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Medals Received

Gold Medal from Paris Exposition - 1900

Gold Medal from South Carolina Interstate Exposition - 1902

Medals Given

Athletics
Conference Medal given by Avery Brundage

Educational
Susan Colver Rosenberger
Given by Jesse L. Rosenberger

Track
Bond Medal
Given by W. A. Bond

The University of Chicago
Founded by John D. Rockefeller

Office of the President

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Medals + Prizes

Chicago, June 3rd, 1903.

Mr. S. H. Clark,

Faculty Exchange.

My dear Mr. Clark:-

I am in receipt of the medals which I have properly cared for. In making the formal announcements in the Convocation programme have you any suggestions? Ordinarily we have been accustomed to give the full name of the donors. Shall we call these the "Solomon Henry Clark Medals" or the "Clark Medals"? I should be glad to have your idea regarding this.

Yours truly,

Francis W. Shepardson

Secretary to the President.

I have no desire to have my name appear in this matter although I think it adds to the ~~value~~ effect of these things to call them so-and-so medals or so and so scholarship. If you think it well to prefix my name then the Clark Medals will suffice SAC

Medals Received File under Peck. Medals

Columbian University,

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 15, 1900.

DEAR SIR:

I am instructed by Commissioner-General Peck to inform you that you have been awarded the Diploma of

A SILVER MEDAL gold ?

for your exhibit in Class 63 at the International Exposition, Paris, 1900.

From the best sources available the following can be given for your information:

Diplomas will be distributed through the office of the Commissioner-General during the coming year.

A bronze medal will be given with each diploma except the diploma of Honorable Mention.

No special medal will be issued with the diploma of the Grand Prix.

The recipient of the Diploma of the gold medal can purchase from the French authorities of the Exposition a gold medal for francs 600 (last estimate): the silver medal for francs 18, and additional bronze medals for francs 2.50.

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J. H. GORE,
Juror-in-Chief.

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UNITED STATES COMMISSION

TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900

Department of Education and Social Economy

20, Avenue Rapp, Paris, France Oct 20 1900

President Wm R. Harper
University of Chicago

Dear Sir,

I hereby notify you that the revision of the awards granted by the International Class and Group Juries of the Paris Exposition of 1900 is completed by the Superior Jury, and the decisions now reached are final and official.

The exhibit of the University of Chicago

in Class 3 *, Group* 1 *, received a* gold medal

Yours very respectfully,

Howard J. Rogers

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL ECONOMY

APPROVED :
FERDINAND W. PECK
Commissioner general

(Over)

Memoranda Regarding Medals and Diplomas

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Exposition Universelle de Paris 1900.

Je cède à Mr Lathoud Aîné demeurant à Paris 18 rue Amélie le Droit exclusif de reproduire en tous genres et de toutes façons la nouvelle médaille récompense de l'Exposition Universelle de 1900.

Paris le 7 7bre 1900

T-6. Chaplain

I herewith grant to Mr LATHOUD Aîné the exclusive right of reproducing in all styles and manners the Official Medal awarded to the Exhibitors at the Universal Exposition Paris 1900.

Done in Paris, 7th Sept. 1900.

T-6. Chaplain

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I can also supply a pair of Medals in the Official Size showing observe and reserve complete in case for L 5. or $ 25.00 - these can also be had fitted with screws for affixing on Medal shields.

In order to ensure early delivery remittance should be enclosed with orders.

