

Fearing that I might cause
him unnecessary worry, I
said nothing about this
valise matter in my letter
to him.

With many regrets that
your engagements prevent
you from giving us the
pleasure of your company
on the evening of the
fifteenth, I remain,
with kindest regards, in
which my wife joins
me,

Very sincerely yours

H. C. Chatfield-Taylor

P.O. AND TELEGRAPH LAKE FOREST
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June 6th 1911 36

FAIRLAWN
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Dear Dr. Jackson,

In accordance
with your telephone
message. I have written
His Excellency. The German
Ambassador that I
will call for him
at your house on
Tuesday June 13th
at 3 o'clock to take
him to Lake Forest
by automobile.
I have also told

FAIRLAWN
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

time that one of my
servants will be at
your house at two
o'clock on that day
with a baggage wagon
and a cab to take
his servant and baggage
to the Northwestern
station. The trains
that carry baggage
leave at 4, 4.15, 5.10
and 6.34, so the baggage,
if the ambassador
wishes it that night, should
leave in time to catch

the last of the above.
Valises or suit cases we
can take in the ~~auto~~ automobile,
therefore, as I have little
faith in the C. & N. W.,
as regards the delivery
of local baggage, I am
going to ask you to
suggest to His Excellency
the expediency of taking
in the automobile, the
effects he will most need,
the wing of the 13th, in
case the railway ~~does~~
not forward his trunks
until the following morning.

Jusserand

Jusserand
Chicago, June 7, 1911

My dear Mr. Chatfield-Taylor:-

Your note of the 6th inst. is at hand.

I have written the Ambassador details as to the plans for his visit to the University. We have decided on the whole to entertain him at the Blackstone Hotel, where I have ordered a suite, as well as provision for his valet. A member of the faculty will act as escort and a car will be at his service while he is there. I will see to it that the suggestions you make as to his baggage are carried out. On the way from the University Tuesday afternoon of course he could stop at the hotel and secure what luggage he desires to take with him for that day and evening. I greatly regret that I cannot accept your kind invitation for the 15th, but on that day I am obliged to deliver an address at Lewis Institute on occasion of their Commencement.

With cordial regards I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor,
Fairlawn, Lake Forest, Illinois.

H. P. Judson
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Received

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H. P. Judson

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AMBASSADE
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

Washington, le February 10, 1912.

My dear Mr. President,

I shall not fail to take the train as advised, and reach Chicago on the morning of the 22nd. I hope the train will not be late. I shall dress in it, if there is need, so as not to keep the assembly waiting. I was under the impression that noon was the hour, but I see from your letter of the 8th that it is 10.30 so that there will be no time to lose.

I apologize for begging to be excused from a luncheon at the Club house after the meeting. I shall be, I am afraid, awfully tired, for I usually fail to sleep on board trains and a one hour's speech for one who is quite unaccustomed to such exertions is a severe trial. I had no idea, truth to say, when I accepted your most kind invitation, that I would have to play such an important part in the ceremony, and I believed that I would have been, as I had seen it to be the case here on the

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Chicago, Ill.

