

SAMUEL P. MCKINNEY, M.D.  
523 BRADWAY BLDG. 2, 3RD & BRADWAY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Sept 17, 1917.

President H. D. Jackson

Chicago University

Dear Sirs:

I would you might write a few  
lines, just two or three, to Miss Eliza

Grant who is at the University of

Chicago, 573 Boylston Ave. Los Angeles. She was

10 years old on June 15th last. As she

is now living in the East and often

happy years in that State that it

would please send her to her

from you, then necessary for her

in things of the present. Chicago is

autonomous and the first one

which gives her certain time alone.

beast at your office last June

on the day you left for your vacation

your secretary sent you back only

just your home as I received you.

You can send me or add a letter

I have also not written my name -

Best wishes and love to you.



Chicago, September 29, 1917

Dear Dr. McKinney:

Your favor of the 17th inst. was duly received, and I have sent a note to Miss Clark as you suggested. I hadn't heard from her for years, and wasn't even aware that she was living. I am glad to know that she is in good health. It is too bad that I missed you last June.

With all best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Dr. Samuel P. McKinney  
532 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. Third & Broadway Sts.  
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E. P. HAWKINS  
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Sir:-

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The people living in your own community will appreciate and enjoy reading an opinion and heeding any advice you may offer to them; and further, the people residing in far distant sections of our country will also be interested in what you have to say, and naturally, they cannot help but be benefited.

Trusting that there is no reason for your not acceding to my request, and with further assurance that no illegitimate use will be made of your letter, I beg to always be,

Very cordially yours,

*E. F. Hawkins*

EPH/L

P.S. For reference as to my reliability, etc., may I respectfully refer you to Senators James E. Watson, Harry S. New, Warren G. Harding, Miles Poindexter; Congressman R. N. Elliott; Hon. James P. Goodrich, Governor of Indiana; Hon. Thomas T. Taggart, French Lick, Ind.; Mr. Lewis Ludlow, Correspondent, Munsey Bldg., Washington, D. C., or any person in this city or state.







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Dear Mr. Gates:

Yours of the 25th inst. is received.

The Adjutant General to the Adjutant General, and of  
United States Army, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am sure he will. Bless his heart. I am very glad  
I have known Percival Gates from his childhood.  
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*Jackson*

Big Spring, Texas, Oct. 8, '17.

Chicago, October 12, 1917

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
TROY, N. Y.

October 21, 1917.

My dear President Judson,

I do not know whether it is permissible for a mere ex-student to take up the valuable time of his college president with a bit of correspondence, but today I have spent an unusually enjoyable day with your old roommate at Williams College, Mr. Hollister, and therefor have an irresistible, tinkling desire in my fingers to write you about his great kindness and hospitality.

Mr. Hollister said



that Mr. Dolman also was  
a college mate of his and  
a very close friend, when  
Mr. Dolman later lived in  
Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Hollister  
have done everything in their  
power to make this day  
full and enjoyable for  
Andrew Wigeland and me  
at church, at dinner and at  
tea and at a tea given  
at the Y. M. C. A. for the  
soldier boys, at which  
Mrs. Hollister was hostess.

Not only have  
they done all this, but  
they also made special  
arrangements to introduce  
us to two Russel Sage College  
girls, or as I was taught to  
say at the University, women,





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whom I know Mrs. Judson, who always gave me excellent advice at the "Proms" and Presidents' Receptions in the selection of young ladies, would give her hearty and enthusiastic approval. In turn these young ladies have asked us to their homes this Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cluett also had five of the University of Chicago boys to her home to dinner today.

There are forty-five University of Chicago men in Ordnance Depot



Companies Three and Four.  
at the Watervliet Arsenal.

We are kept busy continuously from five-forty-five in the morning until nine at night, with Saturday afternoons and Sundays at leisure.

We drill an hour and a half each day and twice a week have hikes of about eight miles into the beautiful hills West of the Arsenal.

All of the Chicago men are exceedingly well and in excellent spirits - as I heard one of the boys say, working like dogs, eating like horses and





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sleeping like hibernating  
bears.