Yours faithfully

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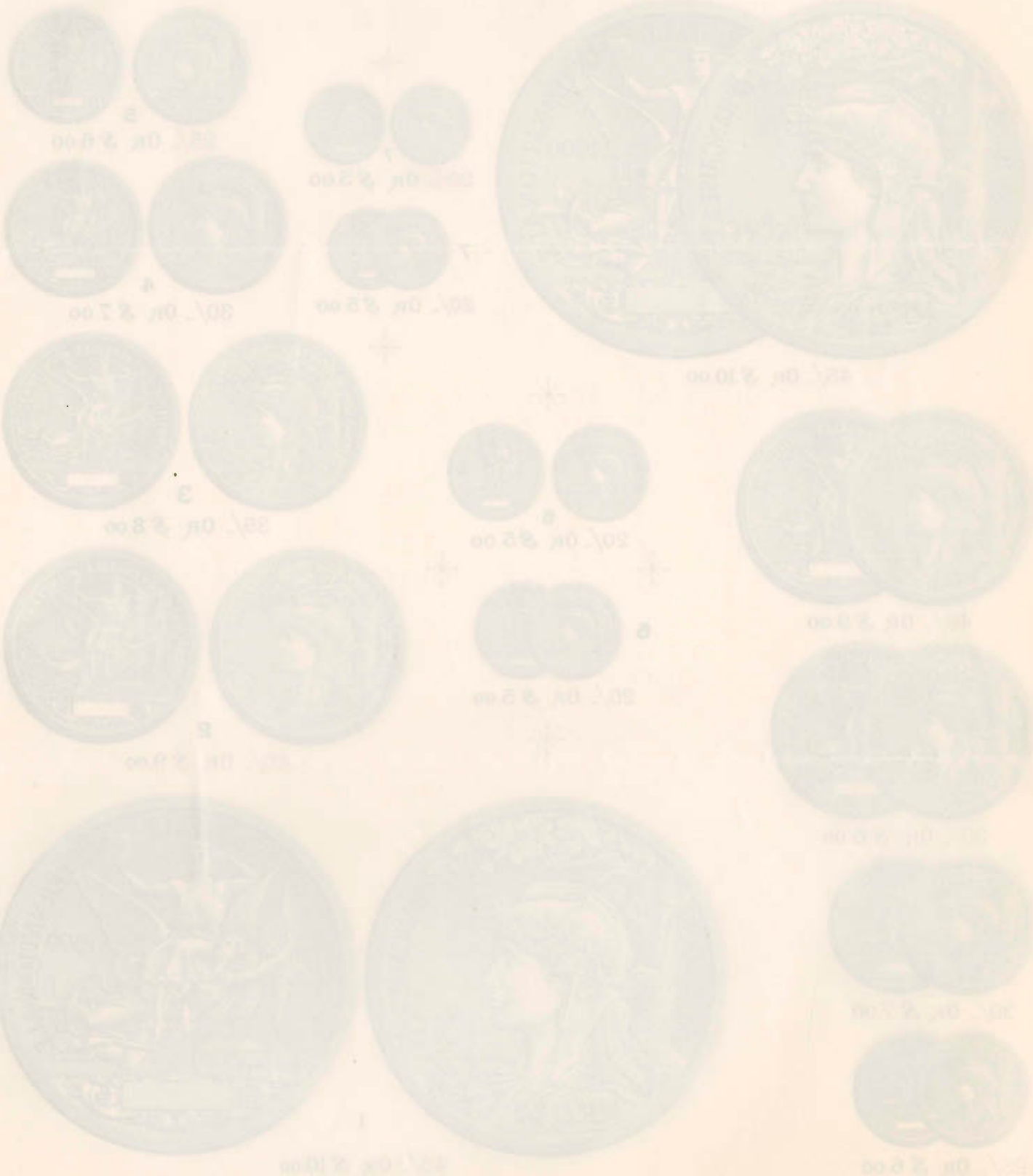

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD.

No. 1553

University of Chicago

Chicago, Ills., June 9th, 1902.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby informed that you have been awarded at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition a gold medal for your exhibit of Educational equipment and work.

The Diploma of the Exhibition will be issued to you at a subsequent time. Should you desire a copy of the Medal you may correspond with this office.

Respectfully yours,

Address correspondence to E. L. TESSIER, Jr., Manager of Exhibits and Concessions, Charleston, S. C.

Selden P. Peabody, Superintendent of Awards.

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The Board of Trustees will, if it is found necessary, make an assessment on all Exhibitors applying for diplomas or medals of any kind, which assessment shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the subscription first paid by them on the basis of the prices set forth in this letter.

It is estimated that not less than 500 diplomas and 500 medals will be called for, as over 1,600 diplomas have been awarded. Unless 200 diplomas and 200 medals are called for by Exhibitors, no diplomas and no medals will be issued by the Board of Trustees. Any subscription that you may make will be made on the understanding that at least 200 diplomas and 200 medals will be called for or your subscription will be returned to you.

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Please let me hear from you at as early a date as possible, and oblige,

Yours truly,

E. L. Tessier, Jr.

Secretary Board of Trustees.

Answered JUN 9 1902

Francis W. Shepardson, Secretary to the President.

—In writing for Diplomas and Medals, give the Number of each Certificate of Award, which is indicated in Blue figures on each certificate.

Mr. E. L. Tessier, Jr.,
Manager of Exhibits and Concessions,
Charleston, South Carolina.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your announcement that the University of Chicago has received a gold medal from the Interstate and West Indian Exposition. We shall be glad to receive the diploma in due course of time.