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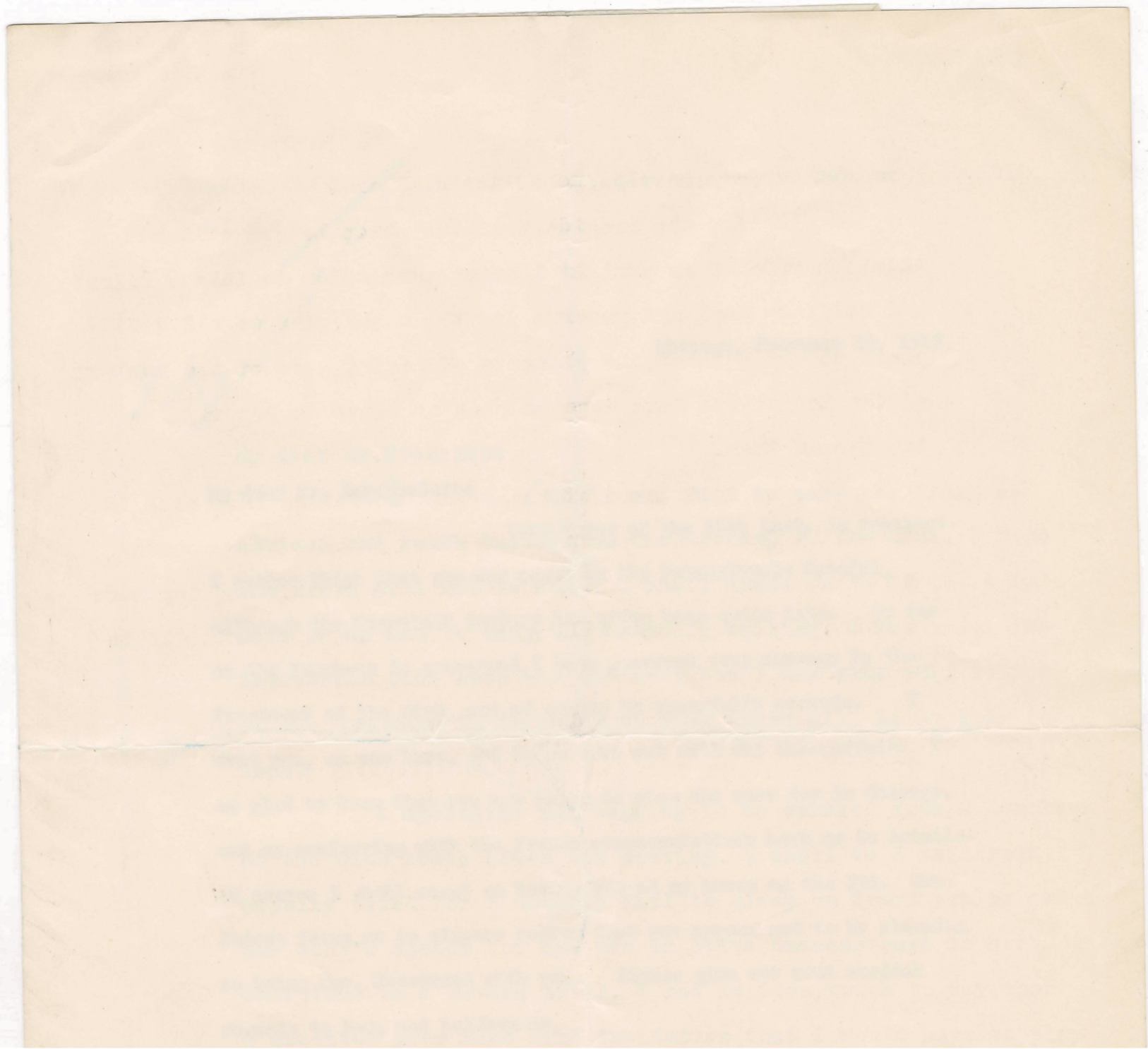
I hope the President of the Union League will not think it rude on my part if I crave permission to take a silent and solitary meal and reserve for the night, when we all meet again at the banquet, the pleasure of seeing more of the members of the League who have done me such an honor in desiring me to address them.

The insistence of the French Societies have made it impossible for me to return at once to my desk, where mounds of work need my attention. I shall therefore stay one day more in Chicago, which I hope will give me some more opportunity to see you.

Believe me, dear Mr. President,

Very sincerely yours

Jusserand



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Washington, le February 10, 1912.

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Washington, D. C.

Hon. Harry Pratt Judson

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President of the University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

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Of course I shall count on having you at my house on the 25th. Mrs.

Judson joins me in sincere regret that you appear not to be planning

to bring Mrs. Jusserand with you. Please give our most cordial

regards to her, and believe me,

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

His Excellency the French Ambassador,
Washington, D. C.

AMBASSADE DE FRANCE

2011 Palais oval

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May 1st, 1905. *21/05*

Yours very sincerely,

Mr. J. J. Jusserand, *Harper*

French Ambassador, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jusserand:-

What a light and comfort
to see you again! You
I followed your
advice and decided not to go to New York. I
sincerely hope that you had a good time and
that the work may make progress.

have been undeciding, but
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I wish to express my great appreciation
to you and Madam Jusserand for all your kindness
to me and for the pleasant words which your
letter conveys. You will be pleased to know
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My dear Mr. Jusserand:-

Trenchard Ambassador, Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. J. Jusserand,

May 1st, 1902.

