

135 ~~Bush St~~
Feb 23. 93
Cornick

Dear Doctor Harper

My son needs an
instructor for a few
days in the subjects
Logic and Mechanics,
before going to College.

He has a condition
in these branches, and I
desire to obtain a good
professor for a few days
in each. Can you refer
me to such a man?

I assume that, although
your corps of instructors
have not assembled
yet, you will know of
some one ^{of them} who can
come to me Today -
and following days.

In order to make the
matter plain to the
Gentlemen (for there must
be two I suppose) will
you kindly enclose this

note to anyone you
think suitable, and
my messenger will at
once take it to them.

He understands what
is needed, and will
go anywhere you direct.

I had the pleasure
of calling at your house,
upon your friends there,
in July. Mrs Rockefeller & her
daughters who were delighted
with the Fair.
Very Sincerely Yours
Nettie F. McCormick

Cyrus H. McCormick,

Wabash and Congress.

Dictated Letter.

McCormick

Charles H. Dodge
11 Cliff St.
N.Y.

Chicago, Ill. April 10, 1896.

William R. Harper,
Principal, American Institute Sacred Literature,
University of Chicago, Hyde Park, Ill.

My Dear Dr. Harper:-

Last evening I had a full conference with Dr. Zenos, upon the question proposed in your kind letter of the 11th, and found that he is desirous that I should comply with your suggestion. He gave me some idea of the work which has already been accomplished, and the plans which you have for the future, all of which are most interesting and important. Upon a careful consideration of the whole matter, I regret to say that it seems necessary for me to decline the proposal that I should act as one of the Trustees of the incorporated association and I regret this the more as I should be glad to assist in the promotion of such an important work, if I saw the way clear to add this to the many other interests to which I am already giving some attention. The fact is, however, that I cannot, with satisfaction to myself, or advantage to the Institute, take on this new obligation, even though the work required would be slight. The responsibility which I should feel in the matter would compel me, according to my way of thinking, to give more time to it than I can really afford, in justice to the other interests I already have in hand, and more time, perhaps, than would be needed if the Trusteeship were performed in a perfunctory way. I am already a member of one or two Boards that only meet once or twice a year, and yet the feeling of responsibility and the necessity of attending to the interests involved, are such that I cannot dispose of them by a cursory examination of the matters at such long intervals. If I should be of any use to the Institute, it would be because of something that I could do, and as to lending my name to an institution with which I come in very little touch, that is not the relation in which I care to stand to any institution whose work is worth proper attention. There are many interests upon lines somewhat similar to this, to which I am already pledged, and until I can properly see my way clear to lessen the work upon those lines, I do not feel it right to undertake more positions of trust and responsibility.

It may be of some assistance to you for me to endeavor to interest in this matter, some of my Princeton friends, who I learn have not yet entered into this work, believing as I do that it should be as representative as possible, and embrace the various views held upon the subjects of Criticism and Exegesis, it would seem to me a desirable thing, from your standpoint, that a fair proportion of scholars should be drawn into the work, who are not exactly of your way of thinking. To accomplish this, I should be glad to help you in any way that I can, and I will write to Prof. Davis, of Princeton, to see if he will not join in this movement, understanding from Dr. Zenos that you have already invited him.

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McCormick Lake Forest
June 17. 1896

Dear Dr. Harper:

We have just received
word from Mr. and Mrs.
Rockefeller that they will
be with us either on
Tuesday or Friday of the
week of the Convocation.
It seemed to me it
would be very pleasant
for Mr Rockefeller to
meet, at dinner or
luncheon, a few of the
business men who
would so much like
to meet him, and I
wrote asking if I
might give such a

dinner or luncheon in
his honor. He replies
that all the plans
are in your hands
for those days - Wed =
nesday and Thursday -
and I therefore desire
to know whether, in
your judgment, it
would be feasible
for me to give Mr.
Rockefeller such a
dinner or luncheon.

Yours sincerely
Lyons H. M. Cornwell

Edward R. Harper
University of Chicago.

If they come to us on
Tuesday they will wish
to reach your house
the same evening - (30th)
Will it be agreeable
to you for them to
reach the Grct. W.
station at 9³⁰ P.M.?
With a carriage they could
reach you by 10³⁰ but
we could arrange a
car on the Ill. Cent.
suburban which would
be much quicker - or
does the Elevated reach
you more directly?
C.M.C.

CYRUS H. MCCORMICK,
329 WABASH AVENUE,
CHICAGO.