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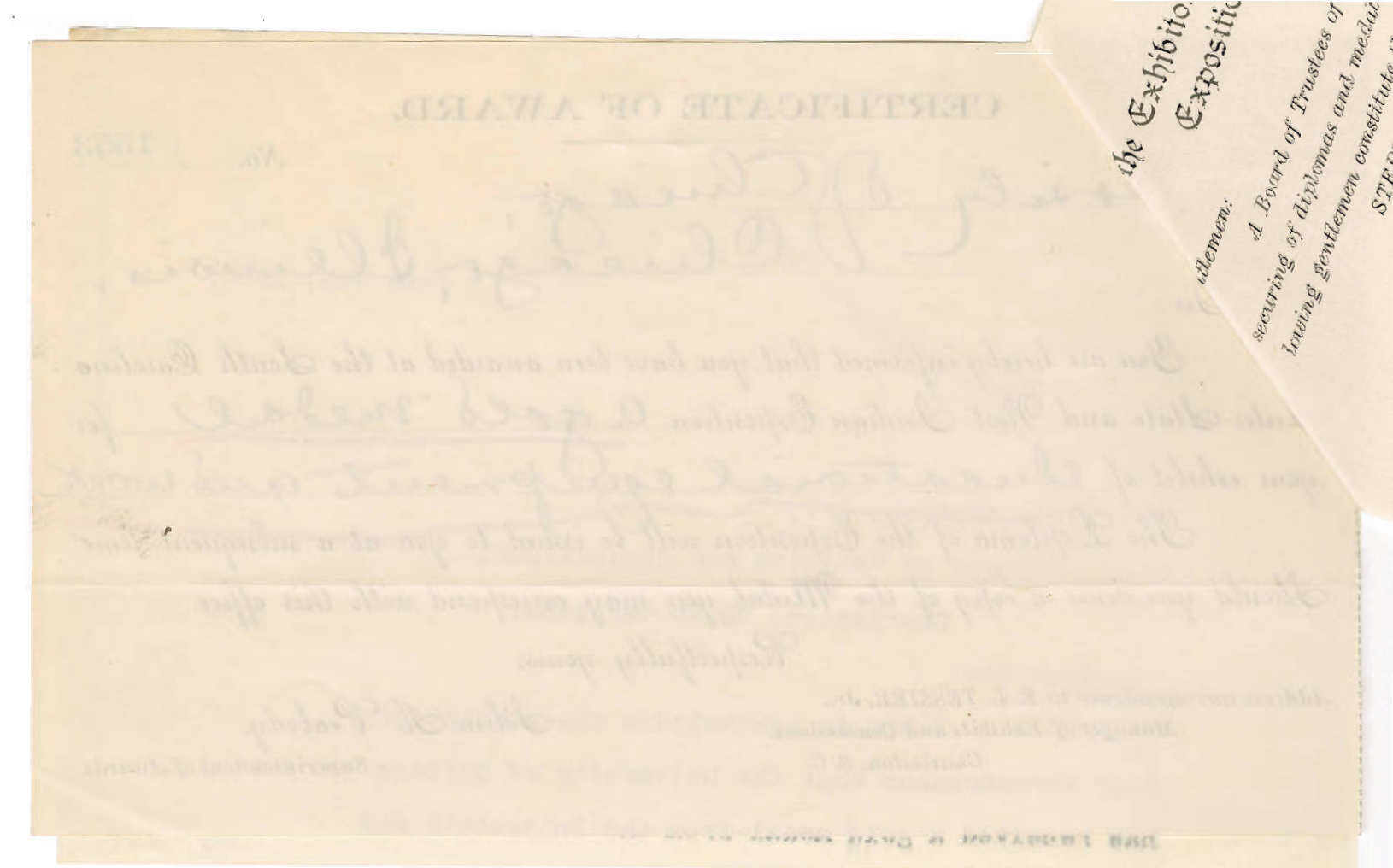

the Exhibitors at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to Whom Have Been Awarded Diplomas.

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A Board of Trustees of five has been appointed by the Board of Directors to take charge of the securing of diplomas and medals and of distributing same to parties entitled to receive them. The following gentlemen constitute the Board:

STEPHAN THOMAS, Chairman, firm of Stephen Thomas & Bro.
JAMES ALLAN, JR., Treasurer, firm of James Allan & Co.
E. L. TESSIER, JR., Secretary, Manager Exhibits and Concessions Dept.
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Herewith you will find enclosed a certificate of award, entitling you to the diplomas and medals mentioned therein. Please write to Mr. E. L. Tessier, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Trustees, how many diplomas and medals you desire, and the kind of medal you prefer.

The cash subscription required to secure diplomas and medals is as follows:

Diplomas	**$1.00**
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The University of Chicago

Chicago, January 9, 1903.

January 13th, 1903

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My dear President Harper:-
My dear Mr. Stagg:-

Shortly before the Christmas holidays Mr. Bond wrote me a letter in reference to the matter referred to in your letter. It did not seem to me that this was the best use to make of the money, and I wrote him to that effect, telling him, however, that if he still insisted that it should be used in this way, we would, of course, take pleasure in doing it. Nothing was said about a medal. I have not heard from him in reply to my last letter.

