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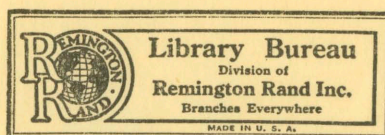
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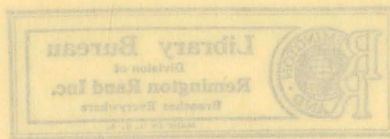
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Oct. 15th, 1901.

My dear Dr. Goodspeed:-

I will disabuse Mr. Linn's
mind of any intention on your part to hold him down,
and also of your having made any mistake. The case is
exactly as you put it, and I am responsible for the
word "assistantship" instead of "associateship". \$666.
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CHICAGO, Oct. 12/1901

Dear Dr. Harper.

The action relating to Mr. Linn was as follows. "James W. Linn, whose term expires July 1, 1901, was reappointed to an assistantship in English for one year, at a salary of \$666. as provided in the Budget."

This came in these words from your office.

I am humiliated over this. Because Linn supposes I made the mistake & probably believes I am committed to a deliberate attempt to hold him down.

Two years ago he was reappointed at \$600.

When I notified him he insisted that I was mistaken. The action was afterward changed & he was given \$200. more. He believes to this day not only that I was wrong, but also that I tried to put out the increase. This new item is one more in his account against me, an innocent man & his harm friend.

Yours truly, T. W. Goodspeed

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CHICAGO, Oct. 12, 1901

Dear Dr. Harper:

The lecture relating to the
of the two no problems. "James W. Dunn,
whose term expires July 1, 1902 has appointed
to an associate in English for one year,
or a salary of \$1000, as provided in the budget."
This came in the letter from your office.
I am interested over this because
I am supposed to know the mistake &
probably believe I am committed to a definite
great attempt to hold him down.
Who says he has no right to do so.
When I asked him to resign the two
mistakes. The lecture was a formal exchange
of views given last year. The lecture to the
day was not that I was wrong. But what
I had to follow the lecture. This was done
is no more in a sense of the word.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
James W. Dunn

Feb. 28, 1902.

My dear Dr. Goodspeed:-

I do not think you ought to advance Linn faster than the law calls for. Now that we have got him safely into a position of an Associateship, that ought to do, but I think that your suggestion that he be announced in the coming Convocation is a good one.

Will you kindly see that his name gets into the list.

Yours very truly,

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The Quadrangle Club

March 19th, 1903.

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W. R. Harper, President.

My dear Mr. Linn:-

I am in receipt of your letter of March 13th.

I appreciate very much indeed the statement which it contains. As a matter of fact, your surmise is correct. Your letter is the first intimation to me of the clipping. I have long since learned to make large allowance for newspaper statements. I am returning Mr. Vincent's letter.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Yours very truly,
W. R. Harper

Mr. J. W. Linn

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L. R. Harber.

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CHICAGO, March 13th
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S. R. Harper, President.

Dear Dr. Harper:-

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In view of the wide publicity which has been given to the statements in the enclosed newspaper clipping, I asked Mr. Vincent, who had read my novel, if he would tell me what he thought of their truth. He gives me permission to enclose herewith his letter to me. It is very possible that this matter has not yet come to your attention; but I intrude it on your notice because I should dislike very much to have you fancy, even for a moment, that I caused so dishonorable a thing as is charged against me in the clipping.

May I ask the return of Mr. Vin-

Cent's letter? I might have sent a copy,

but I thought the original perhaps

went to the point.

Very respectfully yours,

James Watson Linn

May 22nd, 1903.

My dear Mr. Linn:-

I finished reading last night your Chameleon.

I want to tell you that it seems to me to be a strong piece of work.

I enjoyed it exceedingly. I have no doubt that the book will be a source of help to many people. I can name half a dozen persons who might easily derive from it great benefit.

With much appreciation, I remain

Yours very truly,

~~W. R.~~ Harper

Mr. James Weber Linn,

The University of Chicago.

S. S.

May 1894, 1903.

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Yours very truly,

~~W. J. Weber~~

Mr. James Weber Linn,

The University of Chicago.

May 8, 1908

Dear Mr. Linn:-

I have your favor and am glad to know of your decision. If on the whole your inclinations lead you toward the academic life, as seems to be the case, I am sure that in the long run you will not regret having continued in it. The temptations of journalism are sometimes considerable, and as I said before I think it is after all mainly a question of one's vocation.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Mr. James Weber Linn,
The Youth's Companion,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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