposed to our public school system, as well as to our Protestant religions and now, witness their opposition to our universities, I wonder if the question cannot with propriety be asked whether they are, in the true sense of the word, good and loyal citizens of the United States. They are not content to abide by the privileges accorded to every other religion in this country but, for reasons best known to themselves, attack our American system; and I beseech you, by all means, to stand up for our American universities and our Public School System that helps to fill them.

We certainly owe no apologies to Catholics for anything whatsoever; and the sooner we make this known, the better for the Republic.

It has been said that the Catholic religion has reduced Italy to a hand-organ and Spain to a guitar! Don't let it reduce the United States of America to a "Red Hat!"

Very sincerely yours,





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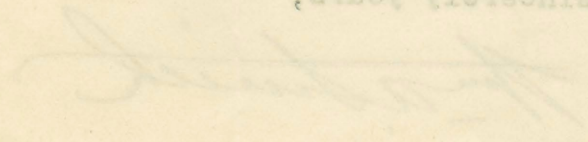
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August 10, 1909

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Very truly yours,

Mr. William A. Smith,  
150 Nassau St., New York.



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IN NEW YORK

To the President of

The Chicago University,  
Chicago, Illinois, June 25th, 1909.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 15th inst. I have the honor to

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reply to you as follows:

I shall be glad to send you a copy of the book which I have written on the subject of the Catholic Church in America, and which I have also written for the Chicago University.

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J.C. BOWERS  
MANAGER

Portland, Ore., July 2nd, 1909.

Miss Inez E. Lapham,  
President's Office,  
The University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Lapham:-

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Trusting that all is going well in the office, I am,

Very truly yours,

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GLACIER HOUSE  
GLACIER B.C. CANADA

July 12, 1909

Dear Miss Lapham:

Recd. to-day package  
mailed July 6 to Victoria - forwarded  
here from the Empress Hotel - in  
bad order. Better use the heavy  
manila envelopes. I tried for  
as to the Chinese materials - also  
to order for me the Chicago Tribune  
✓ sent to Banff from July 1. These  
with facts as to summer at-  
tendance. We leave to-morrow for  
Laggan - shall be in Banff  
probably the last of the week.  
Will advise you by wire as to mail.  
Trust that all is well in the office.

Cordially,

Miss Inez E. Lapham H.P. Judson





CLACIER HOUSE  
CLACIER B. C. CANADA



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TOPEKA, KANSAS

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*Judson*

July 24, 1909

Dr. Harry C. Judson,  
University of Chicago.  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor:

May I ask for your kind consideration and your friendly co-operation in carrying out an idea prompted by a not unusual situation in the prosperous west at this time?

This year the West is probably to send a larger contingent of its young people to the higher institutions of learning than ever before. Yet as the time for that first going away to school draws near, however long anticipated and fondly planned, parents are apt to let a dread of the issue overcome their better judgment.

With thought of this situation in mind I am asking the heads of three of the West's leading educational institutions for expressions briefly or otherwise, on the subject of Going Away to School. Certainly no men or set of men are better fitted to give counsel on the wisdom of getting the final school training away from home.

I greatly hope you will indulge the request here made and that the suggestion will not be unwelcome.

With best wishes believe me,

Very respectfully,

*Arthur Capper*  
Publisher.



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Mr. J. C. Johnson,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.

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August 4, 1909

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 24th of July was received during my absence from the city, which will account for delay in answering. The subject you suggest is a very interesting one. During the coming months many thousands of young men and women will be leaving their homes to undertake educational work in a variety of institutions. The question whether it is wise to continue one's education at home or to carry it on elsewhere is always a very important one, and can never be settled on the ground of general principles. It depends very much upon the local conditions, upon home conditions, and upon the particular qualities of the student in question. It is often wise, I think, for a young man to leave home for these purposes for a variety of reasons. He meets new conditions; he is thrown largely on his own responsibility; he learns to cope with circumstances as they arise without relying upon constant home support and advice. This should develop manly qualities and strengthen the character. Of course there is another side to the picture. Away



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There is another consideration which often makes it wise for a student to finish his school days away from the home environment. By going to a distance, especially by going to an institution which is not altogether local, he is apt to measure himself against others from all parts of the country. He works under new surroundings; he gets to be less provincial; he finds out that there are many things beyond the narrow home horizon. He gets to be more broadly tolerant. It is often wise for a young man whose home is in the west to go east. Conversely, I think it is equally wise often for one whose home is in the east to go west for his college course.

