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President Harry Pratt Judson,

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Dear Friend:-

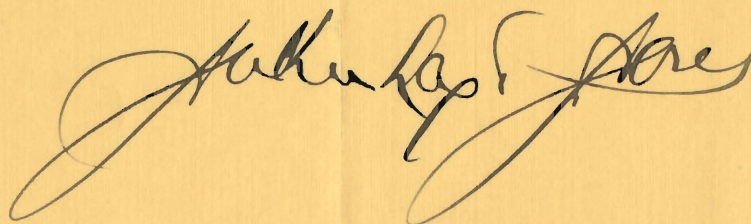
I hope the enclosed will interest you enough to induce you to send me a list of your indispensables. Never mind the twenty-five numbers; go as far as you are sure, and send it on.

The "Ten Great Novels", first published in 1884, passed through its sixth thousand and has been out of print for a long time. Out of the seventy who then contributed to it, twenty-four have passed on. Out of the sixty-seven who contributed to "The Ten Noble Poems" in 1897, ten have gone into the silences.

There is neither money nor fame in this job, but I hope a little fun and I am sure, considerable service on high lines. Anything that sets young readers, and those not so very young, a thinking on these lines and in quest of real books is valuable, is it not?

Begging pardon for this intrusion, for such it is, and thanking you before hand, I am,

Very Cordially Yours,



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Unity's "Five Feet of Culture"

Theodore Parker's contention was, "Everybody knows more than anybody." Dr. Eliot, Ex-President of Harvard College, has given rise to much newspaper comment and social discussion and has probably laid the foundation for a successful piece of business on the part of the publishers in his quest for a five-foot shelf of books, the reading and appreciation of which would indicate a liberal culture.

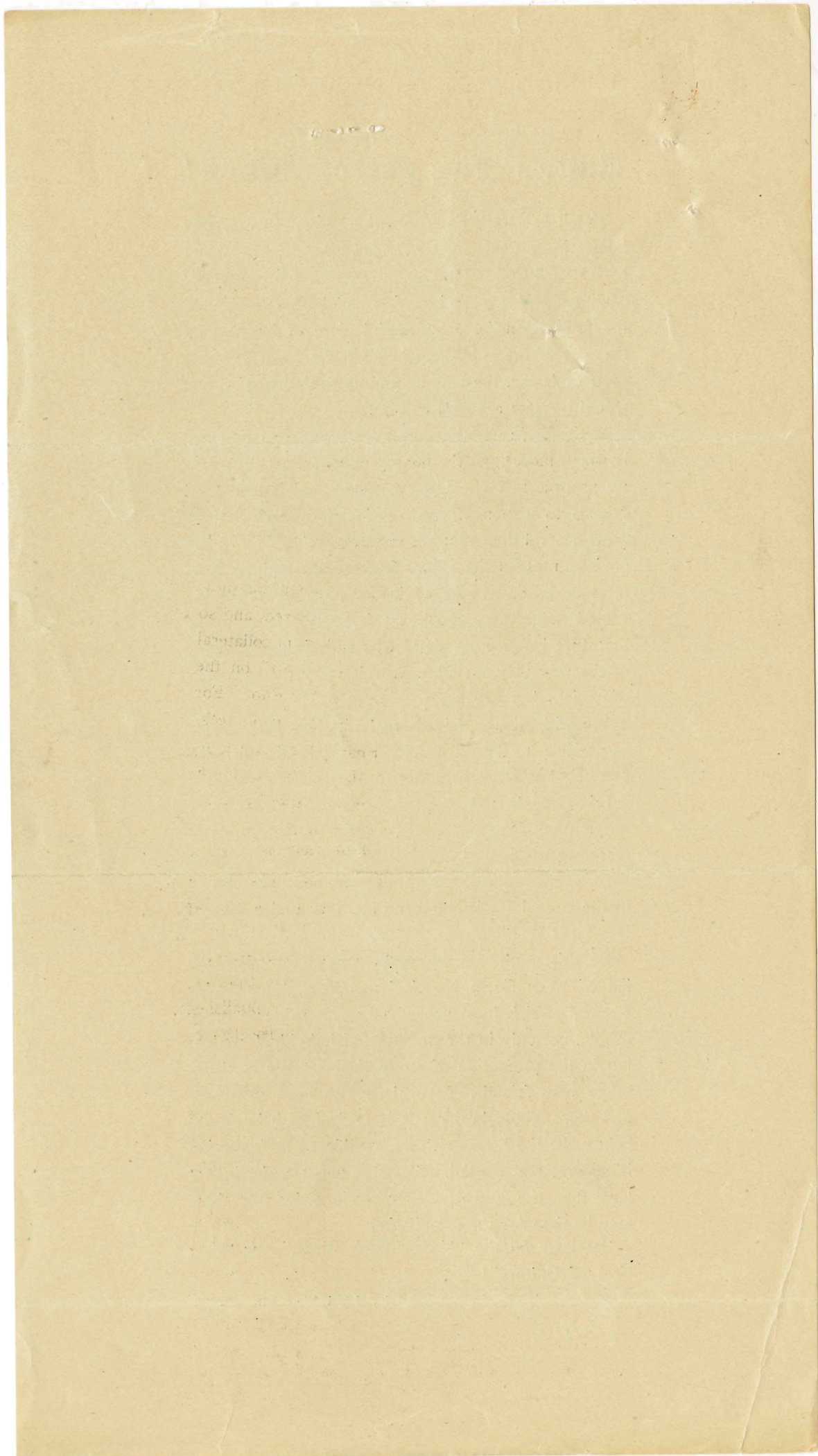
In this as in all other intellectual pursuits, the quest is worth more than the quarry when captured, and so we propose to invite UNITY readers and its collateral friends to help us furnish an "Unity Shelf" on the same general lines that are pursued by Dr. Eliot. For obvious reasons the Bible, Shakespeare and all technical books and books of information are to be excluded unless they reach the indescribable realm of literature because possessed of classic value by virtue of the way they are done as well as by the substance of which they are made.