I know it is not  
good policy to divulge war  
secrets — but — at the  
Y. M. C. A. tea today a  
friend of Major Brown,  
our commanding officer,  
told me that the Major  
is very proud of the  
Chicago boys and their  
work, and holds our  
Dean Marshall and his  
training in high respect.

Company Three  
was supposed to have sailed  
last week but orders failed to



come from Washington, so  
now we do not know how  
long we shall be stationed  
at Waterbury, although  
our officers predict an  
early departure.

We note with  
great interest the successes  
of our football team, and  
we down here wish them  
and all the other activities  
on the Midway full success  
during the year.

Please pardon me  
if I have stepped over the  
line of relationships between  
college president and student.

Sincerely yours,  
Lyndon Leach.



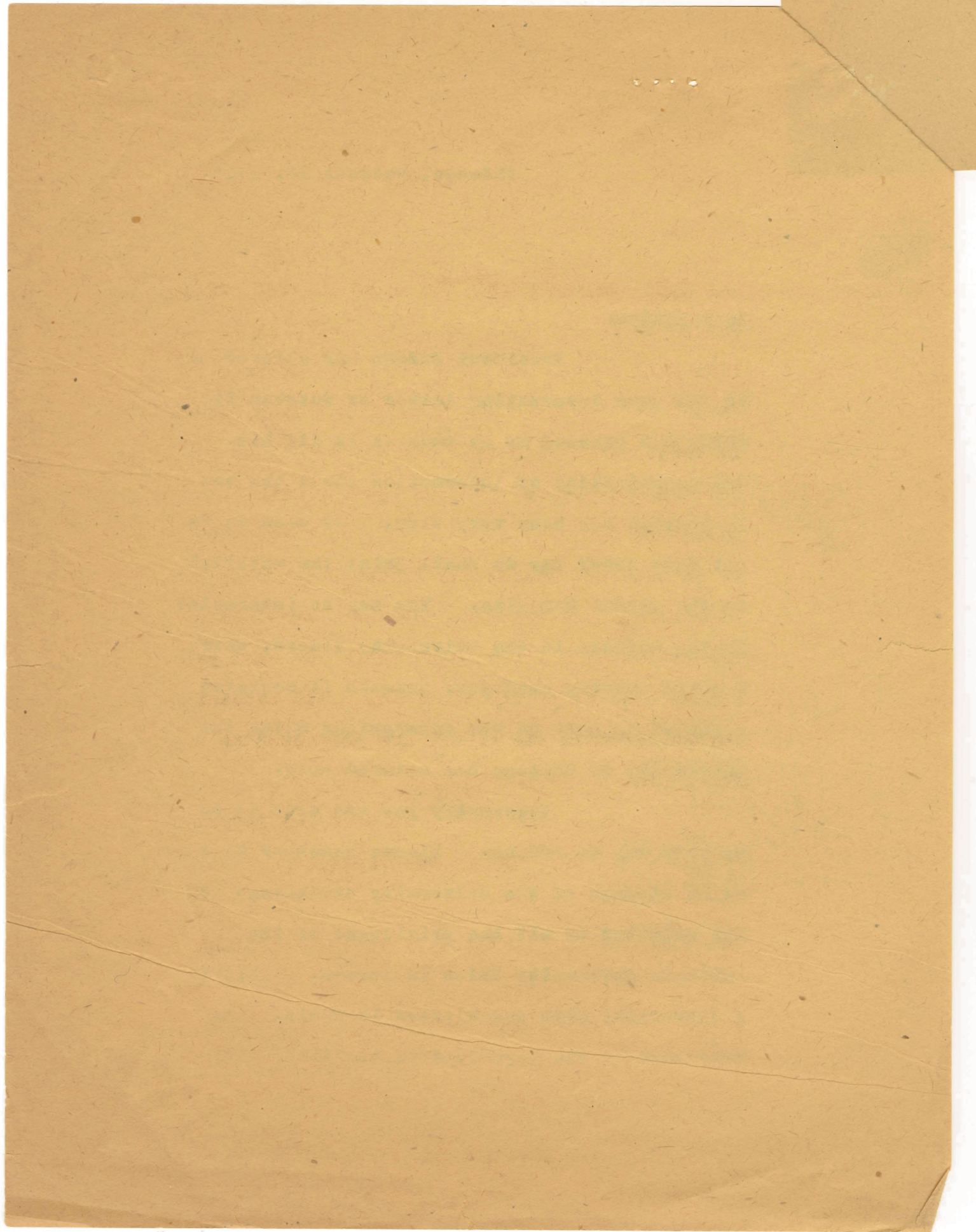
Chicago, October 25, 1917.

