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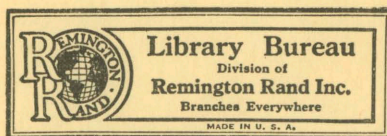
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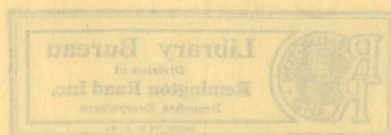
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copy to
C. J. Herrick

Petrograd, March 30, 1919.
Botkinskaja 2

Dear Professor Bensley,

From a letter of Professor Cowdry I have learned, that you have been so kind as to offer me a position in the University of Chicago. But your letter never reached me. We have no postal communication at all with the other countries, so I use a very rare opportunity for posting this letter somewhere in Finland or Sweden. But, for reasons you will certainly understand, I am unable to write more than I do. I wish to express you my sincerest thanks for your kind offer. Unfortunately, there is absolutely no physical possibility of leaving Petrograd now. I hope to remain alive till there will be such a possibility and then perhaps there will ~~be~~ be found still somewhere a suitable position for me. In every case my resolution to leave this country remains more fixed than ever.

Believe me,

yours very truly

A. Maximow.

P.S. My address is the same as before, but I doubt, whether your letters could reach me. A. M.

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St. Petersburg
Dec. 25, 1920.

Dear Professor Bensley,
Professor Hammar in Upsala and Mrs
Dantschakoff of the Columbia University have
written you several times about me, so I assume
you know who I am. For obvious reasons I cannot
sign my letter.

As soon as I heard of the position at the
Chicago University, you were so kind as to offer me
(your original letter never reached me), I began to
prepare my escape from here. It is no easy work and
a very dangerous one too. Now I am ready and shall
use the next suitable opportunity.

I will have to abandon here all my belongings
and will have to pay for the escape the whole
cash, I was able to gather here with great
difficulties, but I hope to find in Stockholm

at the American consulate a
sufficient sum, enabling me to start
without delay for Chicago with my wife
and sister

Yours very truly
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Columbia University  
College of Physicians and Surgeons  
437 WEST 59TH STREET, NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

April 29th 1918

Professor Robert R. Bensley,  
Department of Anatomy,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Professor Bensley:-

I was very glad to receive your letter and to learn that in all probability you can provide a position for Maximow. He is naturally in great distress, and his colleagues will rejoice when he is safely out of Russia and located where he can follow out his work.

I have met Maximow twice, the first time in Budapest on the occasion of the 17th International Medical Congress, and subsequently in Brussels at the last Anatomical Congress. I was much impressed with his personal qualities, which are those of an attractive and well-bred Russian of high education. His scientific work, of course, speaks for itself. I do not think that any University, which is in a position to take him in at the present juncture, will ever regret it. I have one of his Russian colleagues, Danchakoff, in my laboratory now. She knows him well, and I have asked her to write to you concerning him. It will be interesting to see two of the leading European Hematologists at work in this country.

As regards communicating with Maximow, I am sure that the only way to reach him, at present, is by cable. Our letters have been returned from Washington with the notification



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DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

April 25th 1918

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Department of Anatomy,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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that mail service into Russia is, at present, not possible. A letter via Japan might get through possibly, but it would take several months to accomplish it. We have cabled him recently, and while no reply has been received as yet, the Cable Office hold out a fair prospect of making delivery in Petrograd. I am also inclined to think that he will find himself in serious financial straits, as all private property has been confiscated, his own included. He speaks of this in one of his letters.

From inquiry at the banks, it is extremely doubtful whether funds could be sent to Petrograd with any reasonable prospect of getting into his hands, but he could be reached in care of the bank at Yokohama, and could probably reach Japan by his own efforts and through his connections in his own country. It is difficult to gauge a situation like his from this distance, but if I receive any further information, I will communicate with you at once.

With very best regards,

Cordially yours,

Geo. D. Huntington



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you at once.

With very best regards

Cordially yours,

Leo B. Stein



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DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

7-May-1920.

Professor Robert R. Bensley,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Bensley:

A letter from Maximov, dated March 28th, reached me to-day. He hopes to find an opportunity to escape sometime this coming summer. He asked me to let him know something about the position he can expect here. He writes that the only thing he might be able to do, is to reach Helsingfors (Finland) or Stockholm. He will have no money to go further. He asks me to tell you that if the University will help him financially to come, he will repay every cent of it by his work. He does not write to me about personal affairs, but as I understand from his letter, there will be one or two persons with him. I am anxiously waiting to hear from you in order to let him know what you think can be done for him. May I ask you to write a little note to him and I will enclose it in my letter to him. He writes that every attempt to get into communication is exceedingly dangerous, therefore, it might be wiser not to multiply these attempts but to use the way of communication which I was lucky enough to find.