We will ask the friends to limit their lists, as far as possible, to the twenty-five most helpful and indispensable books, to them, for we suspect that when the list is extended beyond this number it grows more hazy. Out of the answers thus received the fifty books receiving the highest number of votes will represent the UNITY Book Shelf, and the result will be published in the annual Book Number of UNITY under date of December 2, 1909.

By this method many years ago we compiled the list of "Ten Great Novels," and later, "Ten Noble Poems," which have proved of much value to many people, not only in the direction of individual reading but in the promotion of study classes. We cordially invite new friends, particularly teachers, preachers and those whose business it is to deal with books, to help make the list as rich as possible. The invitation is general and cordial. Answers ought to be in not later than the 20th of November in order that there may be time for the compilation.

Get busy on the "UNITY Book Shelf," our "Five Feet of Culture"!

Reprinted from Unity of October 14, 1909.



I was much gratified that the plans for attacking the hookworm disease have been taken up on so generous and intelligent a scale. The Board seems to me very wisely selected, and I am sure will solve the problem if it can be solved. What a blessing to humanity it is to be able to undertake things in this way. Otherwise such discoveries as have been made on these lines would drift along, doing little good for generations. The due combination of money and intelligence will bring many things to pass in this world.

November 1, 1909

My dear Mr. Gates:-

Please remember me cordially to all the good people in Mont-

clair, and I don't know any others in that town.

Yours of the 30th of October is received. Buttrick dropped in on us yesterday, bringing news of your change

Cordially yours,

of plans. I had myself been away for a couple of days, and meanwhile Mrs. Judson had had a very charming note from Mrs. Gates, a part of the charm of which, however, was rather dimmed by the fact that you are not coming out here. I greatly regret that we are not having you and your good wife with us this week. We had counted very much on that privilege and pleasure. Of course it is wise to follow the advice of your physician, but I am quite confident that in a very short time you will have no occasion for such advice, or for any thought, even, of the important but disagreeable gentleman in question. What I should like would be to have about a week somewhere where I could initiate you in the mysteries of golf. In my opinion that highly respectable and ancient pursuit has far more beneficial effect than all the medical faculty combined.

26 Broadway, New York.

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Mrs. T. T. Gates,
26 Broadway, New York.

Judson

November 6, 1909

My dear Dr. Smith:-

A copy of the "Aberdeen Free Press" of October 21st is just received. It contains the formal announcement of your appointment as Principal of the University of Aberdeen, and also a very interesting biography. I cordially congratulate the University of Aberdeen. If the position affords you a larger field for usefulness than you have heretofore held, which I can venture to doubt in some ways, I congratulate you. Certainly your long and varied experience in the field of scholarship and at the same time of administration will fit you in a peculiar way to handle the trust given to you. Your friends in America who are countless will be greatly interested and will wish you every possible happiness and success in your new work.

With cordial best wishes, in which Mrs. Judson joins, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J.

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November 6, 1909

Johnson

November 8, 1909

Dear Professor Paschal:-

My attention is called to your communication in the Raleigh "News and Observer", and I want to thank you for putting the thing in such a straightforward way. This talk about "freaks" in our faculty is silly. There are no freaks in our faculty. If newspapers would inform themselves of the facts they would save themselves from transmitting a great deal of useless misinformation.