Will you kindly inform me whether proper announcement has been made of that gift and whether I am at liberty to present the matter to the students of the University interested in the matter. I do not know whether Mr. Bond said anything about what the medal should be called, but he expressed a desire to have it called the Scott Bond ~~Medal~~, in honor of his son, who graduated at the University and was a former member of our University Track Team.

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Brief

December 19, 1902.

Mr. William A. Bond,

115 Dearborn St.,

Chicago.

My dear Mr. Bond:-

I wish to express my very great appreciation of your gift to the University under date of December 16th. I can assure you that we appreciate this most thoroughly, and I am glad to know that your interest in college life has been increased because of your son.

If it is your particular desire that the money be used as a prize for the student making the greatest number of points in the annual intercollegiate track meets, this will be done. I take it this will furnish a $10.00 prize. I am inclined myself to think there are uses of the money which would be of greater benefit to the University, but I shall be glad to leave the matter in your hands, and unless I hear from you to the contrary we will arrange it as you suggest.

With the greatest appreciation of your kindness and courtesy, and begging to be remembered to your son, I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

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Chicago December 16-1902.

President William R. Harper,

University of Chicago, Chicago.

Dear President Harper:--

Enclosed I hand you our check for $250.00. I wish I felt able at this time to add another cipher or two to the check, but perhaps I may at some other time.

Aside from my pride as a citizen of Chicago in our great University, I have had an increased interest on account of the College life of my son. I have thought, possibly, this might be set aside as a fund, the interest of which would provide a prize for the U. of C. student making the greatest number of points in the annual intercollegiate track meets.

If this is not entirely feasible and convenient, kindly use the money for any University purpose you may prefer.

With assurance of great regard, I am,

Yours very truly,

William A. Bond.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

STATEMENT OF

THE BOND MEDAL FUND

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The amount of this fund is invested in part of the advance on the Lees Building yielding 4 1/2%. The income is included in the budget income of the University, and the amount is used in purchasing a medal which is awarded to the student of the University making the largest number of points in the track meet of the Inter-Collegiate Conference Athletic Association.

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Trevor Arnett

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Very truly yours,

Chicago, May 17, 1915

My dear Mr. Bond:-

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Your favor of the 11th inst. is received. I am very much interested in the plan of a medal, and am sure that our faculty will cordially unite in trying to carry the plan out. Mr. Angell raises the question whether the requirement of four years may not exclude some very desirable men. As you know, a considerable number of our students enter with advanced standing. If, however, the Association has adopted that as a regulation it would hardly I suppose be practicable to change it.

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Freiburg i. B.
Reichsgrafenstr. 10

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February 4th 1914

Medals

President Harry Pratt Judson
The University of Chicago.

Dear Sir,

At the Centennial celebration of the University of Berlin, a commemorative medal of emperor William II was handed to me and later on two volumes of Lenz's History of the Uni-

versity of Berlin were sent to me by the University authorities. As these things were no doubt not intended for me personally but for the University which I represented, I am sending you the medal and the books by international parcel post. At the same time I wish to apologize for keeping them so long.

Yours very respectfully

Oskar Bolza.

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With sincere regards for Mrs. Bolza, I am,

Very truly yours.

Chicago, March 11, 1914.

H.P.J. - L.

My dear Professor Bolza:-

Your favor of the 4th of February was duly received, and since then the two volumes of the history of the University of Berlin. These books possibly belong to our Library, and I have sent them there. Thank you very much for your courtesy in turning them over. The medal has also arrived, and will be placed in the University Library for preservation. I am very much indebted for your courtesy in the whole matter.

Mrs. Judson and I are expecting to start the last of next week for an absence of some six or seven months in China and Japan. We sail on the 21st inst. in the "Imperator". I wish we might see you and your good wife, but we shall be

Freiburg i. B.,

Germany.

Zur Beachtung. 1. Es ist in allen Fällen Sache des Absenders, sich genau zu ... zu versendenden Gegenstände in das Bestimmungsland eingeführt ... etwaigen Zwischenländer durchgeführt werden dürfen. Die aus ... oder unrichtiger Abfassung der Zollinhaltserklärungen en... Folgen fallen dem Absender zur Last.
2. Ein Doppel der Zollinhaltserklärung muß auf grünem Papier ... werden.
3. Die nach den Zollvorschriften des Bestimmungslands etwa erforderliche Angabe ... Ursprungs(Herstellungs)lands der Waren ist in der Spalte „Bemerkungen" niederzuschreiben.

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Chicago, March 11, 1914.

My dear Professor Boire:-

Your favor of the 4th of February was duly received, and since then the two volumes of the History of the University of Berlin. These books possibly belong to our Library, and I have sent them there. Thank you very much for your courtesy in turning them over. The medal has also arrived, and will be placed in the University Library for preservation. I am very much indebted for your courtesy in the whole matter.