April 29/98.

Wm. R. Harper, President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

Dear Dr. Harper:--

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the arrangements have now all been completed for the banquet of the Association on Saturday evening, May 14th, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, at 6:00 o'clock. In arranging the various sentiments to be proposed by the speakers, the Committee requests that you use as your sentiment "The Association as an Educator". By this we do not mean to compare the Association to the great Universities, or their work, but the thought which you could profitably dwell upon is that the Association is an educational factor in the city life of those young men, who through lack of means, or for other reasons, are prevented from attending the colleges or universities, or even the business colleges of the cities. In its evening and day classes, in its lectures to young men, in the reading room, the literary societies and the library, the Association offers these elementary opportunities which are eagerly accepted by the large clerk class of young men. These combined influences are a force of great power, and the results which are recorded from week to week are a clear evidence of the great value of these opportunities to this floating class of young men, and a proof that they are fully used.

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I enclose you herewith a prospectus of the Educational Department for 1897, and a small leaflet giving the numbers in the classes, and a classification of the students by nationalities, occupations and ages. All of this material will help you in arranging your thoughts, and lest you should find yourself more pressed than you expect, let me add, that if you have not time to prepare any remarks, we shall be glad to have you say extempore whatever thoughts occur to you upon this interesting theme.

I am

Yours very truly,

x on this subject

Cyrus H. McCormick

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Lakewood
March 11. 05

X Dear Dr Harper.

There are no words
to tell you of our love
and devotion to you
these last weeks.

I need not try.

I want the privilege
of defraying your
expenses at The Larches
in the Pines.

It is a fine Hotel.

Dr Billings says you
will come Wednesday.
and I want this word
to reach you before
you leave.

I find I have only a
moment for the train

Over yours faithfully
and lovingly, with love to
Mrs Harper!

Nettie F. McFormick

✓
Dear Dr. Harper

In accordance
with my note to you,
just as you were leaving
Chicago, I write to request
that you send to me here
the bills that may have
been sent, or that will
be sent to you, by the
Hotel Laurel-in-the-Pines.
I esteem it a privilege to

minister in this small way
to your comfort, and I
really wish I had a
house here with room for
you and your fine son.

When are you coming
to your out door sitting room?

Ever yours faithfully

Nettie F. McFennick

Lakewood

March 28. '05

Ask in
my name
M. K.

Lakewood

April 22nd 1905

Dear Dr Harper (28)

I am so happy to
be able to do this trifle
for your dear sake,
and for that of Mr Wilson.
Enclose check for \$350— as
promised, for him.

What I read ^{yesterday} of your
taking up work seems
incredible! It seems rash!
Don't do any work!

I am so rejoiced over the

Happy Change in my
son's household -
Smiling faces - instead of
the sad ones of a
few weeks ago.

Mother and daughter
doing well. So glad.

Very Cordially Yours

N. F. McFormick

Mrs. C. C. C. C.
135 Rush St

Am going home soon.
Mrs R. at 4 West 54th St
Mr R. here planting evergreens. 4800
evergreens—

321 HURON STREET,
CHICAGO.

M. H. H.
Special

(12)

November 24, 1902.

Dear Dr. Harper:--

I am very desirous of finding a young man whose qualifications would fit him to act in the capacity of a director for an Outing Club of boys from twelve to fourteen years of age. The hours would be from three to five in the afternoons and Saturdays from nine to five. He must be willing to be a boy among boys, while directing their play, doing all he can to develop their character along manly lines.

Knowing fully how busy you are, I beg you not to answer this note personally. My only thought in writing to you, is with the hope that you will pass it on through your secretary to some one who would take an interest in helping me to find the proper kind of person.

Trusting that you will pardon me for encroaching even to this small extent upon your time, and thanking you in advance for your kindness,

Believe me

Very cordially yours,

Harriet Hammond Merrill
(Mrs. Cyrus H. M. Merrill)

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Howard Johnson
Chicago, Ill.

December 3rd, 1902.

Mrs. Cyrus H. Mc Cormick,
321 Huron St., Chicago.,

My dear Mrs. Mc Cormick:-

In reply to your request for a Director for an Outing Club of boys, I have had the secretary of the Board of Recommendations make a very careful search for a young man with the qualifications necessary for such a position.

He suggests the name of Rowland T. Rogers, of the class of 1901, who is at present a student in the law school. I heartily endorse his suggestion.