I can hardly believe that President Kilgo used the words attributed to him in the Newspaper comment on your communication. Such utter ignorance is hardly conceivable in a college president. I note, too, that in the comment of the "News and Observer" on your communication there was a total failure to point out any individual case.

Very truly yours,

H. P. J.

Professor George W. Paschal,
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March 4th, 1908.

Judson

Henry Pratt Judson, Pres.
University of Chicago,
Mr. E. C. Patterson, Chicago, Ill..

My dear Sir, 1040 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

I am taking the liberty of addressing you to ask for a little information that I think will be pleased to supply. I am preparing a paper wherein I shall try to show that 90% of the boys or young men who enter college with the intention of becoming professional men, graduate at the end of four or five years with less ability to take care of the business of the boys with a good high school education who start at the age of seventeen to work than they would have had if they had received a college education. On the contrary I should probably reverse your figures. It is, however, to prove that the young man entering business at seventeen does not necessarily cease to use his mind. I think it will be easy to prove that the large percentage of college graduates depend altogether on their knowledge and it takes them several years and a great many good camps to realize that education is not the help that they had counted upon. Just a word from you on either side of the subject will be mighty helpful to me and I am sure you will have done for your reply. I am in view, make themselves more efficient for the world's work in any line than if they had not a college training.

Sincerely yours,
Doubtless there are exceptions.

Very truly yours,
E. C. Patterson

March 4th, 1908.

Original

Mr. E. C. Patterson,
1040 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 3d inst. is received. I am unable to agree with your conclusion on the matter of which you write. On the contrary I should probably reverse your figures. It is, however, impracticable to make any such numerical conclusion safely either one way or the other. My experience convinces me that the great majority of young men who enter college, even if they have not a definite profession in view, make themselves more efficient for the world's work in any line than if they had not a college training. Doubtless there are exceptions.

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Is my contention absolutely wrong? I shall endeavor to prove that the young man entering business at seventeen does not necessarily cease to use his brain or intellectual faculties. I think it will be easy to prove that the large percentage of college graduates depend altogether too much upon their technical knowledge and it takes them several years and a great many good bumps to realize that education without a practical application is not the help that they had counted upon.

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Sincerely yours,

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Please give reasons, briefly noted, for your position.

Very truly yours,
We are not anxious of xx
the fact of your busy life in the midst of
your administrative duties, yet we are anxious
to have your reply that we may use it as
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We assure you of our very keen-
Mr. F. M. Sauer, appreciation for any word of reply that
Debating Team, Baylor University,
Waco, Texas. making you in advance for
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Yours very truly,

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Handwritten signature in red ink, likely "John D. G."

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If the United States shall maintain the Monroe Doctrine, she should assume the responsibility for the enforcement of the just claims of European governments against American governments.

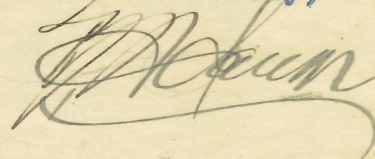
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AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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Very truly yours,

H.P.J.

Mr. E. D. Shurter,
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MICHIGAN AVE. & HARRISON ST.
CHICAGO

Judson

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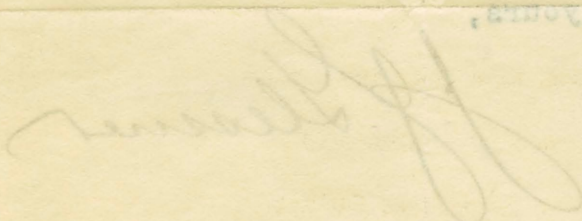
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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

CHICAGO , December 1, 1909.

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Very truly yours,

J. Laurence Laughlin

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December 7, 1909

Dear Mr. Glessner:-

Yours of the 23d of November is received.

There has been a good deal of discussion for a few years recently about business education in our American colleges. Harvard has obtained a gift for establishing such work in its graduate school. The University of Chicago has been doing something in this line, and other institutions. I wonder if the Club would care to have Mr. Laughlin, and, possibly, Mr. Merriam, who has been the Dean of the College until recently, present the matter. The most interesting subject we are dealing with aside from that is the new work undertaken in our School of Education by Professor Judd, the Director. I am not at all sure the Commercial Club would be interested, however, in his plan.

Thanking you for the suggestion, and with best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. J.

Mr. J. J. Glessner,
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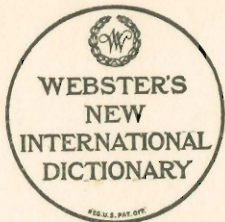
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With all the kindly greetings of the season,

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