Dear Lyndon:

President Judson has allowed me to see your interesting letter of October 21, which has pleased me as much as it did him. Our organization of information about the men in service has been very slow. As soon as we get more under way we shall print the material in the Alumni Magazine. You may be interested in the article in the University Record, which I shall shortly send you, because it contains a review of some of the enterprises which the University of Chicago has entered upon.

Apparently you are soon to be on your way to France. Please remember that as an alumnus of the University of Chicago you are entitled to all the privileges of the American University Union in Europe. This is a university club established in Paris. As headquarters the organization has taken over







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the Royal Palace Hotel, Place du Theatre Francais. There are headquarters also in London at 16 Pall Mall East. The men who are back from France tell me that one thing which they missed in Paris was a gathering place for college men. The Y.M.C.A was, of course, popular with Americans but very crowded. The University of Chicago has become one of the supporting members of this Union and has thus provided a university club for you and other men whom you may be able to notify about it. All students, former students and alumni are permitted to use the club.

Good luck to you in your great work.

Yours very truly,

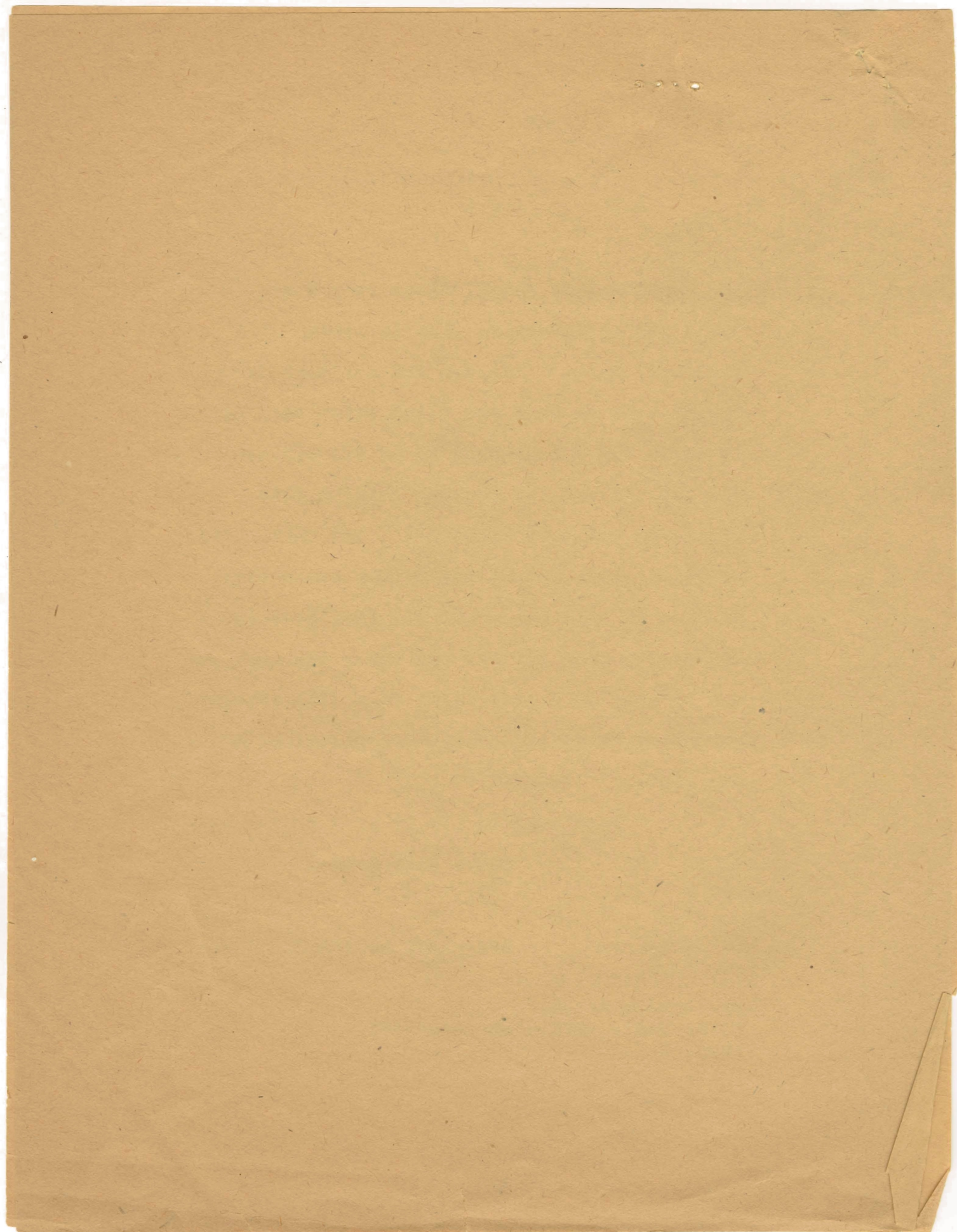
*D. A. R.*

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Secretary to the President

Mr. Lyndon Lesch,  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
Troy, N.Y.







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DEPARTMENT

64-66 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

October 22, 1917.

President Henry Pratt Judson  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Judson:

In a recent number of Viereck's The American Weekly  
(I am unable to give you the issue but it is on page 135)  
appeared the following statement:

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
Chicago, Illinois.  
Office of the President

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 2nd inst. addressed to the  
University of Chicago is received. It is perfectly  
obvious that there is no "prejudice" against German  
literature or other higher things of German life in  
intelligent circles in this country. We are at war  
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Will you be good enough to inform me whether this  
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Very truly yours,

John Franklin Borm.  
The Macmillan Company.  
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*John Macmillan*  
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175-111.