Mrs. Judson and I are expecting to start the first of next week for an absence of some six or seven months in China and Japan. We call on the 21st inst. in the "Imperator". I wish we might see you and your good wife, but we shall be

only a day or two in Paris and a couple of days in Berlin. Our Paris address will be % Munroe & Company, 7 Rue Scribe.

With sincere regards for Mrs. Bolza, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Professor Oskar Bolza,
Freiburg i. B.,
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March 16, 1914.

My dear Mr. President:

I have received the medal to which you refer in yours of March 12th, viz. the one presented to the University in commemoration of the centennial of the Kaiser Wilhelm University. For the present, I shall have this placed in the Director's office, until a more convenient or more suitable place can be found.

Respectfully yours,

J C M Hanson

President H. P. Judson,

The University of Chicago.

JCMH-N

Brundage

Chicago, October 23, 1916

Dear Mr. Brundage:-

As soon as the plaster cast of the Conference Medal has been received at the University I shall see that Professor Stagg exhibits it somewhere in Bartlett Gymnasium. I have received the medal to be given next June. We shall have this medal exhibited. I think it will attract most attention in the Reynolds Club. I have also called the attention of our Alumni Magazine to the medal and have suggested to the editor the publication of a photograph of the obverse and reverse with an account of the medal. We are trying in every way to cooperate with you in giving distinction to the award.

Yours very truly.

D.A.R.-V. Secretary to the President

Mr. Avery Brundage
1123 Westminster Building
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University of Iowa

October 11, 1916.

President H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:

With the idea of stimulating interest in the Conference Medal, our Committee has had made nine large plaster casts of it, one of which has been sent to you for the University trophy room.

The medal for next year has been shipped to you also. Will you have this medal, with a suitable placard describing the method of its award and the purpose of its foundation, displayed in some conspicuous place in the commons, union or gymnasium where it will be seen by the greatest number of undergraduates.

We want the medal to represent one of the highest honors for which an undergraduate can strive and ask you to cooperate with us to this end.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the medal and the cast.

Very truly yours,

Avery Brundage K.

Sec.-Treas.

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Chicago, Oct. 31, 1916.

President H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We have just been notified by the New York firm that made the plaster casts of the Conference Medal that owing to a delay they were not shipped until last week. They also advised us that through an oversight the casts were expressed collect instead of prepaid. If you will send the express bill to us we shall be glad to reimburse you. We greatly regret this error and trust that the cast will arrive in good condition.

Very truly yours,

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Chicago, November 3, 1916

Dear Mr. Brundage:-

The casts of the Conference Medal have been received and delivered to Bartlett Gymnasium for exhibition in our new trophy room. The casts are excellently done and arrived in perfect condition. We were glad to pay the expressage and do not care to send a bill. Thank you very heartily for adding so greatly to the interest of undergraduate life at the University by sending these casts of the medal for next June.

Yours very truly,

D.A.R.-V. Secretary to the President

Mr. Avery Brundage
1123 Westminster Building
Chicago

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

Rosenberger

Chicago, January 31, 1919

Dear Mr. Small:

Thank you for your favor of January 30 regarding the Rosenberger matters.

I have left a memorandum for the President, calling his attention to the uncompleted arrangements for administering the original gift, and also bringing to his attention the newly proposed prizes, to be established in memory of Mrs. Rosenberger. I think the entire matter can be allowed to rest until the President takes it up.

Yours very truly,

James R. Angell

J.R.A. - L.

Dean A. W. Small
The University of Chicago

To the Committee
on the Rosenberger Prize:

Assuming that the President's office has transmitted the chief facts about the Rosenberger foundation including the item that the income is expected to be $50.00 annually, will the members of the committee on plans for awarding the same consider, before their first meeting, the following questions:-

1. For what sort of distinction should the awards be made?

2. Instead of a definition in answer to one, would it be preferable to interpret the letter of gift from time to time as occasion might arise?

3. Should the awards be made to persons within some specified academic grade, as (a) undergraduates (b) holders of Master's degree (c) holders of Doctor's degree (d) persons not more (or less) than X years after receiving the Ph.D.,etc.etc.

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1. Should nominations be made to the Trustees ~~of~~ or to the Senate?

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Albert Lovell.

To the Committee
on the Rosenberger Prize

Assuming that the President's office has transmitted the chief facts about the Rosenberger Foundation including the item that the income is expected to be $90,00 annually, will the members of the committee on plans for awarding the same consider, before their first meeting, the following questions:-

1. For what sort of distinction should the award be made?

2. Instead of a definition in answer to one, would it be preferable to interpret the letter of gift from time to time as occasion might arise?

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January 30th, 1919.