Yours very sincerely,

seeing you, I remain

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Yours very sincerely,

Mr. J. L. Thompson

President, International Brotherhood of
Brotherhoods, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

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AMBASSADE DE FRANCE

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WASHINGTON

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Dear Dr. Harper,

What a delight and a comfort
to see your signature again! Your
undaunted energy will have
proved the best medicine; but
do not neglect the others for
all that, both sorts have their
use.

We feel with all Chicago,
wishing your recovery is so fully

cheering.

The Hyde affair, whatever
may be the real state of things,
is surely as sad as can be,
and cannot fail to hurt
somewhat the Federation. I ever
intended to go^{on} for the next
meeting; but I go the more,
if I may say so, now that
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up to our sky. I intend to
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House on the 26th (the Waldorf
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had grown unbearable), go to

the meeting and the lunch ^(on the 27th)
and then return to Wm by the
earliest train I can catch, having
much to do, and only one secre-
tary present under the colors.

Greatly as I should like to
see you, I strongly recommend
you not to come. Any impudence
might be so very hurtful! And
I do not think that, at this
stage, so many points remain-
ing dark, it will be wise
to get a clear idea of what
should be done.

My wife joins me in sending

her warmest and most friendly
compliments. She too cannot consider
herself as being fully restored to
health; she has great recreation
to take, and occasions too from
time to time to display some
of that pluck with which you
are so abundantly provided.

I had yesterday the pleasure
of warm greetings from your State.
I was present at the Banquet
of the Sons of the Revolution. At a
certain moment, the guests seated
at one particular table sent
me one of their number, to
inform me that they were to

Delegation from Illinois, and that
they intended to rise (just while
the meal was going on) and
drink to France and to me.
Which was done. I hope they
understood that, though I
could not indulge in a
special speech addressed to
them, I thank, in answer,
to Illinois, Chicago, and
President Harper.

We beg to be both remembered
to Mrs. Harper and to all
your family -

Most sincerely yours

Jessie and

AMBASSADE
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

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Washington, le March 2, 1912.

My dear Mr. President,

I thank you very much for your letter of the 28th of February, and I am glad to gather from your too kind words that a good souvenir has been preserved by our friends of my short stay in Chicago.

Since the Club is so good as to desire to print my address on "Washington and the French", I beg permission, as I told you before in view of such a case, to send a revised text. I had to write it with some haste and I find in some paragraphs the same idea twice expressed, and in others more or less important causes for a change.

A revised copy will be mailed to you to-morrow or Monday and I should consider it a favor to be enabled to correct proofs when the text is in type. If a small number of off-prints could be reserved for my use I should be very grateful.

Answering the last paragraph in your letter I must confess that I failed to keep account of the very insignificant

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President of the University of Chicago

Chicago.

expense of my return journey and I beg the Club not to insist upon reimbursing me a sum the amount of which I am quite unable to state. Let it be one of those cases where the will shall do for the deed, and be so good as to convey to the Secretary my sincere thanks for the Club's kind intentions. It was, I need not say, a great delight for me to meet you and the members of the Union League. In that genial milieu, as well as at the University, to say nothing of the Grain-pit which I had the unexpected honor of addressing just before leaving, I spent most enjoyable and instructive moments.

My wife joins me in asking to be remembered to Mrs. Judson and I beg you to believe me, dear Mr. President,

Very sincerely yours

Judson

Dear Mr. [Name],

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

and am glad to hear that you are well.

I am sure that you will find the enclosed of interest.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

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Chicago, February 28, 1912

My dear M. Jusserand:-

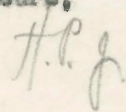
The Committee on Speakers of the Union League Club wishes to express its cordial thanks for the service you rendered on Washington's Birthday last. Of course we were distressed at the delay in the train. Nevertheless, taking it all together, your visit was to us an unalloyed source of gratification, and we hear on all sides among the membership of the Club expressions of appreciation and pleasure at your visit. The address itself, which we shall print among the Club proceedings, was admirable, and the after-dinner talk in every way charming. I hope that you were not unduly wearied by the trip.

The Secretary of the Club asks if you will be kind enough to send me a memorandum of expenses, so that a check can be sent immediately.

With cordial regards to Mme. Jusserand and all best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

His Excellency the French Ambassador,
Washington, D. C.



H. P. Judson

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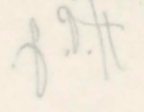
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With cordial regards to Mrs. Jusseland and all best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,



H. P. Judson

His Excellency the French Ambassador,
Washington, D. C.

