

For the Board of Trustees of Chicago, Mar 17 1892

The University of Chicago

Mr Sidney A Kent of this City has decided to erect and furnish a building to be located on the University grounds and to be known as "Kent Chemical Hall" and to cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand Dollars

The general design has been prepared by the Architect and approved by Mr Kent. Detail drawings will be made at once and the erection of the building commenced as soon as possible

He will provide the means to pay for the same as the work progresses

This gift is made on the Condition that this Corporation shall give him a written guarantee that in case this building is ever destroyed it shall be rebuilt and the name retained

Respectfully
Geo. C. Sackner

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Kent, S.A.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
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I, Sidney A. Kent, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.-

ITEM ONE. I give and devise to my wife, Stella Augusta Kent, my farm known as the Kent Place in Suffield, Hartford County, State of Connecticut, with all the fixtures, household goods, furniture, fittings, picturex and effects and with all the horses, carriages, live stock and farming supplies, utensils and appliances on, in or about my farm and the buildings thereon at the time of my death.

ITEM TWO. I give, devise and bequeath unto the Northern Trust Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal business office in the City of Chicago, in said State, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, of whatever name or nature, real personal or mixed, and wherever situated or found, in trust nevertheless, that is to say, upon the following trust and conditions:

ITEM THREE. I direct the Trustees to pay to my said wife Stella A. Kent, two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500) monthly for a period of five years after my death.

ITEM FOUR. I direct the Trustees to pay to my daughter, Helen L. Morris one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500) monthly for a period of five years after my death.

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ITEM SIX. I direct the Trustees to pay to my sister Caroline L. Cooley, fifty dollars (450) monthly for a period of five years after my death.

ITEM SEVEN. I direct the Trustees five years after my death to set apart and hold in trust one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and to pay the net income therefrom in quarterly payments to my wife Stella A. Kent, so long as she lives. After her death, or in case she does not survive me, I direct that the amount in said fund be addes to the trust fund provided for in Item Eight, and held and distributed in the same manner.

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ITEM EIGHT. I direct the Trustees five years after my death to set apart and hold in trust two million dollars (\$2,000,000) and to pay the net income therefrom one-half to each of my daughters Helen J. Morris and Stella Alberta Legare, in quarterly installments during their respective lives.

If a daughter dies leaving her present husband surviving her I direct the Trustees to pay such husband five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum in quarterly installments during his life out of the income which would have been payable to such daughter if she had survived.

If one daughter dies leaving descendants and leaving the other daughter surviving, one-half of the income from the trust fund (less five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum above provided to be paid to the husband if he survives) shall be paid quarterly to the surviving daughter, and out of the other half the Trustees shall pay to or for the benefit of the descendants of the deceased daughter such amounts from time to time as the Trustees shall consider to be for respectively, and the equality or inequality of such payments the best interests and welfare of such descendants out of the income and the manner of their application shall rest in the sole discretion of the Trustees. Any unexpended income shall be added to principal.

If a daughter dies before her mother leaving no descendants surviving, the income which would be payable to such daughter under the first paragraph of this Item Eight shall be paid one-half to her mother and one-half (less five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum above provided to be paid to the husband if he survives) to the surviving daughter for the lives of such mother and daughter and on their death, respectively, said income shall be added to the trust fund.

Upon the death of the latest survivor of my daughters for fifteen years thereafter and until the death of the latest survivor of the present husbands of said daughters, the Trustees shall apply the income of said trust fund or so much thereof as it shall deem advisable to and for the benefit of the descendants of said daughters with the same discretion as is above conferred and irrespective of all question of representation as between such descendants.

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Fifteen years after the death of the latest survivor of my daughters, or upon the death of the latest survivor of their present husbands if they live beyond that period, I direct the Trustees to divide and pay over the said trust fund with any accumulations and additions among the than surviving children of my said daughters in equal portions per capita the descendants of any deceased children of said daughters to receive the portion of their deceased parents per stirpas.

