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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Andrew C. McLaughlin,

December 26, 1904/G

Carnegie Institution,

My dear Sir: Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:

The Secretary of State has requested Congress to appropriate a small sum of money to be used for

Yours of December 26th is at hand.

I have written to Mr. McClearn of the Committee, also to Mr. Mann, the member from my district and to Speaker Cannon. I should be glad to be of any further service in the matter.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Johnson

I have spent a long time in the examination of these manuscripts and my belief is that there is no other single body of manuscripts in Washington or probably in the country so valuable to the historical student and investigator as these. They throw light upon questions of diplomatic history and also give a great deal of information concerning European conditions. Only a small portion of these papers, perhaps one-third or one-fourth, is printed in full in the American State Papers, even for the period covered by that publication (1789 - 1865). They will, therefore, be useful to the investigators of European as well as of American history. May I ask you, therefore, to write to some member of the Appropriations Committee -- the names are given below -- and, if possible, to some other member of the House with whom you happen to have official or personal relations, urging the passage of this bill?

I need not say that I have no personal pecuniary interest in the success of this measure, but have at heart only



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My dear Sir:

The Secretary of State has requested Congress to appropriate a small sum of money to be used in preparing for the press the diplomatic correspondence from 1789 to 1860 "or so much thereof as may be practicable" (House Document No. 44). The intention, of course, is to print these materials in a series of volumes. I have spent a long time in the examination of these manuscripts and my belief is that there is no other single body of manuscripts in Washington or probably in the country so valuable to the historical student and investigator as these. They throw light upon questions of diplomatic history and also give a great deal of information concerning European conditions. Only a small portion of these papers, perhaps one-third or one-fourth, is printed in full in the American State Papers, even for the period covered by that publication (1789 - 18<sup>28</sup>~~60~~). They will, therefore, be useful to the investigators of European as well as of American history. May I ask you, therefore, to write to some member of the Appropriations Committee — the names are given below — and, if possible, to some other member of the House with whom you happen to have official or personal relations, urging the passage of this bill?

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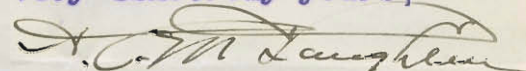
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If it is not too much trouble, you will confer a favor upon me by letting me know to whom you have written, or, in case it does not seem to you wise to write, that you have not written. Would you be willing to write this week, or at least before January 4th, if you are willing to write at all?

Very sincerely yours,



James A. Hemenway, Ind.

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Henry C. Bingham, Pa.

Walter I. Smith, Ia.

Henry C. Van Voorhis, O.

Benjamin F. Marsh, Ill.

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on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

April 19th, 1905.

Mr. A. C. McLaughlan,

Carnegie Institute, Washington, D.C.

Will you consent to hold your plans for next year in abeyance  
and have conference with me latter part next week in New York City  
on question of coming to Chicago. Confidential.

William R. Harper.

Prepay and charge to President's Office.

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April 24th, 1905.

Mr. A. C. McLaughlan,

Carnegie Institute, Washington, D.C.

Telegram received. Many thanks. Suggest Wednesday May third  
twelve o'clock Manhattan Hotel. Have written.

William R. Harper

Prepay and charge to President's Office.

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**ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.**



April 29th, 1905.

My dear Professor McLauchlan:-

I was glad to get your telegram indicating that you would be willing to meet me in New York City, and I am looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you at the time indicated, Wednesday morning at the Hotel Manhattan. You know, of course, the matter I wish to present to you. It is the earnest desire of our gentlemen that you should come to Chicago and join us in the work we are anxious to do especially in the higher lines. We believe that we have the possibilities of a great historical department. It has been unfortunate for us that Mr. von Holst did not live and that Mr. Jameson should feel inclined to go away, but we believe that under your leadership a greater work can be accomplished than we have yet dared hope for. I shall take great pleasure in talking over the matter with you, and sincerely trust that you may regard it with an open mind.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper



April 22nd, 1908.

My dear Professor Mohr:-

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Carnegie Institution of Washington

May 17, 1905, D.C.