Feb 22

You see that on the Twenty-second you are the property of the Union League Club. I don't think that the luncheon will be strenuous at all, and you should be afforded opportunity in the afternoon for rest. The afternoon meeting, which you of course don't need to attend, will be addressed by Jacob Riis of New York.

Chicago, February 8, 1912

The other speakers in the evening are Mr. Riis and the Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D.D., of New York. Mr. Riis's subject I do not yet know; Mr. Hall's will be "Present-day Patriotism".

Dear Mr. Jusserand:-

Looking forward with interest to your visit, and with sincere regards to Mrs. Jusserand, I am,
I understand that you will arrive in Chicago on the Pennsylvania Special the morning of February 22d.

Cordially yours,

You will be met at the Pennsylvania station and escorted to Mr. McCormick's home, if you have arranged to go there, or to the Club if you think best. The meeting in the Auditorium is at ten-thirty A. M. It is customary for the President of the Club to give a luncheon at the clubhouse in honor of the orator. This is not a speech-making affair, but gives him a chance to meet a number of members of the club and other citizens. This will be in the hands of the President of the Club, Mr. William P. Sidley, who will of course communicate with you later. At the banquet in the evening the toast to which you will be asked to respond is simply, The Orator. It is my understanding that in accordance with your

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afternoon for rest. The afternoon meeting, which you of course

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Chicago, February 8, 1913

The other speakers in the evening are Mr. Riala and the Rev. Frank

Oliver Hall, D.D., of New York. Mr. Riala's subject I do not yet

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Dear Mr. Janssard:-

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H. P. Johnson

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Mrs. Excellency the French Ambassador,

for Washington, D. C. Washington is for France."

AMBASSADE
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

Washington, le 9th November 1911

The President of the University of Chicago
Chicago (Ill)

My dear President,

Do come and call on us. We shall be delighted to see you and to talk about Chicago matters. Are you sure indeed I shall be well and disengaged on the 22nd of February? It will be a very great pleasure to hear you on the subject, especially since I have, as you know, a great faith in your "prophetic soul"

My wife joins me in sending to you both our best compliments and I beg you to believe me, dear Mr President,

Very sincerely yours

Jusserand

November 1, 1911

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

ALL STATE-TOWN

The President of the University of Chicago

Chicago (Ill.)

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see you and to talk over things with you. We are

