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JOSEPH BLETHEN
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December
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1917.

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Judson
1146 E. Fifty-ninth St.
December 14, 1917

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Your kind note of the 8th inst.
is at hand. I shall be interested in the citizen from
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place. The address to which you have sent him is the
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am hoping that his piscatorial majesty may not go astray.
Please give my cordial regards to Mrs. Blethen, and
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Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Joseph Blethen
Seattle, Washington

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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December 12, 1917.

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Mr. William E. Bock, of Toledo, has presented to me a plan to have the people of the United States present a gigantic bronze statue to France. It is his idea that a group of well-to-do men will underwrite the enterprise, but that the people of the United States shall have an opportunity to contribute to it, the underwriters to carry only such part as may not be subscribed.

In order that the situation may be clear to you, I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I am writing to Mr. Bock.

It seems to me that the idea is a most happy one, especially at this time when we are in the midst of the war. If you share this view, I shall much appreciate it if you will write a letter to Mr. Bock presenting your point of view.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles R. Van Hise

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

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University of Chicago,

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(Copy)

December 12, 1917.

Chicago, December 15, 1917

My dear Mr. Bock:

The plan you presented to me for the people of the United States to present to the people of France a gigantic statue representing France and America United meets my unqualified approval. ~~sure is received.~~ I have written to Mr. Bock as

Had it not been for the assistance of France, we could not have won our independence. From the time we were children in the schools, we have revered France because of her generous help in Revolutionary days. The name of LaFayette, her son, is always associated in our thoughts with that of Washington. After more than a century, we are now paying our ancient debt. It may well be that had we not entered this World War, France would have been crushed.

In peace and in war, France and America have been united for more than a hundred years. At this trying time, when our love and sympathy and help all go out to France, it seems especially appropriate that we should symbolize this perfect union of the two nations in mind and arm.

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President Charles R. Van Hise
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin
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The University of Chicago

The New Testament Department

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I am venturing to ask one of my students who is much perplexed as to his duty with reference to the war to come to you for advice.

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Sincerely,

Ernest O. Burton

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago

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President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago

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JOHNSTON MYERS
2320 MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

December 19, 1917.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Judson:

Just a Christmas greeting to those who have been helpful to me and to my work during the year.

May His best blessings and His sweetest joys be yours at this time. May the memory of what you have done for me and many others add to the value of His gifts to you.

Yours very cordially,

Johnston Myers

JOHNSTON MYERS
1120 NICHOLSON AVENUE
CHICAGO

December 19, 1917.

Mr. Harry Pratt Johnson,

Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Just a Christmas greeting to those who

have been kind to me and to my wife and children.

Yours,

John H. Johnson and his family

Joy to yours at this time. May the money of

what you have done for me and many others add to

the value of his gift to you.

Yours very cordially,

John H. Johnson

Chicago, December 21, 1917

My dear Dr. Myers:

Thank you very much for your kind Christmas greeting. I wish you all success in your splendid work, and am sure that the only reward you ask is the consciousness that the work has been done and that it has reached so many.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Rev. Johnston Myers, D.D.
2320 Michigan Avenue, Chicago

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Durham, N.C.,
Dec. 24, 1917.

Dr. Henry Pratt Judson,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,

I have read with much pleasure your article on The Pan-Germany Conspiracy of World-wide Conquest. I recently read a valuable book by Lion Dominican ~~and~~ entitled "Frontiers of European Nations and Languages." Your article and the book have been a great help to me. I am in search of material and ideas for an address. It must be delivered at an early day. There is one or two points more on which I desire information. I feel sure you could give it to me. The questions follow:

(1) As to the Germans. Is the genius of their civilization Latin?

Dec 24 1911
H. C. Brown

My dear Mr. Brown

I have just sent you a copy of the
report on the work of the
Committee on the
History of the
State of New York
for the year 1911.
I hope you will find it
interesting and useful.
I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
H. C. Brown

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I think I can answer this first question correctly in the negative. I do not know, I must know, and know that I do know.