Sincerely yours,

*Lucy Benchoff*



Columbia University  
College of Physicians and Surgeons  
357 West 5th Street New York  
DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY  
May-1920.

Professor Robert H. Bursley,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Bursley:

A letter from Maximov, dated March 28th, reached me  
to-day. He hopes to find an opportunity to escape sometime this  
coming summer. He asked me to let him know something about the  
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therefore, it might be wiser not to multiply these attempts but  
to use the way of communication which I was lucky enough to find.

Sincerely yours,  
*Lucas A. S. S. S.*



**The University of Chicago**

**Department of Anatomy**

May 12th., 1920

Professor Alexander Maximow, Petrograd, Russia

My dear Professor Maximow:

I have arranged for your appointment for next year in the department of anatomy as Professor at a salary of \$3500. Your appointment will date from the day ~~you-report~~ of your arrival at the American Embassy in Stockholm Sweden. We shall endeavour to make arrangements with the american ambassador to provide you with the necessary funds to reach Chicago. On your arrival there (Stockholm) If the funds are not already available cable to President Judson University of Chicago and means will immediately be found for the continuance of your journey.

with kindest regards,

The University of Chicago

Department of Anatomy

Feb. 1920

Professor Alexander Keith, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.

Dear Professor Keith:

I am pleased to hear of your appointment to the  
Chair of Anatomy at the University of Chicago. I  
trust that you will find the position a most  
interesting and profitable one. I am sure that  
your long experience and high reputation will  
be a great asset to the Department. I am  
glad to hear that you will be coming to  
Chicago in the near future. I am sure that  
you will find the University of Chicago  
a most interesting and profitable place to  
work. I am sure that you will find the  
Department of Anatomy a most interesting  
and profitable one. I am sure that you  
will find the University of Chicago a most  
interesting and profitable place to work.  
Very sincerely,  
The University of Chicago



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The University of Chicago

Department of Anatomy

Aug. 20, 1920

President Harry Pratt Judson  
The University of Chicago

Dear President Judson:

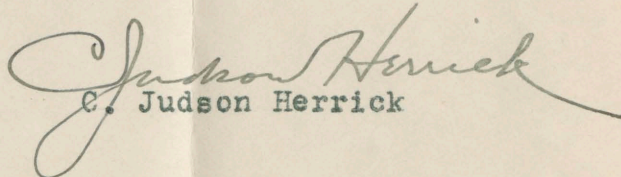
I am returning to you the accompanying letter from Mr. Hoare regarding Professor Maximov. In Dr. Bensley's absence I hardly like to take action in the matter. He is rather inaccessible; the present address is: Dr. R. R. Bensley, MacGregor Bay, Manitoulin, Ontario, Canada, and you may communicate with him if you consider it necessary.

I find among Dr. Bensley's papers a letter from Dr. Vera Danchakoff dated 7 May, 1920, and what appears to be a letter from Dr. Bensley addressed to Professor Maximov and probably sent to him through Dr. Danchakoff. In this letter Dr. Bensley says:

"I have arranged for your appointment for next year in the Department of Anatomy as Professor at a salary of \$3500. Your appointment will date from the day of your arrival at the American Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden. We shall endeavor to make arrangements with the American ambassador to provide you with the necessary funds to reach Chicago. On your arrival there (Stockholm) if the funds are not already available cable to President Judson, University of Chicago, and means will immediately be found for the continuance of your journey."

This letter is dated May 12, 1920 and I infer had not been received by Professor Maximov at the time Mr. Hoare had his last communication with him. A letter from your office to Mr. Hoare repeating officially the offer of an appointment would, I am sure, be approved by Dr. Bensley and it may be can be got through to Petrograd.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Judson Herrick



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AUG. 20, 1930

President Harry Pratt Judson  
The University of Chicago

Dear President Judson:

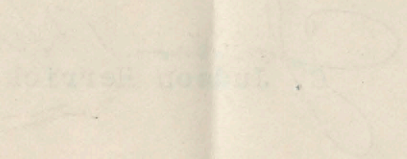
I am returning to you the accom-  
panied letter from Mr. Horne regarding  
Professor [Name] in Dr. Hensley's absence. I  
take action in the matter. As a result, I  
the [Name] [Name] is: Dr. R. H. [Name], Macgregor  
Ray, Macgregor, Ontario, Canada, and you may communi-  
cate with him if you consider it necessary.