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ANDREW C. McLAUGHLIN

Mr. A. C. McLaughlin,

My dear Carnegie Institution of Washington,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:

Wednesday after I have received your letter of telegram  
May 5th. I appreciate very much indeed the spirit which leads  
you to write as you do. I think you understand the situation

in which we are placed. We might meet the situation if we  
could arrange for you to give a few lectures, say ten or twelve  
in the year, in addition to your regular work, and arrange for a

special fee for these lectures of \$500.00. This would be a  
nominal service and we should see to it that the lectures would

not be of a character to tax you. certainly this would meet

at least a part of the difficulty you have in mind, and I am  
writing to inquire if on some such basis as this you would

consider the matter.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

I see every way for other reasons. It  
did not seem to me right to go to  
Chicago to inspect conditions, when  
I had made up my mind I



May 13, 1906

Mr. A. C. McLaughlin,  
Geographic Institution of Washington,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:

I have received your letter of May 8th. I appreciate very much indeed the spirit which leads you to write as you do. I think you understand the situation in which we are placed. We might meet the situation if we could arrange for you to give a few lectures, say ten or twelve in the year, in addition to your regular work, and arrange for a special fee for these lectures of \$500.00. This would be a nominal service and we should see to it that the lectures would not be of a character to tax you. Certainly this would meet at least a part of the difficulty you have in mind, and I am writing to inquire if on some such basis as this you would consider the matter.

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W. R. Harper



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ANDREW C. McLAUGHLIN  
DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 12/05

My dear President Harter:

I did not go to Chicago  
Wednesday after receiving your telegram.  
(I wrote this under the supposition  
that you are still away from  
Chicago). My experience here in  
Washington warns me that I should  
not try to leave in Chicago for  
\$5,000. I put the matter thus bluntly,  
because I am free to say that pro-  
fessionally I should be under  
temptation to accept the position could  
I see my way for other reasons. It  
did not seem to me right to go to  
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I had made up my mind I

... have my well wishes  
for your continued improvement  
in health and my thanks for  
your many courtesies.

Sincerely yours

A. C. McLaughlin

Dr. William R. Harper

University of Chicago




Carnegie Institution of Washington

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DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

✓ May 15/05

President William R. Harper

Chicago 

My dear Dr. Harper:

I have considered carefully your suggestion that I go to Chicago before deciding whether or not to accept the position there. I feel as if I should say just frankly that I still do not see how it is possible for me to accept the position. Feeling as I do should I nevertheless go to Chicago before giving you a final and conclusive answer? To put my decision on financial grounds alone I dislike to do, & yet my

family obligations are such  
that I find on such questions  
the financial problem pressing  
to the fore. Under any cir-  
cumstances I want you to  
know that I deeply appreciate  
your courtesy and the honor  
the University has shown me.

If in light of this letter  
you still think you wish Mrs  
M<sup>rs</sup> Laughlin and myself to go  
to Chicago next week, we can  
do so, though I am afraid the  
investigation will not con-  
vince us of ~~any~~ duty to accept  
the position. If you wish us to  
go, it would for certain reasons  
be agreeable to us to start as early  
as Wednesday night.

Sincerely Yrs

A. C. M. Laughlin



Carnegie Institution of Washington

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Director

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 1st, 1905.

May 27/05

Professor A. C. McLaughlin,

Carnegie Institute, Washington, D. C.

My dear Professor McLaughlin:-

We are surprised and disappointed in receiving your letter of May 29th. I had hoped, perhaps without good reason, that you would see your way to come to us. President Angel in a talk with me last Friday indicated his opinion that you were coming. I do not know of course what has finally led you to reach the other decision, but we must accept your statement that it is decided.

With great regret, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. B. Harper

Very Sincerely, Yours

A. C. McLaughlin

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May /29/05

President W. R. Harper

Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Dr. Harper:

I telegraphed Professor  
Judson this morning that I had  
decided I ought not to accept the  
franchise at Chicago. There's no need  
of my troubling you with reasons.  
It is sufficient to say that I came  
to the conclusion with much  
hesitation and after much labor  
of mind & heart. I wish to thank  
you sincerely for your great courtesy &  
kindness & the confidence you have  
placed in me —

Very Sincerely Yours

A. C. McLaughlin

General Division of Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Division of General Investigation  
Subdivision of General Investigation  
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June 2nd, 1905.

Mr. A. C. McLaughlin,  
Carnegie Institute,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:

On receipt of your <sup>second</sup> telegram, dated the 30th of May, I assumed that you had already settled matters, so that it was not worth while for me to write or telegraph at that time. Your letter of the same day <sup>is</sup> received this morning. I had another matter which I wished to suggest, but of course, as you have reached a conclusion, it is not worth while to carry on the discussion. I can only say that I greatly regret, personally, not having you with us, but am sure that whatever you determine will be for your best interests.