Mr. Rogers is a young man eminently fitted in every way to take care of the boys; a young man of excellent appearance, pleasant manners, clean and upright in character, one whom the parents would be pleased to welcome into their homes.

I have requested Mr. Rogers to call and see you in regard to the position.

I trust he will prove satisfactory.

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My dear Dr. Harper:

I congratulate you and the University upon securing M. Jules Jusserand, Ambassador from France, for the Convocation address in December, and I agree with you that it is very desirable that he should be entertained in a manner fitting the dignified occasion which brings him to Chicago, as well as fitting his distinguished position.

Were it not for the fact that Mrs. McCormick and I are not able to prepare or participate in any social functions, we would be most happy to give a dinner at our home in honor of M. Jusserand. I shall hope to have the pleasure of calling upon the Ambassador when he comes to Chicago, and will be glad to help in any way that I can to make his visit to our city an interesting one.

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11/23/05
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Dean Harry Pratt Judson,
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Dear Sir:

Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick wishes me to thank you
for your kind assistance in procuring the football tickets
for the Thanksgiving game.

About the fourteenth I called at Spalding and
Company's place of business and spoke to a young man
there who has been selling the tickets for the football
games this fall, and was told by him that no tickets
could be purchased for the Chicago-Michigan game until
the morning of the twentieth. This young man told me
at the same time that he did not know of any place where
we could write and reserve tickets by mail.

On the supposition that this was the regular
agency of the University for the sale of tickets, I was
on hand promptly on the morning of the twentieth and
succeeded in getting very near the front of the line, but
when I got up to the ticket seller, all of the two and three
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Having heard a great many complaints from different people about town, Mr. McCormick thought you would be interested in knowing that there has apparently been an unusual manipulation of tickets by some one this year. I have to-day learned of a man who has done some brokerage in tickets for this game who claims to have secured his tickets from students at the University. Perhaps in a game like the one to be played on Thanksgiving Day, it is difficult to control the sale of tickets and prevent the public from being somewhat imposed upon by the ticket brokers, but if there were any way this could be done, I am sure it would be appreciated by a large number of people who find it more and more difficult each year to get tickets to the big games through the regular channels. I have since understood that Spalding's was not the best place to make reservations, and, if this is so, it would seem only fair for the young man who was selling the seats to tell inquirers where they could reserve seats by mail. If this is a matter for consideration

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Very respectfully yours,

F. A. Stewart.

Secretary.

CHICAGO
JANUARY 1914

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Very respectfully yours,

J. C. [Signature]

Secretary.

November 2nd, 1906.

Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick,
7 Monroe St., Chicago.

My dear Mr. McCormick:-

Secretary Buttrick of the
General Education Board is to be in Chicago next Friday,
November 9th. He is anxious to see you on a matter of
educational policy, and if you are to be in the city
perhaps you will kindly indicate to me at what time he
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H. P. ~~Adams~~^{Adams}

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Dear Mr. McCormick:

Your favor of the 23d inst. is received. It gives me pleasure to accept your kind invitation for twelve-thirty, April twenty-fifth at the Chicago Club. I shall be glad to meet Mr. Cannon and Mayor Beardsley.

Thanking you, I am

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H. P. ~~Johnson~~

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CHICAGO.

23 April 1907.

Dear Mr. Judson:

Mr. James G. Cannon,
the Vice-President of the Fourth
National Bank of New York City,
and Mayor Beardsley of Kansas City
are to be the guests at the
annual dinner of the Young Men's
Christian Association on
Thursday evening, 25 April.

I am inviting a few
gentlemen to meet them at luncheon
at the Chicago Club on that day
and write to ask if you will join
us, as I am sure you will be
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and Mayor Beardsley. Our luncheon
will be quite short, and, to
conform to other engagements,
I am making the hour a little early,
so we will sit down at twelve-thirty.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cyrus H. McCormick

Mr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

321 HURON STREET.
CHICAGO.

23 December 1908.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I feel a little anxious about the time for my son beginning his English work, lest it will be crowded too much into the time when he will have to do his hardest work in Greek and Latin.

Cyrus told me you were good enough to say you would write to Princeton for further information concerning the work, and since we have heard nothing further from it, I am wondering whether you have perhaps overlooked the matter in the rush of this holiday season. Can I help about getting an answer here?

Cyrus is enjoying his French lessons very much with Mr. Williamson and is looking forward with considerable ~~anxiety~~ to his work in English, which always interests him.