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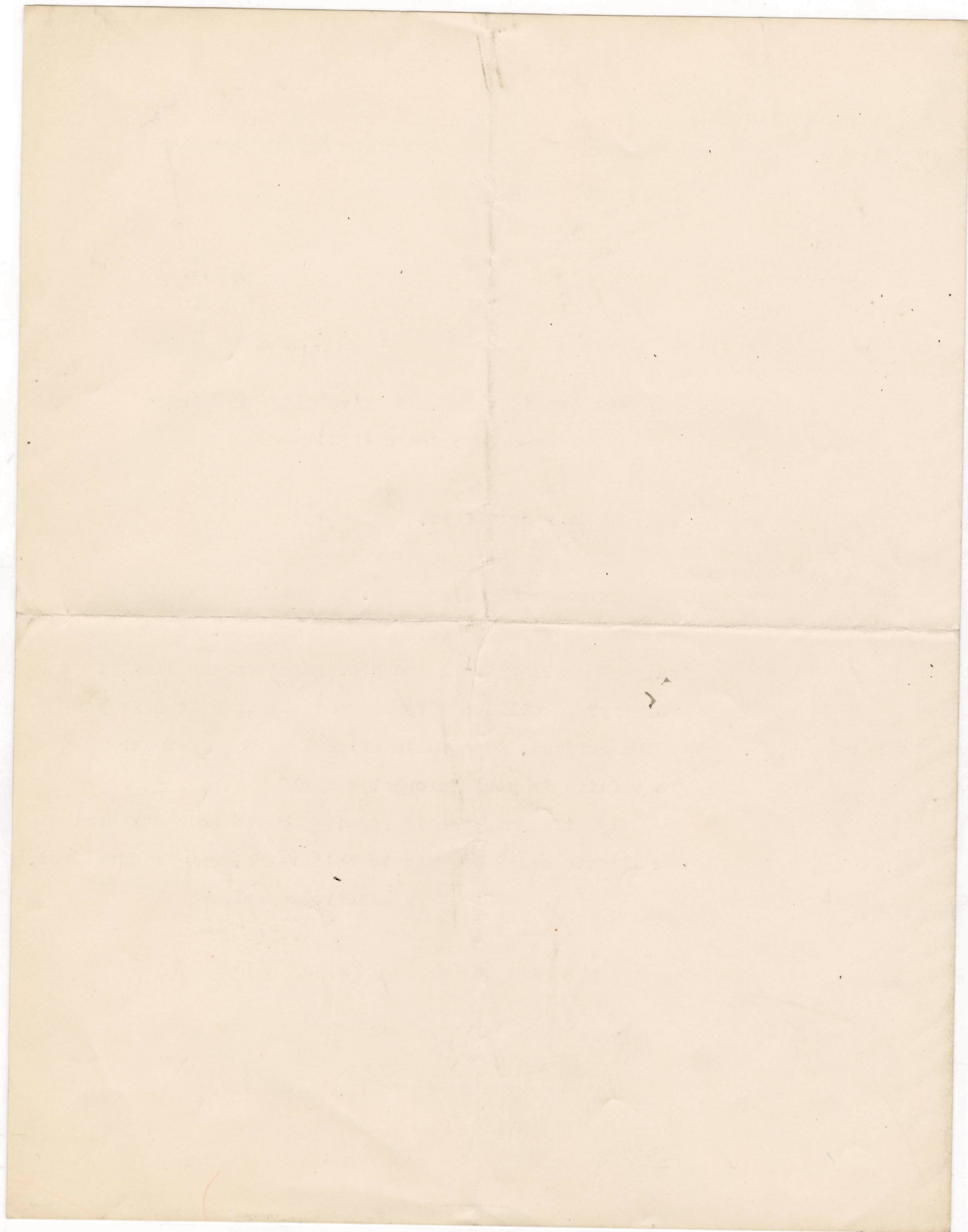
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Very sincerely yours

Frederick



AMBASSADE
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

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Washington, le October 19, 1910.

Hon. Harry Pratt Judson

President of the University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. President,

I write to Mr. Leroy White, but as he will be in Baltimore only towards the end of the first week in November, I shall probably know at the last moment on what day it will be possible for him to be in Washington.

Anyhow, I am doing my best; perhaps a letter of mine will reach him before he sails. I shall not fail to let you know his answer as soon as it reaches me./.

Believe me, dear Mr. President,

Very sincerely yours

Jusserand

*I regret at the prospect of seeing
you.*

October 18, 1910.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Rev. Harry Frost Johnson
President of the University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. President,

I write to Mr. Harvey White, but as he will be in
Baltimore only towards the end of the first week in November, I
shall probably know at the last moment on what day it will be

possible for him to be in Chicago.
Anyhow I am doing my best: perhaps a letter of mine will
reach him before he sails. I shall not fail to let you know his
answer as soon as it reaches me.

Believe me, Dear Mr. President,

Very sincerely yours

Frederick

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Washington, D.C. October 17, 1910.

Mr. Henry Pratt Gibson
President of the University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. President,

I write to Mr. Long White but as he will be in
Washington only towards the end of the first week in November I
shall probably hear of the last word on what day it will be
concluded.

After I am told of the date, perhaps a letter of mine will
reach him before he sails. I shall not fail to let you have his
answer as soon as it reaches me.

Believe me, Mr. President,

Very sincerely yours,

Judson

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AMBASSADE
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

Washington, le January 17, 1910.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson

President of the University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Judson,