Wishing you all success, and hoping that, as you will be our neighbor, we may not infrequently see you here, I am

Very cordially yours,

W. R. Harper

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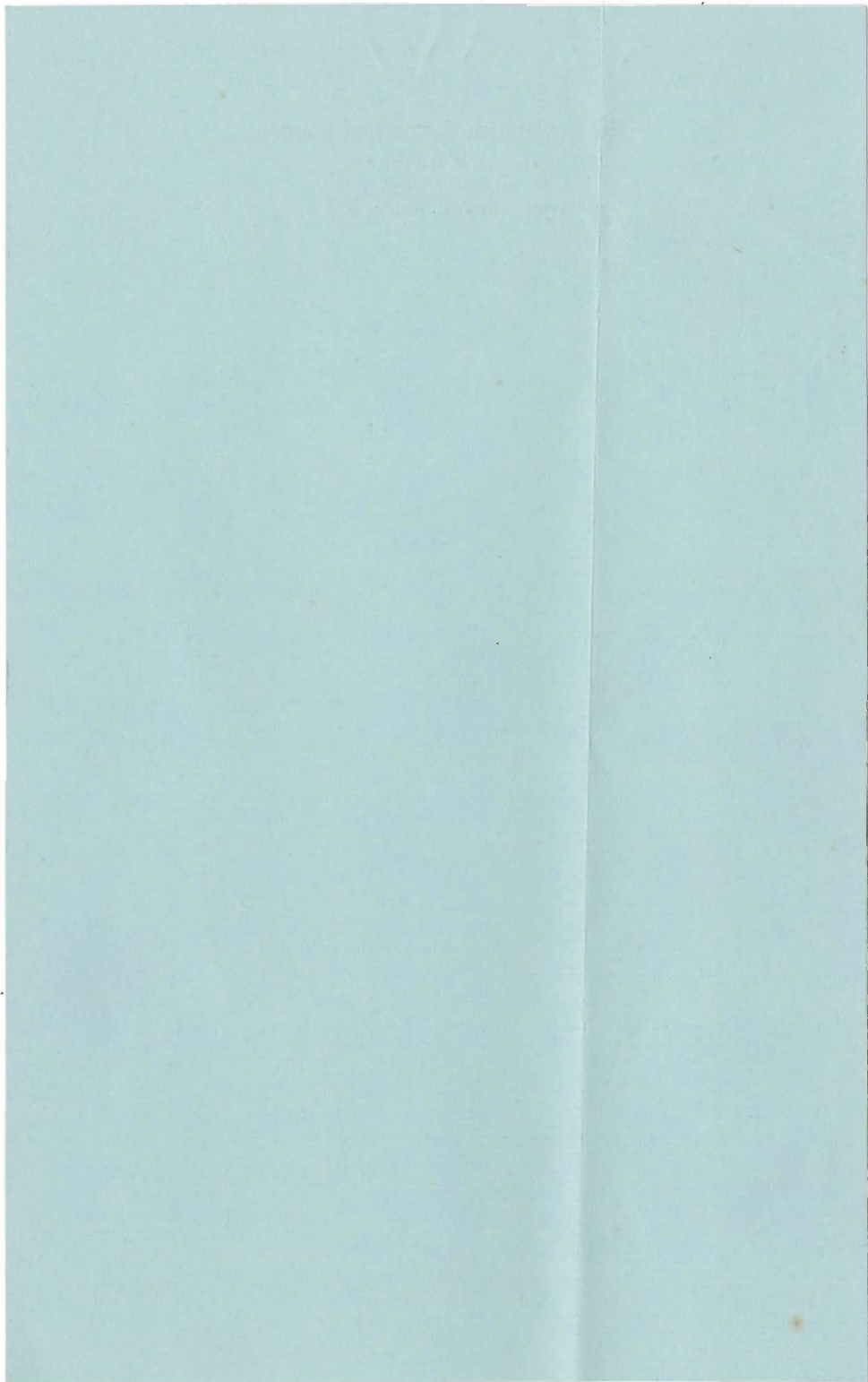
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ANDREW C. McLAUGHLIN,  
MANAGING EDITOR,  
CARNEGIE INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 30/1905