My dear Mr. Angell-

In re the Rosenberger "medal or prize", a committee was appointed during the Spring Quarter, 1918, to draw up recommendations for interpreting and administering the gift. The committee consisted of Angell, T.C.Chamberlin, J.P.Hall, Jordan, Laing, Michelson, Small, Chairman.

As soon as my notification was received, I applied to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees for all the information in his possession about the terms of the gift. I also requested the President's office to transmit the same information to each member of the committee.

Thereupon I drew up and sent to each member of the committee the enclosed scheme of questions, as a basis for comparison of views. At the same time I asked the committee to meet at a date of which I have no record. You were the only member of the committee who appeared, and my memoranda had not come to your attention, so that you were not prepared to express an opinion.

It was then so close to the end of the Spring Quarter, and several of the members of the committee were so inaccessible, that I did not make a second attempt to collect them, and the matter had entirely escaped my memory.

Iawait your judgment as to whether the second Rosenberger gift should be acted on by this same Committee, or whether the latter should be called for the single purpose originally committed to it.

With respect to the second Rosenberger gift, my judgment is quite clear that, in accordance with the evident purpose of the letter.

1. A prize of approximately $75.00 should be offerred in alternate years for a piece of work which should be defined and judged by the School of Education.

2. A prize of approximately $75.00 should be offered in alternate years for a piece of work which should be defined and administered by the "Social Science Group". For this purpose it would seem to me wise to

redefine the Social Science Group, so as to include specifically the Department of Religious Education. Perhaps it would be better for the President to appoint for this purpose a permanent commission representing the Social Science Group in a quite elastic sense.

3. I suppose it would go without saying that in each case, the award would not be made without the approval of the President.

4. It would seem to me wise to put the responsibility for organizing and administering procedure in the case of the social science prize upon some individual, as quasi - permanent chairman of the commission suggested. He would correspond in function with the more obviously indicated Director of the School of Education in the case of the other prize.

I am not quite clear whether you wanted me to express my mind about the letter of gift, as to its form of expression. The English department would doubtless see room for improvement in it as a sample of composition, but its intention seems clear enough. If the writer desired help in revising its form I beg to defer to some higher authority.

Sincerely,

C O P Y

April 11, 1918.

Dean James R. Angell,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Mr. Angell:

The bestowing of the Rosenberger Medal eas provided for April 5, 1917, by a letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosenberger in which it is stated that from the funds given either an honor medal or a cash prize to be known respectively as the "Rosenberger Medal, founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger, awarded by the University of Chicago" or the "Rosenberger Prize, founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger" shall be awarded.

The medal or the prize, the one or the other, to be awarded as deemed best, shall be "in recognition of achievement through research, in authorship in invention, for discovery, for unusual public service, or for anything deemed of great benefit to humanity. If at any time it is thought best, the awards may be restricted, preferentially, or even wholly to persons connected with the University of Chicago and its various departments, including all the faculties and other instructors, all the students (graduate and undergraduate) and all the graduates, both of the University and of all the departments thereof. The medal may be of such material and design and contain such special inscriptions as may be changed at will."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. S. Dickerson.

Secretary

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Secretary

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

Chicago, May 7, 1918.

Dear Dean Small:

The Rosenberger Medal or Prize was provided for April 5, 1917, by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger. The medal or prize is to be awarded as deemed best and shall be "in recognition of achievement through research, in authorship, in invention, for discovery, for unusual public service, or for anything deemed of great benefit to humanity. If at any time it is thought best, the awards may be restricted preferentially, or even wholly to persons connected with the University of Chicago and its various departments, including all the faculties and other instructors, all the students (graduate and undergraduate) and all the graduates, both of the Univ- and of all the departments thereof. The medal may be of such material and design and contain such special inscriptions as may be deemed best, and in such respects it may be changed at will."

To the Committee
on the Rosenberger Prize:

Assuming that the President's office has transmitted the chief facts about the Rosenberger foundation, including the item that the income is expected to be $50.00 annually, will the members of the committee on plans for awarding the same consider, before their first meeting, the following questions:-

1. For what sort of distinction should the awards be made?

2. Instead of a definition in answer to one, would it be preferable to interpret the letter of gift from time to time as occasion might arise?

3. Should the awards be made to persons within some specified academic grade, as (a) undergraduates (b) holders of Master's degree (c) holders of Doctor's degree (d) persons not more (or less) than X years after receiving the Ph.D., etc. etc.

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Albert W. Small

the Committee
the Rosenberger Prize:

Assuming that the President's office has transmitted
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J. P. Hall

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William W. Campbell.

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Albion W. Small.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

STATEMENT OF THE

SUSAN COLVER-ROSENBERGER EDUCATIONAL PRIZES

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held February 11, 1919, the Business Manager presented the following letters from Mr. Jesse L. Rosenberger with regard to the establishment of the Susan Colver-Rosenberger Educational Prizes:

Chicago, February 10, 1919.

