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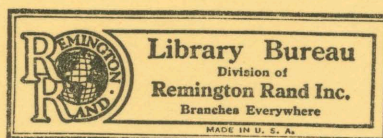
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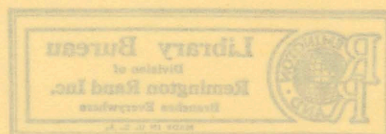
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Maclean

The University of Chicago.

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Aug. 24, 1894.

President Harper,  
Dear Sir,

As you have  
possibly noticed my two  
sisters have been attending  
the university this summer,  
taking work in the  
Graduate School.

I am very desirous of having  
one of them continue  
work here through the  
winter. In order to do  
that it will be absolutely  
necessary for her to obtain



earn from month to month and that  
is not sufficient to pay tuition  
fees in addition to general expenses.

Am I asking too much when I ask  
for something definite upon the  
point at an early date?

I am sincerely grateful for past  
helps in this line.

Yours truly,

M. H. Mac Lean

work as a library  
attendant to pay tuition.  
Mr. Robertson tells me  
that there will be a  
change in the appointment  
of library attendants  
hence I wish to find  
out what I can depend  
upon for the fall, before  
maturing my plans.

If my sister, Miller  
Mac Lean, and myself,  
can have work as  
library attendants we  
will be able to continue  
our studies here this  
year, otherwise we will be  
unable to do so as I  
have positively no  
money except what I



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The University of Chicago

Mac Lean

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Sept. 12, 1898.

My dear Dr. Harper,

The more I consider the matter of taking up the work of an Employment Bureau, the more diffident I become about attempting it. While I firmly believe that I could do the work as satisfactorily as the average man, I cannot help feeling that it would be almost an impossibility for me to make a success of the work, and, at the same time attend to a business from which my salary would be derived. The obtaining of work for students would be difficult at the best, and should receive nothing less than the undivided attention of one man. I might work faithfully for the next four or five days and only bring you half a dozen promises of jobs. With your permission, therefore, I beg leave to withdraw from my candidacy for this position.

In order that I may know how to shape my own plans for the future, may I ask for an expression of your intention regarding the Express Office? I think that the Express Office has fully demonstrated its right to live, but I do not suppose that the University would care to have it run much longer as a private business. If my services in this connection are desired, I would be glad to continue in charge of the office, and have no doubt that an arrangement satisfactory to both parties could easily be made. If the University, however, does not deem it wise to offer anything permanent, I would prefer to withdraw now, rather than three months or a year hence.

Yours truly,

M. H. Mac Lean



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Yours truly,



The University of Chicago

Founded by John D. Rockefeller

Office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

Maclean

Chicago

Feb. 2, 1905

February 4th, 1905.

Dr. William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago,

My dear Mr. Maclean:-

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of February 2nd in

which you propose a gift to the University towards the cost of the new scenery. This is surely a very nice thing for you to do, but I am wondering whether you ought to do it. We cannot refuse to accept

it, but is there something to be said in explanation? I shall

appreciate very much indeed a talk with you in reference to it.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Contribute Five Hundred and Ten Dollars towards the cost of the new scenery recently installed in Marshall Hall. If you will accept this amount I will send a check at once.

Yours truly,

M. H. Maclean



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February 4th, 1905.

The University of Chicago

President, John D. Aronson

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W. R. Harper

Gift



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Office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

Chicago

Feb. 2, 1905

Dr. William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago,

Dear Sir,

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I wish to ask if you will accept a small gift from me for the University. I would like to contribute Five Hundred and Ten Dollars towards the cost of the new scenery recently installed in Mandel Hall. If you will accept this amount I will send a check at once.

Yours truly,

M. W. Marble



The University of Chicago  
Office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

Chicago Feb. 2, 1902

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The University of Chicago  
Dr. William R. Harper

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$100.00, which has been forwarded to the University of Chicago.

I am very much obliged to you for your contribution to the University of Chicago. The sum of \$100.00 has been received and is being used for the purchase of books for the library.

Yours truly,  
James H. Thompson

W. V. Thompson