My dear Mr. Jackson:

I telegraphed you  
Monday morning after  
a careful consideration  
of the whole question.  
The grounds of my decision  
I could not easily put  
in a letter. I went over  
the matter time & again  
& I should not like to  
try to state even to  
myself again all of  
the many factors that  
I weighed & balanced in



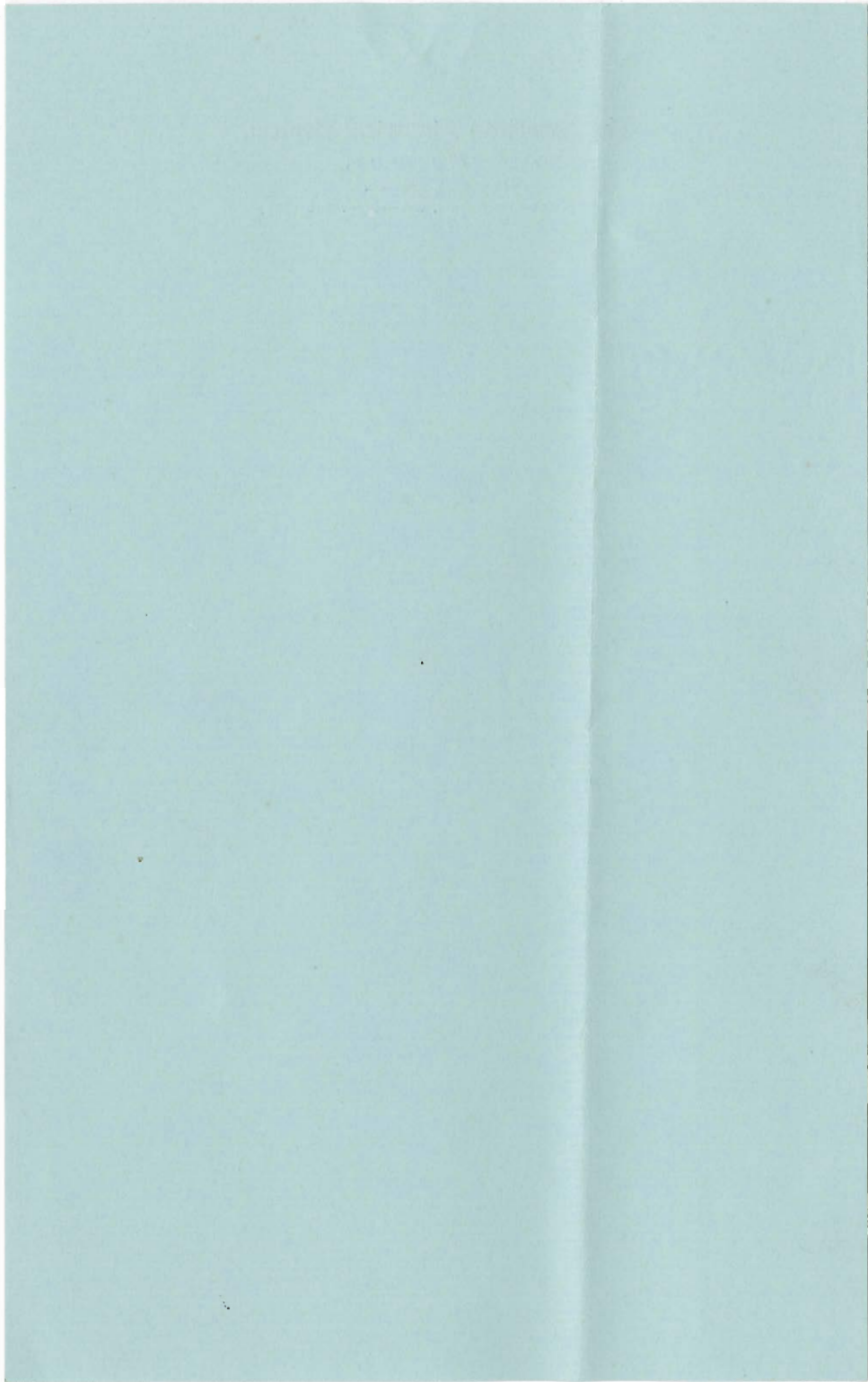


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my mind. I am sure I  
appreciated the oppor-  
tunity for doing effective  
work as well as the  
difficulties, & I wish to  
say again that I deeply  
felt your continued  
kindness & sympathy  
and that of President  
Harper, but after going  
over the whole field with  
the utmost conscientious-  
ness I found my  
mind drifting to the  
conclusion that I should

