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Without dwelling on the absolutely impracticable character of such a proposition from the point of view of the Sentae, permit me to say that the Junior College work is now producing more money by 25 or 30% than it costs. No funds would be set free since this work is more than self-supporting, and it is for the very reason that the correspondence work covers the same ground that it ought to be self-supporting and can be made self-supporting. With other correspondence schools coining money we ought to be able to develop the work on this policy. "Cheer up- the worst is yet to come". Let me have the definite and practical propositions.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

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Yours very truly, W. R. Harper THE CORRESPONDENCE-STUDY DEPT.
HERVEY F. MALLORY, Secretary

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, November 22, 1904.

My dear President Harper:

Since our last interview I have given more thought to the matter of recommendations than to any other one subject but have made very little headway. Everything that I think worth recommending calls for money. The situation in the Lecture-study Department does not encourage me to recommend any increase in fixed charges and this would certainly result if we put our instructors on salary or change from a piece to a time basis of payment.

What I can most earnestly recommend and urge is that as soon as possible this work, which has proved its worth, be put on the same basis as residence work and not be expected to pay for itself. Why not require every student to do a certain number of Majors by correspondence? In this way the Junior College Faculty could be reduced and funds set free. I wish that in addition to increasing the allowance of correspondence work which can count toward a degree from 12 to 18 Majors, the Senate would go a step further and enact that at least nine Majors of Junior College work must be done by correspondence. The University would turn out better equipped men and women and would increase its prestige.

The unqualified success which has attended this work places on the controlling bodies a responsibility which they may not long ignore. We are not only losing a great educational opportunity but in my judgment neglecting a most effective educational method.

I hope that when any change is made it will be in accordance with a broad and fundamental principle.

Very truly yours,

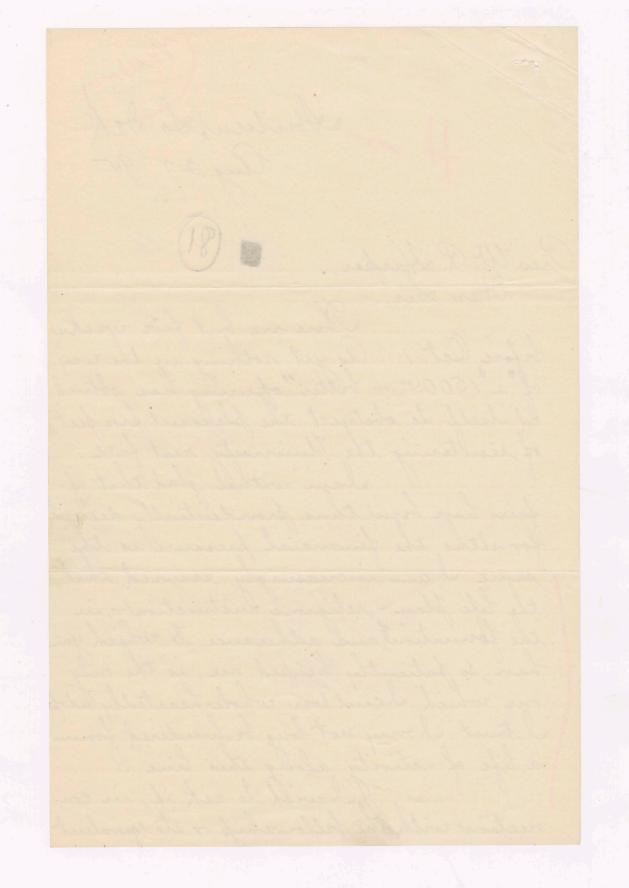
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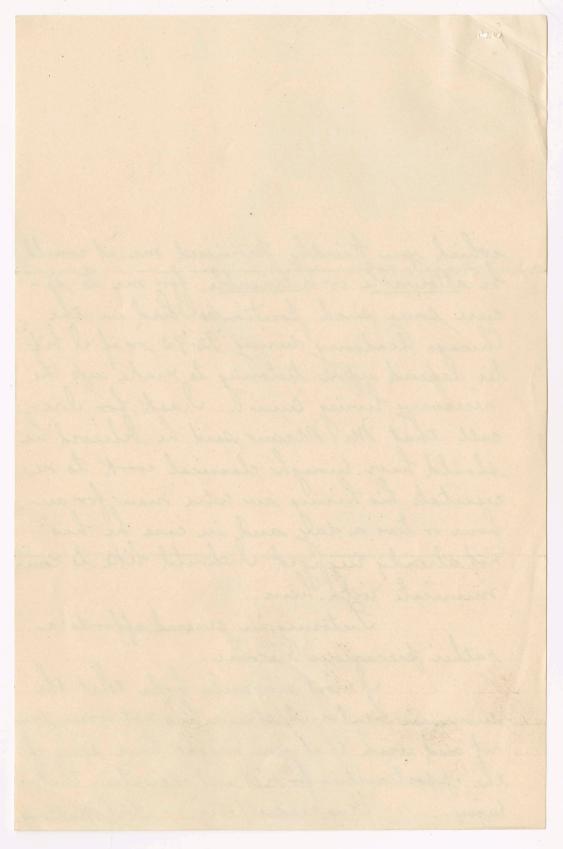
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Malon Aberdru, So. Dat Aug 27 95 (81) Tres. W. R. Harper,. Dear Sir: There are but five weeks before Oct. 1. as yet nothing in the way of a 1500.00 or better opening has obtrud. Ed itself to obstruct the pleasant prospect of reentering the University next fall. I am without glad that affairs have been thus providentially decreed for altho the financial pressure is the same I am increasingly assured that the life plan - religious instruction -, in the formation and adherance to which you have, so patiently helped me, is the only our which I can Ever whole heartedly adop I trust I may not long be hundered from a life of activity along this line! I wish to ask if, in con. nection with the fellowship or the Equivalent



which you Kindly promised me, it would be allowable or advisable for me to secure some such position as had in the Chicago Cadeny during 92-93 or if I better depend upon tutoring to make up the necessary living sum! last, for Irecall that Mr. Main said he believed he should have Enough classical work to necessitate his hiring an extra man for an hour or two a day and in case he has not already rugaged I should like to communicate with him. Tutorius, in general, affords a rather precarious income. I most sincerely hope that the summer's heat and strain has not worm you out and wish that you night have some of the opportunities for rest and recreation that I Engoy. Very respectfully It. F. Mallory.



Mr. St. F. Mallory, The Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; Dear Sir: This morning I received your inquiry concerning my intention of taking up work for the summer in residence at your University. I hasten to say in reply that I find myself so wearied, physically, by my year's work, that I have decided to join a party of teachers from Southwestern Ohio to the Sr. E. A. at Sos Angeles.

This journey, I think, will restore my strength. Next summer, however, I shall be with you, and I shall bring my sister who is a teacher, also. I spent the happiest summer of my life at Foster Stall. Miss Webster was kind enough to ask me to share a room with her again this year, and Miss Heyander, of Wabash, Ind., who is to be with you, has also written to me concerning a choice of rooms. I cannot say enough in praise of your Summer Quarter, and I regret, exceedingly, that I am too wed to profit by it, this year. Respectfully, Elizabeth M. Hancock, #5-18 Main Str.