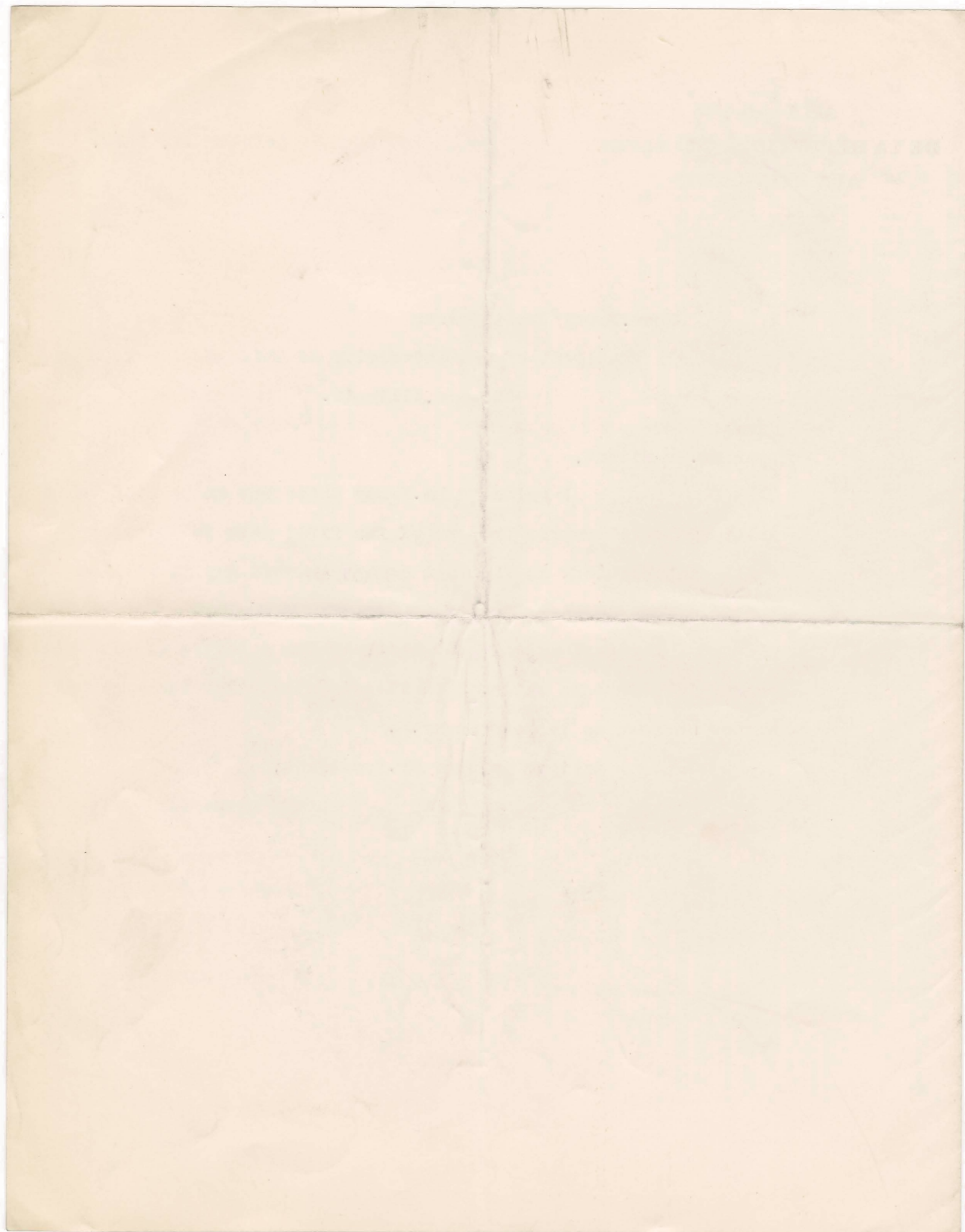
After having waited and tried to persuade the man of science to relent, I find that it is impossible for me without starting a war with the tribe of Esculapius to still consider my going to Chicago and Peoria next month.

I am not ill but overworked, to a degree which cannot, it appears, be increased without risking serious consequences, so at least the doctor says. He comes every day, and I have to submit to the boredom of following a course, and the worse boredom of having to cut off all extra work, functions, celebrations and obligations of all sorts.

I wish it were not so, but it is so, and I have therefore no choice but to give up, for the present at least, the plan you so kindly laid before me of a visit to active, clever and friendly Chicago.

This does not increase my fondness for high tariffs and their consequences; but this is between ourselves.