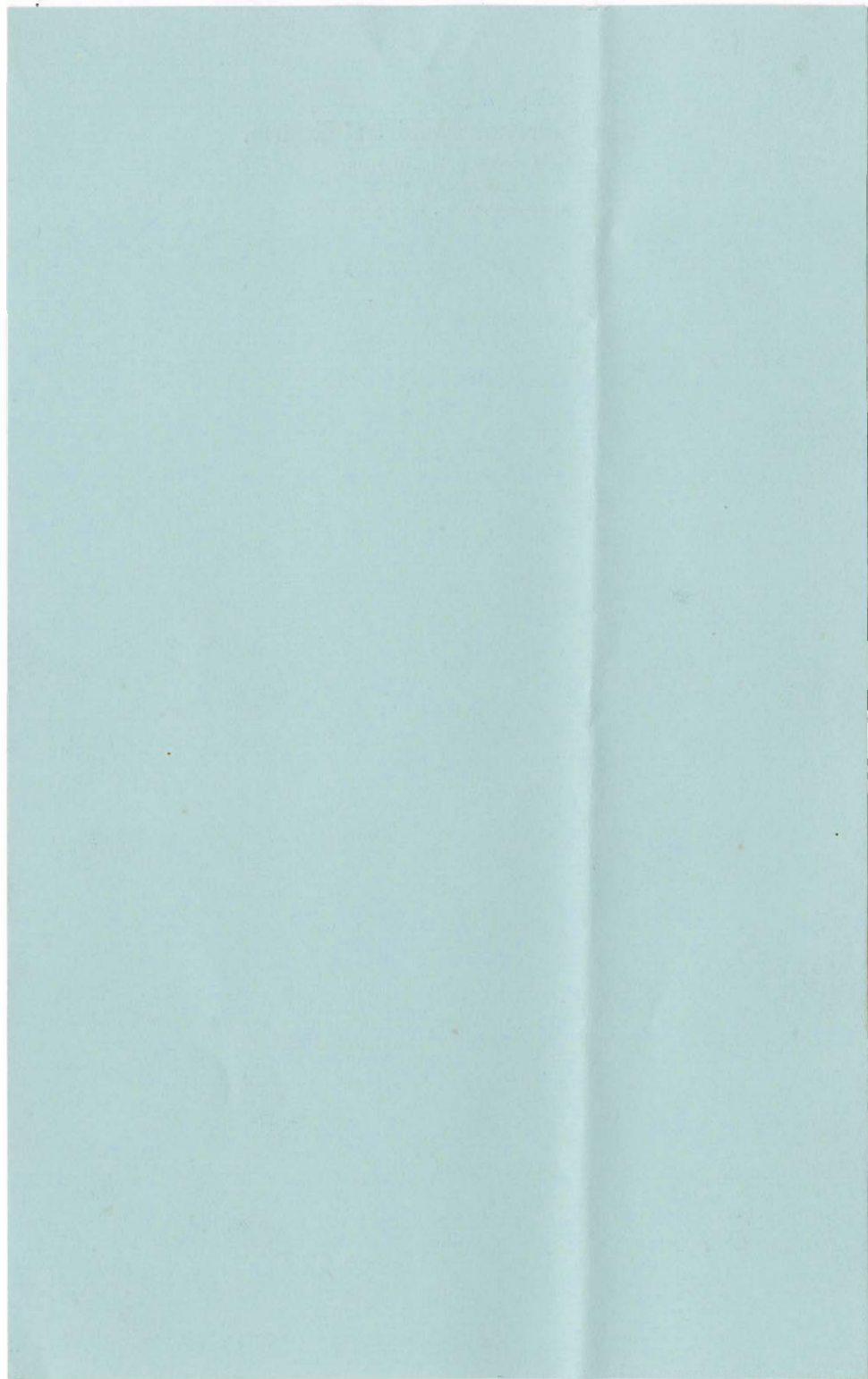




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not accept. To what extent family considerations entered into the question, I is hard to say, — somewhat certainly; but there were others also, all of which I could not briefly state. One was the fact the requirement of 10 or 12 extra hours outside of the classroom, in spite of my effort to ignore the labor, forced it upon my attention.