I find among Dr. Hensley's papers a letter from  
Dr. [Name] dated 7 May, 1930, and what ap-  
pears to be a letter from Dr. [Name] addressed to  
Professor [Name] and probably sent to him through Dr.  
[Name]. In this letter Dr. [Name] says:

"I have arranged for your appointment for next  
year in the Department of Anatomy as Professor at a  
salary of \$3500. Your appointment will date from the  
end of your arrival at the American Museum in [Name]  
[Name]. We shall endeavor to have arrangements  
with the American Museum made so that you will be  
able to reach Chicago on your arrival.  
[Name] (Chicago) if the funds are not already avail-  
able to the President Judson, University of Chicago,  
and will immediately be forwarded for the contin-  
uance of your journey."

This letter is dated May 12, 1930 and I infer  
had not been received by Professor [Name] at the time  
Mr. Horne had his last communication with him. A  
letter from your office to Mr. Horne regarding official-  
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approved by Dr. Hensley and it may be that he got through  
to Professor [Name].

Very sincerely yours,

  
L. Judson Herrick



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
ELLIS AVENUE AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET

February 7, 1921.

President Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. President:

On May 14, 1918, (page 18 of the minutes for that meeting) the Committee on Instruction and Equipment recommended that the President be authorized to offer a professorship to Professor Alexander Maximov of the Faculty of the Military Academy of Medicine at Petrograd, Russia, for one year from October 1, 1918, at a salary of \$3,000. The Board concurred in this recommendation, and also voted that the necessary funds for his expenses in traveling to Chicago should be provided.

Very truly yours,

*J. S. Dickerson*  
Secretary.



The University of Chicago

The Board of Trustees

February 7, 1931.

President Harry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. President:

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Medicine at Edinburgh, Russia, for one year from

October 1, 1928, at a salary of \$3,000. The Board

concurred in this recommendation, and also voted that

the necessary funds for his expenses in traveling

to Chicago should be provided.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



*about 45 yrs. old*

The University of Chicago

Department of Anatomy

February 7th., 1921

*Prof. of Histology & Embryology - Imperial Military Institute.*

My dear President Judson:

In the spring of 1918 the Board approved the appointment of Professor Alexander Maximow of Petrograd to a Professorship in the Department of Anatomy. The communication was transmitted through the State Department, but as, about that time the American Embassy withdrew from Petrograd to Vologda, the opportunity to deliver your message to Maximow did not present itself. However, I requested Cowdry who was in Peking to send the same message to him. Cowdry's message to Maximow reached him and in due time I received an acknowledgement from Maximow. It has however been impossible for him to leave Russia for reasons upon which I need not now dwell. Last spring I received a message from him by indirect route saying that he had perfected his arrangements for leaving Russia and wished to be assured whether the position offered him here was still available and whether we could assist him to reach America if he made good his escape. I consulted with you and we agreed to appoint him as successor to Clark (resigned) but with the rank of Professor at the salary of \$3500. On your authorisation therefore I wrote to him the letter of date May 12th a copy of which I inclose. The most recent word from him is an unsigned letter dated December 25th in which he states that his arrangements to leave Russia are completed and asks to have the provision for continuing his journey made at the American Embassy in Stockholm. He will be accompanied by his wife and sister. The cost of transportation first class from Stockholm to Chicago is \$280, for the three of them \$840. A credit of \$1000 at the American Embassy would probably see them safe through if their papers are all right.

I am inclosing also a letter from Professor Huntington







The University of Chicago

Department of Anatomy

offColumbia University which gives his impression of Maximow. I need hardly repeat to you that Maximow is probably the greatest living authority on the biology of the blood and on the reactions of the connective tissues. His scientific record in addition covers a wide field of endeavor with distinctive achievement on each theme which he has undertaken? He will be a distinct acquisition not only to the life of the department but to the general medical life of the institution.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

RR Bensley



of which is the first of the series of experiments of which I have  
been able to report to you. I have now to report the results of the  
experiments on the effect of the blood on the contraction of the  
heart. I have found that the heart is capable of contracting  
for a long time after it has been removed from the body, and  
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time after it has been removed from the body.

I remain,

Very respectfully,

W. B. Keen



St. Petersburg,  
March 30, 1921

~~Maximov~~  
Dear Professor Bensley  
I am using a suitable opportunity for writing you once more, perhaps this letter will reach you. I have been watching the whole winter eagerly for a possibility of escaping out of the abominable Russian slavery, but I did not succeed as yet. Still I do not lose the courage and the hopes and am in the meantime endeavouring to work through my scientific material and to finish all the investigations I have begun.

My intention to leave Russia for ever and to come to Chicago remains as firm as ever, but you may believe me, that the difficulties and dangers of escaping over the frontier



are so great, that I am not  
to be blamed for this delay.

With kind regards

yours very truly

A. Maximow.