Believe



Believe me, dear President Judson, with best regards,

Very sincerely yours

Judson

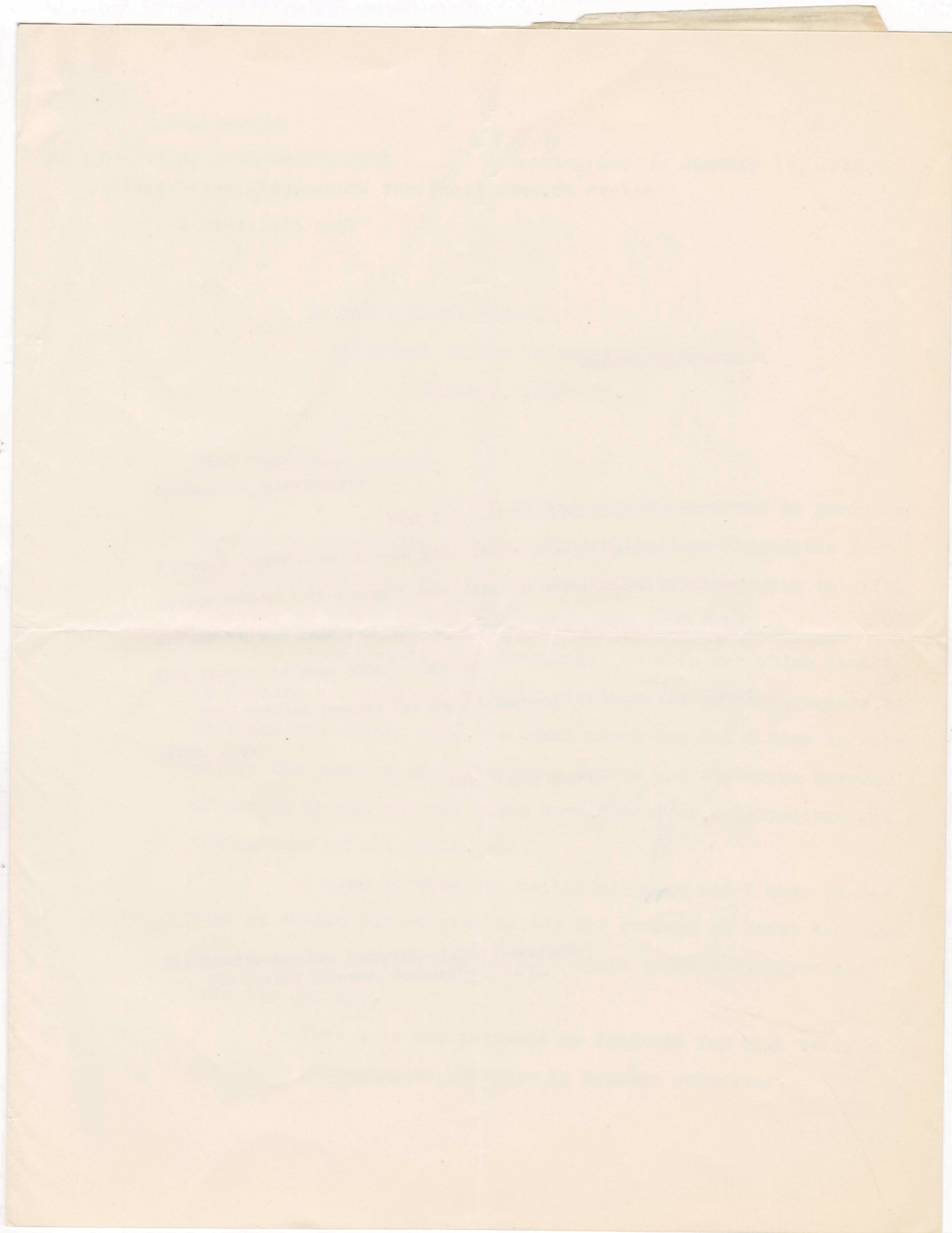
W. Henry Frost Judson
President of the University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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Believe



Believe me, dear Elizabeth, yours, with much affection,

Very sincerely yours,

John F. Kennedy

My dear Elizabeth,

I have just received your letter of the 14th and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same.

I am, dear Elizabeth, very truly yours,

January 19, 1910

My dear Mr. Ambassador:-

Your favor of the 17th inst. is received.

I greatly regret that we must give up the hope of having you with us next month. Of course I recognize the situation in which you are placed, and hope that nothing serious will result. We shall look forward to some other occasion.

With cordial regards for Mme. Jusserand, in which Mrs. Judson joins, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. J.

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Guests

99, PEARSON STREET

November twenty-fifth,
1905.