ITEM TEN. I direct the Trustees five years after my death to set apart and hold twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and to pay to my sister Carolina L. Cooley, in quarterly payments, the net income from said twenty-five thousand dollars so long as she lives. At the death of my said sister the said twenty-five thousand dollars shall become a part of my residuary estate and be disposed of under Item Twenty-two of my will.

ITEM TWELVE. I direct the Trustees five years after my death to set apart and to hold the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for my nephew Norton A. Kent, son of my brother, Elmore A. Kent, deceased, and to pay over the net income therefrom to my said nephew in quarterly payments until my said nephew shall attain the age of thirty years, at which time the principal of the trust fund shall be paid over to him absolutely. If he die before attaining the age of thirty years, leaving children surviving, I direct that the trust fund be divided equally among his surviving children. If he die before the payment to him of said principal leaving no children surviving, I direct that said principal shall become a part of my residuary estate and be disposed of under Item Twenty-two of my will.

ITEM THIRTEEN. I direct the Trustees five years after my death to set apart and hold the sum of fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000) for my nephew Albert E. Kent, son of my brother Elmore A. Kent, deceased, and to pay over the net income therefrom to my said nephew in quarterly payments until my said nephew shall attain the age of thirty years, at which time the principal of the trust fund shall be paid over to him absolutely. If he die before attaining the age of thirty years, leaving children surviving, I direct that the trust fund be divided equally among his surviving children. If he die

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ITEM FIFTEEN. I direct the Trustees five years after my death to set apart and hold the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and thereafter to pay over the net income therefrom in quarterly installments to my nephew, George K. Savage, during his life. At his death the principal of this trust fund shall fall, into my residuary estate and be disposed of as directed in Item Twenty-two of my will.

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ITEM EIGHTEEN. I direct the Trustees to pay over to my namesake, Sidney Kent Becker, son of my friend Emil A. Becker of Buffalo, if and when he attains the age of twenty- one years, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

ITEM NINETEEN. I direct the Trustees five years after my death to set apart and hold Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000) the net income of which shall be expended from time to time by the Trustees of the University of Chicago in the proper maintenance and protection of the building known as the Kent Chemical Laboratory, and the appliances and apparatus from time to time needed and used in connection with the work and instruction carried on in such building.

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ITEM TWENTY-ONE. If the trust funds set apart and held in accordance with the provisions of Items Seven, Eight together with any additions thereto under Item Twenty-two or otherwise shall not be distributed among my descendants for lack of such descendants at the time designated for distribution, I direct the Trustees to divide and pay over one-half of the trust funds in equal portions among and to my next of kin to be ascertained according to the present statutes of the State of Illinois, the time of such ascertainment to be when possibility of such descendants becomes extinct. I direct the Trustees to hold the other half of such trust funds and to divide the annual net income therefrom into portions to be used as and for scholarships by persons to be annually selected by the Faculty of the University of Chicago from among poor boys and girls needing such assistance, during collegiate or postgraduate courses of study in said University, as these scholarships would afford. I leave to the Faculty subject to approval by the Trustees of the University the designation from time to time of the method of selection and the terms and conditions of the enjoyment of each one of the scholarships hereby created.

ITEM TWENTY-TWO. Five years after death I direct the Trustees to divide into three portions the rest, residue and remainder of my estate after paying out or setting aside the amounts directed by my will as altered by this Codicil, and also any trust funds or property which may fall into the residuary estate as in this will provided or otherwise, one of said portions to be added to the trust fund provided for in item Seven, the other two portions to be added to the trust fund provided for as set forth in this Codicil and thereafter to be held and the net income therefrom and the principal thereof distributed together with and in the same manner as the trust funds

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ITEM TWENTY-THREE. I direct that for and during the period of five years after my death the income from my estate, not paid out during said period in accordance with the directions of this will, shall be accumulated and treated as a part of the principal of my estate. I direct that the trust fund provided for in Item Seven for my wife be set apart in full before any other trust fund is set part or division is made, and that the trust funds provided for, in Items Eight for my said daughters, respectively, shall be set apart in equal amounts until the sum named in said Item Eight are reached and I direct that thereafter the division of my estate and the payments to be made therefrom shall be made and paid in the order of the Items following Item Nine.