Chicago, October 24, 1917

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your favor of the 22d inst. is received.

I wrote some such statement as you quote some time ago for Viereck's magazine, fully expecting that they would not print it. It seems to be printed, but with a whimsical perversion of my name.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. John Franklin Brown  
64-66 Fifth Avenue, New York City



Chicago, October 24, 1917

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your favor of the 22d inst. is received.

I wrote some such statement as you quote some time ago  
for Vieweck's magazine, fully expecting that they would  
not print it. It seems to be printed, but with a  
whimsical perversion of my name.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. John Franklin Brown  
64-66 Fifth Avenue, New York City



October 29, 1917.

Dear President Judson.

your talk  
at the Club gave Mrs.  
Stevens and myself a new  
idea of your war duties  
and services. This copy  
of our patriotic book is  
given as proof of our  
genuine admiration. Possibly  
some of the selections  
will serve in some fashion  
for your public addresses; at  
any rate, we want you to  
have the book on your shelves.

Sincerely yours,  
David H. Stevens



October 29, 1911

Dear President Fisher,

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idea of your new chapter

and members. This copy

of your printed book is

given as proof of our

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*Judson*

Chicago, November 5, 1917

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Thank you very much for the book which Mrs. Stevens and yourself edited. I am very much gratified with it, and especially with your kindness in thinking of me.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. D. H. Stevens  
The University of Chicago



*Lyman*

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Chicago, November 14, 1917

My dear Raycroft:

They tell me that you shortly will be fifty years old. I don't believe it. I think of you, and shall still think of you, as the boy of our early days, with rosy cheeks and ways which were very winning. The years certainly have passed rapidly since we began together our work for the new institution on the Midway. Your service to the University of Chicago and your service to Princeton have been very much worth while to both institutions. I hope you will have many more years of happy and useful life.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Raycroft as well as yourself, and sincere congratulations, I am,

Very truly yours,

*H. P. Judson*

H.P.J. - L.

Dr. J. E. Raycroft  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey



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