Under all circumstances, however, the young student should carry with him from home certain home ideas that ought never to be lost. He is to remember, after all, that right and wrong are the same everywhere; that the clean and the unclean are the same everywhere; Mr. Arthur Copper, Publisher, and that he cannot afford, merely because he is away from home restrictions and from those who knew him, to lose his touch on the



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS No. 1,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 27, 1909.

Dear Dr. Judson:--

The Department of Agriculture has recently issued several Farmers' Bulletins on subjects of general interest and I am taking the liberty of mailing one of them to you, the perusal of which I am sure you will find of value.

With sincere regards, I am

Yours very truly,

*James R. Mann*  
Member of Congress,  
Second District Illinois.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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August 2, 1909

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I hope that the tariff bill will finally receive the approval of the President as well as the two Houses of Congress. It has seemed to me that there were some matters of serious moment which the bill would be likely not to reach. In the last ten or a dozen years the cost of living has very greatly increased in this country. To a large extent I believe that to be due to an excessive tariff tax. The Republican doctrine of protection, as I understand it, would place a sufficient tariff duty on commodities to equalize conditions as between domestic and foreign producers; but by no means implies that the domestic producer should be given a monopoly. I hope that some of these inequalities have been remedied. So far as I can see you were

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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July 30, 1909.

President H. P. Judson,  
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My dear Mr. Judson:-

The second term seems to have started well. The comparative figures are not yet available, but we are presumably holding, if not increasing, our gain.

I am leaving tonight for Saturday and Sunday at Chautauqua. I shall be back the first thing Monday morning.

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One question should be decided at once; namely, the date of convocation. You remember the Senate and Administrative Board voted that the examinations should occupy two days at the end of each term. If we have the convocation on Friday, the 3rd, the examinations will have to fall on the 1st and 2nd. We might have convocation on Wednesday, the 1st, at four o'clock, so as not to interfere with recitations, and then have the examinations on Thursday and Friday. It seems important to make the terms as long as possible, as, at present, the number of class exercises is not over twenty-five for the whole term. This is Junior College courses, meeting five times a week; four hour courses have twenty meeting periods.

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Professor Ernest DeWitt Burton, Head of the Department of New Testament Literature and Interpretation in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, who has spent several months in India and China investigating the conditions and needs of education in those countries, is expected to return to Chicago on August 22. His report, which will be of interest to all who are concerned with the spread of education and the needs of the Orient in its present intellectual awakening, will be published as soon after his return as the assembling of the mass of material gathered will permit. Unless the preparation of this report should require more time than is now expected to be the case, Professor Burton will conduct his regular courses on New Testament Interpretation of Biblical Theology as announced for the Autumn Quarter, beginning on October 1.

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Professor Ernest DeWitt Burton, Head of the Department of New Testament Literature and Interpretation in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, who has spent several months in India and China investigating the conditions and needs of education in those countries, is expected to return to Chicago on August 22. His report, which will be of interest to all who are concerned with the spread of education and the needs of the Orient in its present intellectual awakening, will be published as soon after his return as the assembling of the mass of material gathered will permit. Unless the preparation of this report should require more time than is now expected to be the case, Professor Burton will conduct his regular courses on New Testament Interpretation of Biblical Theology as announced for the Autumn Quarter, beginning on October 1.

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Mr. Gates would like to have us together at Lake George after your return, for general conference. As I understand your itinerary you are planning to reach Chicago about the 20th inst. Convocation will occur on Thursday, September 2d. It will of course be difficult for me to get away between the 20th and the end of the month, although perhaps it would not be impossible. I infer, however, that you would not care to go east immediately on your arrival here. Possibly we could use the first week in September to advantage on this subject, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS NO. I,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 9, 1909.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear President Judson:--

I beg to thank you for your kind favor of the 2d instant. I greatly appreciate your friendship and have as you know a very high regard for your judgment and opinions.

In the recent makeup of Committees in the House by the Speaker, I have been appointed as Chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, of which Committee I have been a member for twelve years. This committee probably deals with more of the live and new questions of the day as related to legislation than any other committee of either House of Congress. It covers in its jurisdiction legislation relating to railroads, navigable waters (outside of river and harbor appropriations) quarantine and health matters, to a certain extent corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and generally questions affecting commerce between the states or with foreign nations, in this way having also jurisdiction over the Panama Canal, Light-House Service, Life-Saving Service, Revenue Cutter Service, much of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the purity or character of articles entering into commerce etc. etc.

In connection with these subjects I doubt not I might secure much aid from the University of Chicago which would be a bene-