Sincerely yours,

Harriet Hammond McNeill

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CYRUS H. McCORMICK
234 MICHIGAN AVENUE
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17 February 1911.

Dear Dr. Judson:

As a member of a committee of the Board of Trustees charged with the responsibility of finding a successor to Dr. Wilson, I am interested in securing some information about Dr. Albert Ross Hill, President of the University of Missouri.

I have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Dr. Hill, and am wondering if your knowledge of his general surroundings, experience, creed, executive and administrative ability, personal qualifications, etc., etc., is such that you could give me your opinion as to his availability for President of Princeton University.

Any information you may give me on this matter, which is of such great importance to Princeton, will be much appreciated and will be treated in strict confidence; and on my part, I would also ask you to treat this request in confidence, because the mention of President Hill's name has only been made to me by way of inquiry.

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March 2, 1911

My dear Mr. McCormick:-

In answer to your favor of the 17th of February I sent a telegram which probably covered the ground. On reflection I thought it was not practicable to get a letter to you in time to be of any further service. The gentleman in question is a man of decided ability and in many ways has excellent qualifications. As I telegraphed you, however, I should not think for many reasons that he is quite adapted to the situation at Princeton. If I see you in person I will express these matters more in detail.

Very truly yours,

H. P. J.
H. P. Julian

Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick,
234 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

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234 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

brother-in-law of Andrew D. White.

Dean J. R. Angell of course would be interested, as his father was so long in the diplomatic service.

Cordially yours,

Chicago, February 14, 1912

H. R. Jones

Dear Mr. McCormick:-

Since talking with you this morning I have been thinking over the plans for Friday noon, the 23d instant, and am wondering whether it was your original plan to include Count Luetzow in that group. It was my original plan to have the Ambassador at luncheon at my house, and to invite Count Luetzow to meet him and some others. If you should include Count Luetzow I would simply drop my own luncheon plan altogether, and would then be very glad to be one of the party.

May I mention among our faculty the names of some gentlemen whom you might wish to include: Professor John M. Manly, Head of our Department of English, has had considerable to do with the Ambassador in the line of their common literary activities, and M. Jusserand expressed a desire to meet him while in Chicago.

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Chicago, January 14, 1922

H. B. Jones

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7 December 1907.

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Mr. Harry Pratt Judson,
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Dear Sir:

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You are I presume familiar with the existence of our Graduate School of Social Service Administration in which we are studying the problems of social welfare and educating men and women for service in this field. It has been maintained for several years on the basis of annual subscriptions, but ought now at once to be put upon a basis of permanent stability by an adequate endowment which will assure the permanent continuance of its useful service. Considering Mrs. McCormick's beautiful life and her broad and real interest in people and their social welfare I have been able to think of no memorial so appropriate as would be a Harriet Hammond McCormick Graduate School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago. Even with its limited resources our school has accomplished remarkable results. Properly endowed and bearing an honorable name its field of accomplishment would be greatly increased and of great significance to Chicago and the west.

Will you not let us present this matter to you fully in the near future. I believe we can convince you that it has great possibilities of service and peculiar appropriateness as a memorial to the very beautiful and useful life of Mrs. McCormick.

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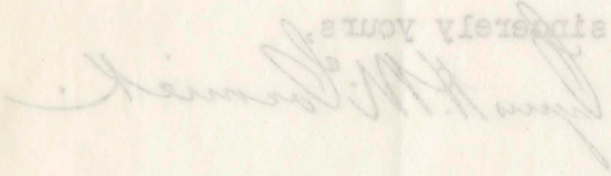
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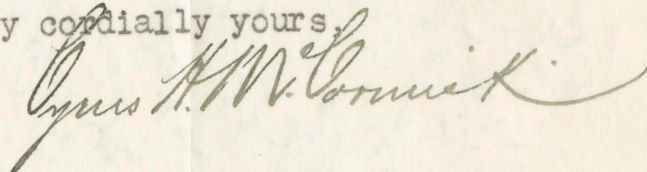
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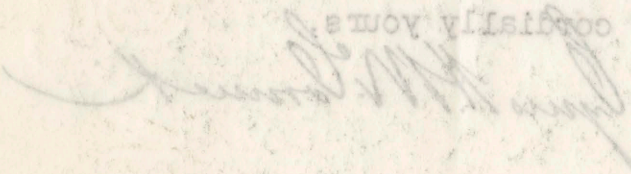
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