

Harper papers

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123 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

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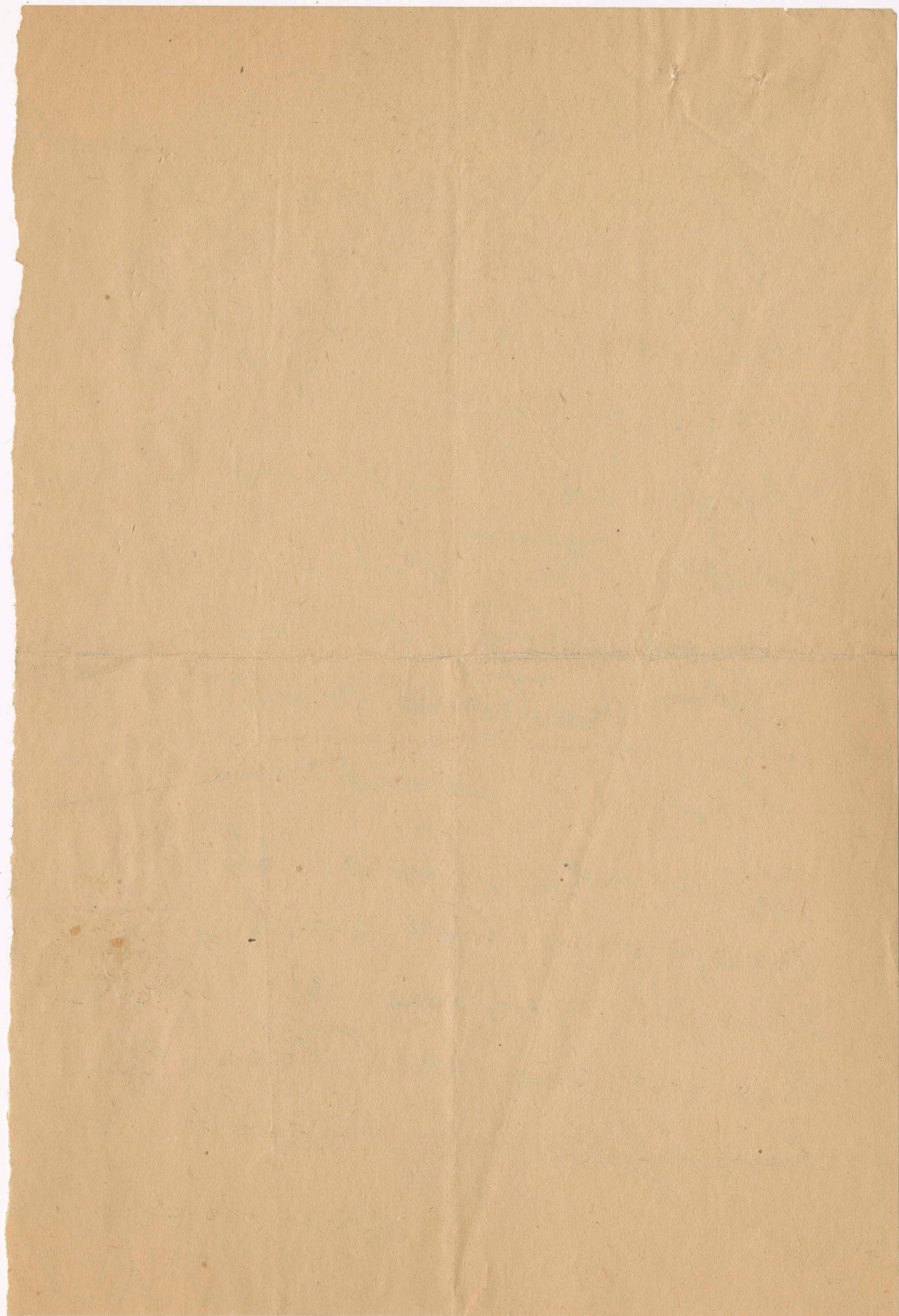
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Mr Lawson;

There is nothing
the matter with
the editorial. The
point was the
physical consolidation,
not the other,
regarding which
the patrons naturally
had no complaint
to make. Evidently Dr.
Harper is not going to
permit any one to make
humorous mention of
him if he can help it.

Dennis



Office of
THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

VICTOR F. LAWSON, Publisher,
128 Fifth Avenue, CHICAGO.

(FORM 1890)

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May 17, 1901.



Dr. William R. Harper,

President University of Chicago, City.

My Dear Dr. Harper:--

In reply to your criticism of the 14th inst. I in-
close herewith a memorandum which shows the editorial writer's point
of view.

Sincerely yours,

Victor F. Lawson

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May 14, 1901.

President University of Chicago, City.

Mr. William L. Harper,

My Dear Dr. Harper:--

In reply to your criticism of the 14th Inst. I is-

close perusal a memorandum which shows the editorial writer's point

of view.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

GEORGE A. COE,
PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY,
620 UNIVERSITY PLACE.

newspapers

President William R.



Amiel

31st, 1901.

I send you herewith a carbon copy of a letter which I have written to the proprietor of the Chicago Record apropos of yesterday's item in that paper referring to the recent Bible conferences as "Skeptics' Conferences."

Very cordially yours,

George A. Coe

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

January 31st, 1901.

President William R. Harper, LL.D.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

I send you herewith a carbon copy of a letter which I have
written to the proprietor of the Chicago Record & Tribune
in that paper referring to the recent Bible conference as
"Skeptics' Conferences."

Permit me to express my personal appreciation of what you and your
colleagues are doing to help the people recover the Bible.

Very cordially yours,

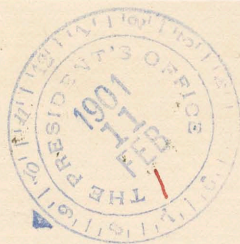
Wm. L. G. Thompson

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

CHICAGO

Feb 11.



Mr. Harper, I have
the enclosed letter by
Prof. Cor is excellent. We ought
to do a similar good turn
by Northwestern some time
J. H. Tufts.

THE FACULTY OF
ARTS, LITERATURE AND SCIENCE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE
SENIOR COLLEGE

The University of Chicago
INCORPORATED JANUARY 27, 1890

CHICAGO

Dear Mr. [illegible]
The enclosed letter for
Prof. [illegible] is respectfully
to the a number of [illegible]
my [illegible]
Yours truly,
L. H. [illegible]

GEORGE A. COE,
PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY,
620 UNIVERSITY PLACE.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

January 30th, 1901.

Victor F. Lawson, Esq.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

Permit me to call your attention to the headline of the enclosed clipping from this morning's Record.

The claim of the Record upon men of culture is that it is a newspaper rather than a partisan sheet or a censor of theological, religious, or scientific movements. But I cannot help feeling that its treatment of the recent conferences at the University of Chicago tends to cast a shade upon this claim. I was in no way connected with those conferences, and have had no word of communication with any person so connected, but I am interested, not only in fair play, but also in getting the news.

No part of this letter is for publication.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

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UNIVERSITY PLACE
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Chicago, Illinois.

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