ITEM TWENTY-FOUR. I give the Trustees full power and authority to invest, re-invest, improve, loan, subdivide sell assign and convey any or all of the trust estate held by it in various trusts under this will, and to make outlays, compromise debts due my estate, and to execute and deliver all deeds, plats, conveyances or other acts and instruments in writing deemed by it necessary and proper in the maintenance protection, improvement, management, control disposition and distribution of my estate. I direct that the receipt of the Trustees for any property received by or transferred to it by virtue of this will, or in the course of the execution of its trusts or powers, shall effectually discharge all persons paying or transferring any such property from seeing to the application thereof. I authorize and empower my executor and Trustees, at its discretion, to make use of any and all of my estate in its then actual condition or state of investment in or toward the payment of setting apart of any fund under my will at the market value of such property at the time for the payment or setting apart or distribution thereof, instead of converting the same into money. I direct that my executor and Trustees shall be the sole and final judge of the equality and correctness of any division or valuation made for payments or distribution hereunder. The Trustees may employ such agents and attorneys as it deems advisable and, out of the respective trust funds or the income therefrom, may pay them reasonable compensation and may also

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this, my last will and testament, this 4th day of June A.D. 1897.

Sidney A. Kent.

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After the general plan for placing the buildings had been arranged Mr. Kent was the first to come forward with a great subscription to aid the Trustees in realizing the plans they had formulated. In doing this he set the example for others to emulate and fixed the standard of excellence for all the structures that were to follow.

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Mr. Kent preferred to secure the plans, ^{place} ~~and let~~ the contracts and pay the bills through his personal agents and the University has thus been relieved from all responsibility in connection with the erection of the building. The plans were indeed submitted to the University Authorities, and proving entirely satisfactory to them, the Architect, Mr. Henry Ives Cobb was authorized by Mr. Kent to let the contracts, supervise the construction and send the bills to his office. As the work progressed it was found that the cost would be much greater than the sum originally proposed. Under the supervision of Professor Nef the most complete arrangements were devised for doing every kind of work necessary in chemical experiment and demonstration, and the largely increased expense connected with these arrangements was cheerfully assumed by Mr. Kent. Nor did he limit his liberality to erecting the building and making it in every way fit for Laboratory work. He has added the equipment and furnishings of the building, making it one of the most complete Chemical Laboratories, if not the most extensive and complete, in the world. ⁰ The original appropriation of \$150,000. has been increased from time to time, until the total amount expended by Mr. Kent has reached the sum of \$235,000.

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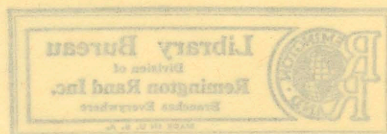
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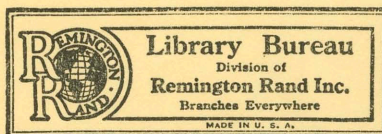
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My dear Mr. Kent:-

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I write to inquire whether it will ^{not} be possible for you to be present on both of these occasions. I need not say to you that should you be absent the exercises will lose nine-tenths of their charm and value for all of us. May I not sincerely hope

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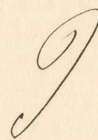
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CHICAGO December 13, '93.

Mr. S. A. Kent,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Kent:-

Your letter of December 7 has been received.

We shall be very glad to receive the letter which you propose to address to me to be read at the opening of the laboratory. I venture to hope, however, that you will not allow this letter to serve as a substitute for your personal attendance. The arrangements for the opening have now been completed. The chairman of the committee of arrangements will communicate with you as to the number of printed invitations you would like to use. The program will include: ~~First,~~
A conference on the teaching of chemistry by professors of chemistry from many institutions in the Middle States and

West. The discussion will be opened by Prof. Paul C. Freer of the University of Michigan. *at 6:30 the professors of chemistry from our region will dine with Mr. Harper & myself at the Hotel Windsor.* The program in the evening will consist of the opening exercises, which will include *we should expect you to be, Mr. Kent, will you not?* the reading of your letter, brief addresses by Prof. Remson, Neff, and others, and reception to yourself and Prof. Remson.