The Trustees of the University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Herewith I tender to you municipal bonds of the face value of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.), to endow in perpetuity what shall be known as the Susan Colver Rosenberger Educational Prizes, only the income of the endowment ever to be used, and such income to be used only to be awarded as such prizes in such sums as may seem best: (a) One prize to be awarded in one year, or at one time, either in connection with the School of Education or such other department of the University as may be deemed best, for a thesis that shall meet the requirements of the University and give the results of valuable original research on some important phase of sound elementary, home, kindergarten, primary, or grammar school education, its principles, needs, methods, or discipline, or pertaining to child welfare, or else, when thought best, to be awarded for the best practical essay or thesis produced in competition and treating in some original way of one or the other of said subjects; (b) the next prize to be awarded the next year or time in connection with such other department or departments of the University as may be thought best, as a reward for meritorious original research and an acceptable thesis, or competitively for the best essay or thesis, on some important phase of education or educational principles, needs, or methods in relation to, or as an essential part of religious, home or foreign mission, Sunday-school, social settlement or betterment work, or in relation to the general welfare, whichever it is believed at the time will do the most good. It is particularly desired to encourage original research of a kind to warrant and secure publication. In other words, it is desired to have the prizes awarded alternately, as stimuli for constructive study and original research to develop practical ideas for the improvement of educational aims and methods in the fields suggested and among the students in such departments of the University as it may from time to time be thought the greatest good will be done, but should it at any time be thought best to divide the income of this endowment, equally or unequally, for the purpose of making two concurrent prizes, then the

prizes may both be awarded in the same year, and one without any reference to the other. Awards may be withheld at any time it is thought best, and income or portions of income may be allowed to accumulate, or may be added to the permanent principal of the endowment as desired.

This endowment is intended to be a special memorial to my late wife, Susan Colver Rosenberger (Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger, nee Susan Esther Colver), and to the end that her name may distinctively continue in the cause of education to be something of the inspiration which she herself was in her lifetime, she having practically consecrated her life to that cause, as well as having taken an interest in religious, home and foreign mission work, while it was one of her special characteristics to encourage and show appreciation for the advancement of teachers and pupils. She spent nearly thirty years in the service of the public schools of Chicago, first as a teacher, and then for twenty-two years as a principal, until she broke down in health. She possessed exceptional intellectual ability, great strength of character, and boundless energy, which made her unusually successful in whatever she undertook. She also possessed a keen sense of justics and a very democratic spirit. She was a graduate of the old University of Chicago, class of 1882, and received the degrees of A.B. and A.M. She was born in South Abington, Massachusetts, November 15, 1859, and died in Chicago, November 19, 1918. Other information about her is given in the University Record for January, 1919, in an article on "Nathaniel Colver, D.D.", her grandfather, and which mentions her father, Rev. Charles Kendrick Colver, and the endowments which she and I together had the pleasure of making for the University.

(Signed) Jesse L. Rosenberger.

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February 10, 1919.

The Trustees of the University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

In making the endowment gift mentioned in my letter of even date herewith, it is my intention to give, and I give, to the Trustees of the University of Chicago full power to collect, sell and dispose of the securities mentioned therein, and from time to time, to invest and re-invest the proceeds as they shall deem best for the maintenance of the principal of said endowment in perpetuity.

(Signed) Jesse L. Rosenberger.

The Board voted to accept the gift of Mr. Rosenberger for the purposes mentioned. The securities received were as follows:

Campbell Co., Tennessee, 5% Road Bonds - -	$ 500.
Allamance Co., North Carolina, 5% Highway Improvement Bonds - - -	1,000.
Total - - - -	$1,500.

The investments produce an annual income of $75., which would be the amount of the annual prize. During the years 1919-20 and 1920-21 no award of prizes was made; therefore income on hand to the amount of $187.50 is available for additional prizes or an increase in the annual amount. During the year 1921-22 the prize was awarded to Vard Laren Tanner for a dissertation on "The Comparative Opportunity of Bright and Dull Pupils during the Class Period".

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Respectfully submitted,

M E Thompson

November 6, 1922.

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Dr. G. J. Laing,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have read with much interest your suggestions with regard to renaming "The Rosenberger Medal," and I might possibly have taken a somewhat different view of it if they had come to me at an earlier time. Against that possibility, however, stands the fact that the medal was founded by "Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger" (which the medal is required to state)--and was not founded by me alone--and Mrs. Rosenberger is no longer here to concur in any change. As I wrote, in December last, to Dr. Dickerson: "I do not wish to add to, limit, or in any way change the provisions for awarding 'The Rosenberger Medal' which were made at the time it was founded." That is just as true of any other change.