(2) As to the English, is the genius of their civilization Latin, or is it more Latin than Luntanic?

(3) You consider the English a nation a part of the Roman world, don't you? If so, why? Because they are mixed with the Latin race primarily, or because of the genius of their civilization?

Please let me hear from you at an early day.

Thanking you ~~you~~ in advance, I am
Yours cordially,
E. J. McRay.

Chicago, December 27, 1917.

English development. I should say that the

English are a part of the Roman world.

Dear Sir:

Very truly yours,

Your favor of the 24th inst. is

received.

1. It is hard to say how far the genius of the German civilization is Latin. Of course, beyond any doubt, all of the civilization of Europe has been impressed by Roman ideas and there can be no doubt that Central Europe shared in this deep impression. Of course, however, it is equally clear that on the whole Teutonic ideas are, doubtless, at the basis of German organization and thought.

2. English civilization is an admixture of Teutonic and Roman. The Roman ideas came from Normandy and also from the Roman Catholic Church. I am rather inclined to think that there are more Teutonic than Roman ideas involved, but I do not feel at all sure.

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Mr. E. J. McKay,
Dunn, North Carolina.

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Chicago, January 3, 1918

Dear Mr. Lerando:

Your favor of the 29th of December with enclosed circular is received. I am interested in any movement tending to draw closer the bonds between the United States as a whole and any of its citizens who have come to us from foreign countries. One of the most important things in this direction is that our immigrants should learn to use the English language.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Leon Zelenka Lerando
317, 1342 Forsythe Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

Chicago, January 8, 1918

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SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDY

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
L. ZELENKA LERANDO
317 UNIVERSITY HALL, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
1342 FORSYTHE AVENUE

COLUMBUS December 29, 1917

My dear Mr. President: -

The Society for the Advancement of
Slavic Study directs me to extend to you
its most sincere New Year's wishes.

I have the liberty to forward
the circular of our Society which endeavors
to bring about a better understanding
for our Slavic fellow citizens and will
make out of them still better Americans.

I have the honor to subscribe myself
as very sincerely yours

Leon Zelenka Lerando

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDY will
take the encouragement of the study of Slavic languages, litera-
ture, art and culture in this country its sole and exclusive
aim. It welcomes all men and women of good will. The work that
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SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDY

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
J. ZELINKA LERAND
UNIVERSITY HILL, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLUMBUS December 29, 1917

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. and to thank you for the interest in the advancement of Slavic study which it expresses.

I have the honor to inform you that the committee of our society which undertakes to keep about a better understanding of our Slavic fellow citizens and will make out of them into better Americans.