Dear Sir:

With a view to extending the hospitality of our city to His Excellency M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, during his forthcoming visit to deliver the convocation address at the University of Chicago, President Harper invited the following gentlemen to devise a suitable entertainment; namely, Messrs. Arthur T. Aldis, Z. P. Brosseau, Watson F. Blair, Charles R. Crane, Richard Crane, Jr., John M. Clark, James Deering, Augustus N. Eddy, Charles Henrotin, A. C. Honore, M. Ingres, H. P. Judson, Dean, Cyrus McCormick, Herbert S. Stone, F. B. Tuttle, and the writer.

They have decided to ask a number of gentlemen to act with them as hosts at a dinner to be tendered M. Jusserand at the Auditorium Hotel on the evening of Saturday, December sixteenth, at seven o'clock.

The cost of this entertainment has been carefully estimated, and it is found that the share of each should not exceed fifteen dollars.

On behalf of President Harper and the above named gentlemen, I beg to invite you to become one of the hosts on this occasion.

Should you be willing to act in this capacity, will you kindly send me your cheque for fifteen dollars and fill out the form, enclosed herewith, stating whether or not you will attend the dinner? Should no answer be received prior to December tenth, it will be understood that you have declined.

I remain

Yours very respectfully,

H. C. Christfield-Taylor

Dean Judson,
University of Chicago.

99 PEARSON STREET

November Twenty-Fifth
1911

Dear Sir:

With a view to extending the hospitality of our
city to the thousands of persons who will be
here during the forthcoming week to deliver the
annual address of the University of Chicago
President Harper invited the following gentlemen to
dinner at a special entertainment: Messrs. Messrs.
Arthur T. Aldrich, J. P. Morgan, Nathan F. Wall,
Charles E. Drexel, Richard D. Webb, John A. Clark,
James Gordon, Augustus E. Smith, Charles Gordon,
A. C. Benson, M. L. Smith, J. W. Smith, and
Gordon H. Smith, Messrs. Messrs. F. W. Smith, and
the writer.

They have decided to take a number of gentlemen to
the University at the Auditorium Hotel on the evening of
November, December sixteenth, at seven o'clock.
The cost of this entertainment has been carefully
estimated, and it is found that the share of each should
not exceed fifteen dollars.
On behalf of President Harper and the above named
gentlemen, I beg to invite you to become one of the guests
on this occasion.
Should you be willing to act in this capacity, will
you kindly send me your check for fifteen dollars and
fill out the form, enclosed herewith, stating whether
or not you will attend the dinner? Should we receive no
response by the twentieth inst., it will be understood
that you have declined.

I remain

Yours very respectfully,

A. C. Benson

Dean Benson,
University of Chicago.

Guests

November 7th, 1905.

My dear Mr. Brosseau:-

At the next Convocation
of the University, December 19th, M. Jules J.
Jusserand, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipo-
tentiary of France to the United States, will be
our official guest and deliver the Convocation
address. It seems very desirable that at this
time he should be entertained in a manner fitting
his distinguished station. I shall therefore
appreciate any assistance which you, as a man in-
terested in French culture and in advancing the
friendly relations between the two countries of
France and the United States, may be able to ren-
der in this connection. It no doubt will be
gratifying to the Ambassador to feel that the
people of Chicago unite with the University in
bidding him welcome.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Mr. Z. P. Brosseau.

November 25th, 1902.

My dear Mr. Brewster:-

At the next Convocation

of the University, December 12th, N. James L.
Lunsford, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipo-
tentiary of France to the United States, will be
our official guest and deliver the Convocation
address. It seems very desirable that at this
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Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Mr. E. P. Brewster.

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February 24th, 1903.

M. Jusserund,

Ambassador of the French Republic,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I sent you this afternoon the following telegram:

"Mr. Hyde is here. He consents to change of date of New York meeting to Thursday, March nineteenth provided Your Excellency approves. This puts matters in excellent shape. Please wire me and I will communicate with him in New Orleans"

Greatly to my delight, I learned that Mr. Hyde was in Chicago and I called upon him. After going over the case, he expressed himself as entirely willing to postpone the meeting of the Federation from Tuesday March 17th to Thursday March 19th. This was at the same time a great accommodation to me because otherwise I could not have been present at the dinner. He has requested me to consent to serve as the President of the Federation for the next year, and this I have consented to do. He was very courteous in the matter and we are all greatly obliged to him. At his request I sent you the telegram, and upon receipt of your reply I am to telegraph him to his address in New Orleans. This removes all