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MANAGING EDITOR,  
CARNEGIE INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Surely, when every  
thing is considered, the  
task of managing that  
department, extending  
its influence, popularizing  
history in the best sense,  
and doing the many  
other things would re-  
quire for some time  
all one's energy & en-  
thusiasm. In saying  
any of these words I  
am far from under-  
estimating the great work  
that Garrison has done.





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MANAGING EDITOR,

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With these duties, the  
difficulty of getting  
time to write is evident,  
& though the paper may  
be vain, I am not yet  
willing to give up the  
expectation of doing  
something with my  
pen, perhaps something  
notable. You will  
notice that I have at  
no time bargained or  
sought to build an up.  
When the first propo-





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situation was made I declined it, admitting the temptation but saying the salary was insufficient. The second proposition I considered with great care & I came deliberately to the conclusion that, while the salary was large, as salaries of college men go, the position was a demanding one and that the salary was not a strong temptation. The position with all





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it involves is not the  
ordinary professor's  
position. I do not  
find myself shrinking  
from the responsibility  
of management; in fact  
as I looked at the job  
the responsibilities had  
their attraction as well as  
their fortuitous aspects.  
Administrative work I do  
not dislike. But the ~~future~~  
meets more in some  
ways, with its concentrated  
responsibility, than a  
Professorship in Harvard

or Yale or Columbia<sup>8</sup>, I  
am saying this not  
to urge you to appear  
more, but as a sort of  
a post-mortem dissection  
that you may see  
some of the aspects of  
the case that forced  
themselves upon my  
attention. — I know  
this letter is inadequate  
& please do not consider  
it a full discussion of  
the pros & cons. Hours  
of consideration have  
left my mind in a  
clouded state & the fact  
that the situation at  
Alleghen and Chicago



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too required a speedy  
decision ~~was~~ put a  
burden on a mind  
already galled with a  
hard years work. This  
is one of the questions  
in a man's life which  
he should have the  
leisure to think over  
quietly without haste  
with an alert mind.  
I am sure if you  
knew the many kinds  
of things that I needed  
to take into account  
-over-

you would not think  
~~me~~ dilatory & incapable  
of decision, in taking  
a week - three days  
after my reaching  
home - to reach a  
conclusion,

It is now so late  
that I do not feel it  
would be just to  
you or to Michigan  
to keep the fat building  
longer. I know you  
will not think I am  
using mere conven-  
tional phrases when  
I again say that you  
& Dr Harper as well as  
the cordial men who



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welcomed me at  
Chicago have, on  
the one hand, by your  
kindness given me  
great pleasure and, on  
the other, made it a  
real pain to refuse  
the position you have  
honored me by offering.

With the warmest  
well wishing for yourself  
& hopes of hearing continued  
& gratifying reports of  
President Harper I remain  
Sincerely & cordially  
Yours A. C. McLaughlin

While I have addressed  
this to you because I  
feared Dr. Harper might  
not be there & because I  
have hesitated to intrude  
so long a letter upon  
him, it is needless to say  
that this is for his  
eye or ear, if he care  
to see or hear it, and  
I hope he will.

As I look at it I think that such consideration will  
lead to but one result, and I am hoping that we may both  
look at it through the same eyes before we get through.  
I do not think that I am unduly biased by my personal  
notions in the matter. However that may be, can we  
not talk it over by-and-by when we both have leisure?

October 5th, 1905.

With sincere regards,  
Professor A. C. McLaughlin,

Yours  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

W. R. Harper

My dear McLaughlin:-

I have never been satisfied  
with the way in which the matter which we had under  
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to me that neither you nor I had a fair chance to  
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February 10th, 1906.

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February 14th, 1906.

Professor A. C. McLaughlin.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Professor McLaughlin:-

Your favor of the 12th inst. is received. We are making our plans for instruction next year and must print them very soon. I do not say this by way of hurrying you at all to reach your decision, As you know, I want you to take all the time you need, and simply let me know when you have made up your mind. I note your suggestion as to the meaning of your friend who made the suggestion to you. No doubt I misunderstood the matter and in any event it is not a question of vital importance.