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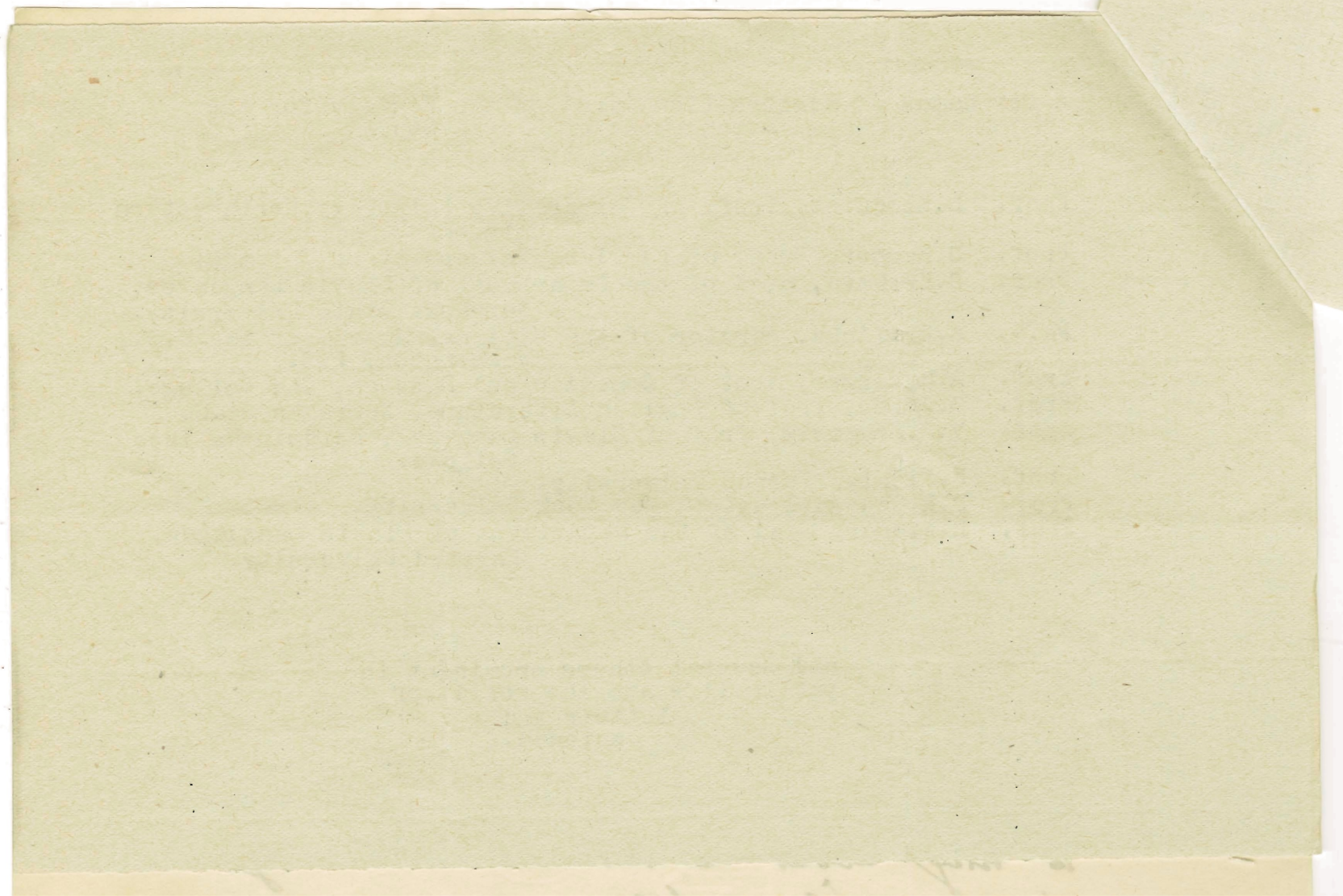
Very sincerely yours
John G. Schmitt

A few names of members (founders) of the Society for the
Advancement of Slavic Study

- Prof. L.Elmquist, Prof. of Comparative Philology, Northwestern
University.
Prof. S.Harper, Prof. of Russian, University of Chicago.
Prof. S.Hrbkova, Head of the Department of Slavic Languages,
Nebraska State University.
Ph.D. A.Hrdlicka, curator of the National Museum of the U.S.,
Washington, D.C.
Prof. A.Hyberger, Prof of Bohemian and Russian, Coe College.
Prof. G.Jones, Prof. of English Literature, Nebraska St.U.
Prof. V.J.Louzecky, Prof of Slavic Languages, Baldwin-Wallace
College.
Prof. F.Pipal, Purdue University.
Prof. P.R.Radosavljevich, New York University.
Prof. L.Wiener, Head of the Department of Slavic Languages,
Harvard University.

and several others prominent in
public life and the world of
letters and
science.

of the greatest Universities in this country, just as other



In July, 1917, a number of persons interested in Slavic culture, (having met on July 15, 1917 in Cleveland, Ohio) resolved to organize a Society whose aim ought to be to advance the study and teaching of Slavic languages, literature, art and culture in this country.