This will be held in the laboratory itself. There will be music and refreshments. *A* On Tuesday evening, January 2, in Central Music Hall the formal address of dedication will be given by Prof. Remson on "The Chemical Laboratory". Boxes will

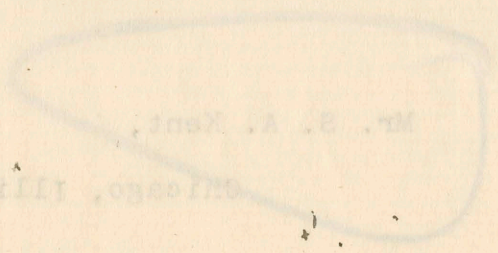
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Very truly yours,

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W. R. Harter

S. A. Kent,

189 LA SALLE ST., ROOM 30.

Kent.

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Chicago, Dec 20 1893

My dear Mr. Harper
Upon my
arrival home I
found your letter
of the 15th inst -
Many thanks for
your kind invitation
to dine &c but must
decline as my
present state of
health would not
admit of the necessary
exposure.
I have my bust in
Brayle about completed
would you prefer it
in place before or
after the opening & since
with my earnest wishes
for your success in your

S. A. Kent,

189 LA SALLE ST., ROOM 30.

Chicago, 189

great undertaking
I remain

Very Truly Yours

S. A. Kent

Mr Wm R Harper
Pres of the University of Chicago
Chicago
Ill

40 W 83 N.Y.N.Y.
April 14-1900



My dear President Harper:-

I wish to thank
you sincerely for the kind
words you have spoken of
my uncle since his death.
I had felt that the
Chicago papers emphasized
too strongly the commercial side
of his life and it was a
great pleasure to read, from

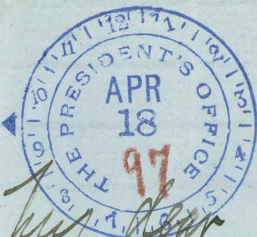
your remarks, of Sidney Kent
the man.

I had travelled with him
nearly forty thousand miles
& knew him as a son
his father.

I shall not forget this kindness
nor that shown me directly by
you three years ago.

Yours sincerely

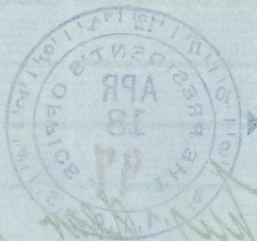
Arthur A. Kent
of Johns Hopkins University Baltimore Md.



My dear President Harper: -

Since writing

In this morning my aunt
Mrs Sidney A. Kent has
asked me to acknowledge for
her your kind telegram stating
that owing to the death of
Mr Kent the flags of the
University were at half mast
and the exercises at the Kansas
Laboratory suspended.
The report that your kind was



Much appreciated.

Sincerely yours
Arthur A. Kent.

40 West 43rd St
New York City.

April 14 1890

Probate Court of Cook County.
Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat.
In Chambers.

Kohlsaat

~~Im~~ ~~Cass~~ ~~Green~~ ~~OK~~
Oct. 24, 1894

~~X~~ Pres. Wm R. Harper,

My Dear Sir.

Yours concerning the
Lewis Inst. Circular is
rec^d. It must look very
badly to the University
Authorities - that their Pres.
ident as one of the Board
of Managers of Lewis, should
all in such a thing. Ordi-
narily I should have blam-
ed you myself. I have not
read the document, but take
your word for it. I sent your
scolding letter to Mr. Carman
who, when he discovers the

Probate Court of Cook County.
Judge Christian C. Kohnsant.
In Chambers.

oversight ^{2.} will probably
feel as displeased as you
do. In the meantime I
assure you that the U. of C.
is beyond having through
such errors, which have
not nor ever will have
the least particle of malice
or intention on the part of
the rest of us.

Very sincerely yours
C. C. Kohnsant

Robert Smith
Subject: ...
to ...

Our night was ...
feel an ...
to be the ...
... that the ...
is ...
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... will ...
the ... of ...
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Very sincerely,
C. C. ...