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Professor A. C. McLaughlin,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

I am gratified to receive your favor of the 26th inst. in which you formally accept the headship of our Department of History. You have known from the first of my personal interest in the matter and hence I hardly need to add anything by way of expressing my sincere pleasure at the prospect of having you with us. As to your suggestions, I will take them up one by one.

1) The salary is to be as you indicate.

2) The tuition for your children is to be as you indicate.

3) I think you are quite right in feeling that it would be better for you to be in residence throughout the full period of the first two years. I will put the matter in a shape that it is understood that you are at liberty to be in residence during six months



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One thing remains about which I am not clear. Was it understood that you would assume the duties on the first of October next? I do not remember what we agreed about that.

The appointment will be passed on officially by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting held the third Tuesday in April. I suppose it would not be wise therefore to make public the acceptance of the appointment until that time. I have filed the matter with the Secretary of the Board and he will send you an official notification immediately after the Board meeting.



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April 10/1906

Dear H. P. Judson,  
University of Chicago,

My dear Mr. Judson:

Am I to hear again anything about the retiring allowance matter? Without being unreasonable, I should like as definite assurances on the matter as you think it possible to give. I do not mean that it is unreasonable to ask that the statement made very definitely, to me be repeated—that if the system is adapted my time of service would be reckoned from the date of my becoming professor here.

As to the thing of my assuming responsibility of the position, that as I said is for you to decide. I can not make that a condition. There is so much to be done during the summer that you may think it right & wise to ask me



to take hold them. If so, I shall be  
glad to do so -

Sincerely yours

A.C. McLaughlin

if you prefer, otherwise they may be in subsequent years at your discretion.

I am greatly pleased that the whole thing is settled and I trust and believe April 20th, 1906. and we with us will be increasingly satisfactory to yourself as I know it will be to me.

With cordial regards,

Yours,

Professor A. C. McLaughlin,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

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My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

You will receive from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees an official announcement of your appointment. The announcement will contain simply a statement of the appointment on the date which it takes effect and of the salary. I write now to make an additional official statement to the following purport:

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two years of his residence in the University of Michigan

September 3, 1908

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

Yours of the 1st inst. at hand. I can not recall that Schuyler Terry ever came to me on the matter of going abroad. We have no travelling fellowships and cannot undertake to extend our resident fellowships to that purpose. Mr. Small is in New Hampshire and Miss Carter is out of the city too. Perhaps it would be best for you as Head of the Department to inform Schuyler as to the situation. Of course we have no objection to his going abroad for a short time if he wishes, but his stipend is conditioned on his doing resident work here.

I hope that your esteemed brother-in-law is not going to yield so far to an aberration of the intellect as seriously to consider a college presidency.

Cordially yours,

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Mr. A. C. McLaughlin,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

September 5, 1908

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

Yours of the 3d inst. at hand. Go ahead with the arrangements with Beazeley and with Morse Stephens. I will see that the financial arrangements are properly made. I have no doubt that Schuyler Terry will come to see me on this matter, and will try to see that matters are arranged as best they can be. The thing I want to avoid of course is the precedent, because once you allow a thing of this sort there is no end to it.

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Mr. A. C. McLaughlin,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

September 9, 1908

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

Yours of the 6th inst. enclosing Schuyler Terry's letter was duly received. I have looked into the matter and find that he is quite correct. How it came about I am a little puzzled to say, but somehow our machinery failed to work at the right place and so the thing slipped through. Of course it will have to go as it is now, and no blame rests anywhere but on the machinery here. I am sorry to have bothered you with it.

Very truly yours,

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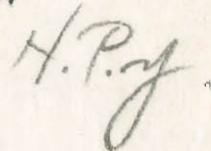
February 20, 1909

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

Yours of the 19th inst. at hand. Mr.

Judd will be here during the first two weeks in April and this whole matter can then be arranged without difficulty. Of course we shall try to make no arrangement with Mr. Jernegan that is not satisfactory to all concerned. I note your suggestion as to the books for southern history, and I have little doubt that that amount can be obtained. At the same time I cannot be sure until some time late in April, when we know how we are coming out at the close of the present fiscal year. The queries as to Mr. Warren and Mr. Schevill were answered this morning.

Very truly yours,



H. P. Judson

Mr. A. C. McLaughlin,  
The University of Chicago.