This Society, which adopted the name SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDY is a national organization with a membership from all parts of the country. At present there are members in the following States and Territories

District of Columbia	Michigan
Illinois	Nebraska
Indiana	New York
Iowa	Ohio
Massachusetts	Washington
Minnesota	Wisconsin

The Society will hold a meeting every year in some of the greatest Universities in this country, just as other Societies with similar aims are doing. At these annual gatherings scholarly papers will be presented and read, and plans worked out for the furtherance of the cause for which the Society stands. For the accomplishment of the desired results the Society works along a number of lines, both for maintaining the languages of Slavic peoples and in spreading the knowledge of Slavic literatures, art, and culture among Americans not of Slavic descent. Of particular importance is the work of the Society in encouraging the introduction of the study of Slavic languages in the schools of this country. The organization is attempting to improve the conditions that surround the teaching of these subjects at the present time, especially by the preparation of adequate text-books, creation and award of scholarships to deserving students, lectures, distribution of books dealing with the history of various Slavic nations, and many other ways.

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THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDY, to be published three or four times a year, shall contain scholarly articles and papers read at the annual meetings, criticisms of new books dealing with Slavic literature, art, culture, as well as notes dealing with the progress of Slavic study in this country. Members receive it gratuitously.

You are herewith invited to become a member of the Society. The membership-fee is only ONE DOLLAR annually.

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In case the operation on Sergeant Charles
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officer in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He
has already had experience as a member of that Corps, and
the managing officer speaks very highly of his work.

H. P. Judson
President

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Captain O. M. Johnson
Base Hospital, Camp Devens, Massachusetts

Chicago, January 11, 1918

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W.C.
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My dear Charles:

I am interested to know from your father of your life at Camp Devens, and that you are busy and making progress in the new profession. Much of the work of military life must be monotonous; much of it is arduous; much of it is uncertain. One never can tell when he will be required to use any particular bit of knowledge or experience. This, however, I am sure you will find: that sooner or later everything you have acquired in your past life will come in play. Of course the monotony, and at times the hardships, of campaigning life are all in the day's work for a soldier, and what must buoy one up, I fancy, is the thought of the great cause for which it is all given. In your work as an officer you will have a great deal of human contact. You will learn much, I fancy, about the character of men,

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With cordial regards and best wishes from us both, I am,

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Sergeant Charles Breasted
Company E, 25th Engineers
Camp Devens, Massachusetts

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The Seattle Times

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January
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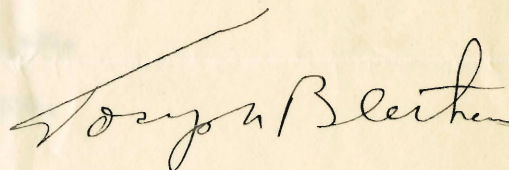
My dear Mr. Judson:-

Did his "piscatorial majesty" arrive?

We have heard from all except yours, and in every case but one, there was a safe and enjoyable arrival.

As the salmon man guarantees these deliveries, you must not hold back any bad news from me.

Yours,



Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

1146 East Fifty-ninth St.,

Chicago, ILL.

The Seattle Times

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January
Nineteenth,
1918.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

Did his "episcopal majesty" arrive?
We have heard from all except yours, and in every case
but one, there was a safe and enjoyable arrival.
As the salmon man guarantees these de-
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Yours,

Walter B. Reed

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

1146 East Fifty-ninth St.,

Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, January 22, 1918

My dear Mr. Blethen:

Yours of the 18th inst. is received.

I am very sorry that you did not get my acknowledgment of the big fish. I thought it had been sent long since. The animal arrived on time and duly disappeared in the way in which fishes ought to disappear. Thank you for remembering me.

With best wishes to the good wife, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Joseph Blethen
The Seattle Times
Seattle, Washington