February 20, 1909

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

Yours of the 19th inst. at hand. Mr. Ludd will be here during the first two weeks in April and this whole matter can then be arranged without difficulty. Of course we shall try to make no arrangement with Mr. Jernegan that is not satisfactory to all concerned. I note your suggestion as to the books for southern history, and I have little doubt that that amount can be obtained. At the same time I cannot be sure until some time late in April, when we know how we are coming out at the close of the present fiscal year. The queries as to Mr. Warren and Mr. Schvili were answered this morning.

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August 2, 1910

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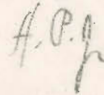
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December 23, 1910

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The University of Chicago.

March 8, 1911

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

Your favor of the 7th inst. received.

I had laid away this letter on the "Cyclopaedia" matter among my other material of the kind, as I am not immediately engaged on the task. I must own up that I had totally forgotten it. It would not have remained forgotten, as it was in the proper file for attention at the proper time. I shall expect to produce the material on the date required.

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Chicago, November 20, 1911

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220 Hoberton Ave. Port Richmond, S. I. New York.

Oct. 28-1911.

President Harry P. Judson, A.M.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:- I am bringing out a book in which I advance a new argument in American history. I write in the hope that you may be moved to comment on it or else hand it to a member of your faculty. Among those that have done so already are: Andrew D. White, Cornell University; prof. E. D. Fite, Yale; prof. A. B. Hart, Harvard; ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, & others.

My argument is that the government of the United States as formed under the constitution was a government by agreement of states. That is to say the states agreed to accept it. I care not how this was done. They may have acted as sovereigns or the people of the states may have acted for them. States rights & state sovereignty sprang up at once as a result of this action & soon became a menace.

John Adams & Thomas Jefferson ~~met~~ hit on the idea of government by party instead. Andrew Jackson perfected this idea when in 1832 he accepted a re-nomination from a party assembled in national convention for the first time. This freed the government & state rights became obsolete. It also popularized the federal system which had already been nationalized by John Marshall. The government of the United States today is a government by party.

I also hold that Andrew Jackson was the greatest statesman politician the nation has produced.

This argument ~~is~~ excites so much attention in high quarters I can only wonder nobody has advanced it before. I am sending it to colleges & universities in the east, south, west & middle states. I would be pleased to hear from your university about it.

Thanking you in advance for favor, Respet.

*W. N. Freeman*  
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Cornell '84.



100 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.

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McLaughlin

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*Gifts*

Dec. 9, 1914.

President Harry Pratt Judson,  
The University of Chicago.

My dear President:

I am sending with this a rough draft of a communication which Mr. McLaughlin might use with such re-statement as will express what he desires. I think such a letter, as succinct as possible, stating the purpose of the gift and the acceptance of the gift by the Board, would be as satisfactory a form as any.

Yours very truly,

*Walter H. Bellamy*

Enc.

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*Loves this most from views!*

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The Board of Trustees,  
The University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:

I have placed in the hands of President Judson the sum of \$1000.00 which Mrs. McLaughlin and myself desire to give to The University of Chicago to found a prize in memory of our son, David Blair McLaughlin. I should like to have it understood that announcement should appear in the Annual Register, or whatever publication shall contain announcements concerning prizes and scholarships in the Schools and Colleges of Arts, Literature and Science, such prize to be known as the "David Blair McLaughlin Prize," established in memory of David Blair McLaughlin, 1895-1914, a student in the College of the class of 1916, the prize to consist of approximately the income of the gift for the preceding year, preferably making the prize \$50.00 per year to whatever extent that should be practicable, the prize to be awarded to a student for having credit for not more than two years of college work, who has shown special skill and sense of form in the writing of English prose, the prize to be awarded by the Department of English, basing its decision either upon the result of a special competition or upon <sup>the high grade of</sup> greater work done by the student in some course regularly offered by the Department, to give the student practice and training in the writing of English prose.

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Department of History

Dec 7/1914

My dear Mr. Judson:

I might add that Mr. Arnett sent a rough outline of an agreement which suits me, with such stipulations as I have suggested in the enclosed. I think it ought also to be said that the prize is to be \$50 in case the interest amounts to \$50, otherwise the interest. If the interest is more than \$50, the balance will be added to the principal. In case the principal amounts to a sum of less than \$100,000, the total interest may be awarded.

Truly yrs

A. W. Judson



Sept 11/1914

Dear Mr. [unclear]

I have just received your letter of the 10th

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