You suggest that it might be called "The University of Chicago Medal." As I recall it, one of the provisions was that it was to be specifically stated that it was "Awarded by The University of Chicago," and at several different times--during a period of several years--I made rude sketches which I gave to persons having the medal matter in charge, and in those sketches I subordinated "The Rosenberger Medal, Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger," while I made as prominent as I could: "AWARDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO." That was changed, without my being consulted, to the present form of legends and placing of them, and against my suggestion that at least the legend put on the reverse side should be put on the obverse, and vice versa, which may, or may not, have been a good suggestion.

Furthermore, I do not think that it will matter much in twenty-five or fifty years from now what name the medal bears, just so that it has one for its identification. Its significance ultimately, I believe, will depend entirely on the discrimination and care with which, from the very first, it is at all times awarded.

My address remains, for the present, in care of The Osburn House, 104 South Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

Jesse L. Rosenberger

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April 10, 1924

Mr. Jesse L. Rosenberger
104 South Avenue
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenberger:

I should like very much to have an opportunity of talking over with you some matters connected with the Rosenberger Medal. You will perhaps remember that the recommendations in regard to the award of the medal are made by a standing committee of the University Senate. I happen to be chairman of that committee, and we have been recently canvassing the situation. We are about to nominate someone for the medal, which will be awarded at the Convocation next June.

In connection with our discussion of candidates and of the purpose which you had in mind in the foundation, some member of the committee suggested that I should take up with you the question of the name of the medal. This suggestion arose through the somewhat similar case of the medal awarded for outstanding achievement in the field of chemistry by Mr. William A. Cosgrove. When Mr. Cosgrove in his generosity first established this award the name for the medal which he and his associates had in mind was The William A. Converse medal. It was pointed out to him, however, that his name might not be as significant to experts as the name of some great leader in that field of work. Accordingly, the proposal was made to him to call the medal The Willard Gibbs Medal, in honor of Professor Gibbs, of Yale University, who is regarded by most people as the greatest chemist that America ever produced. The design and inscription on this medal are now as follows:

> On the obverse, the head of Gibbs., On the reverse, around the edge, the words Willard Gibbs Medal. In the central field on the top:
> Founded by William A. Converse
> Awarded to ----(with blank space for the name of the recipient)
> Below- By the Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society.

I wonder if you would be willing to consider a change in the name of the medal which you have so generously donated to the University of Chicago. As your medal is not given in a special field like the Willard Gibbs medal,

there is of course in this respect a difference between the two awards; but we could find some other appropriate name for it. One title that has been suggested is The University of Chicago Medal, below which of course appear the words, Founded by Jesse L. Rosenberger. The other suggestion is that it should be called The Humanity Medal, in view of the emphasis which the original terms of your Foundation placed on the idea of the recipient having conferred some benefit on humanity. We might even use some latinized form like Medallum Pro Humanitate. These are only suggestions but I hasten to raise them with you because I understand that the models of the medal are already in the hands of the Medallic Art Company, New York City. In case you are willing to discuss this matter, you will see of course the necessity of stopping any work that the Art Company may be doing until the question of the name of the medal has been finally settled. You

I invite you are not to be in Chicago within the next few days I wish you would write me and let me know what you think of this proposal. I need hardly assure you that the Committee wants to consider your wishes in the matter, and the final decision must come from you. I believe, however, that it is a question of very great importance, and I hope that you will be willing to give it most careful consideration.

If you can come out to the University to see me you will find me at the editorial office of the Press building any morning between 9 and 12 except Saturday. I shall be very glad to see you. I had the pleasure of meeting you when our first book, "Through Three Centuries" went through the Press.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CJL/MA

THE WILLARD GIBBS MEDAL

Founded by William A. Converse.

WILLARD GIBBS MEDAL AWARDS

BY-LAWS OF THE CHICAGO SECTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

This organization shall be known as the Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society.

ARTICLE II

HEADQUARTERS AND MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The headquarters of this Section shall be in Chicago, Illinois, and all members of the American Chemical Society, residing within the limits prescribed by the Council of the American Chemical Society, shall be members of this section

The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

Private
Rosenberger

April 9, 1924

Dean Gordon J. Laing
University of Chicago

Dear Dean Laing:

I am inclosing a print showing the obverse and reverse of the Willard Gibbs Medal. On second thoughts, I would like to urge that the medal be given officially the Latin name Medallum Pro Humanitate with the understanding that in a colloquial way, it will be called the Humanity Medal. My reason for this recommendation is that "humanity" is, of course, a word of enormous import and value, and it might look somewhat of an extreme for the University of Chicago to use the term as a specific title for its medal. The Latinized phrase, however, is not exclusive as would be the title Humanity Medal, and therefore could not be open to the same objection.

Banting's full name is F. C. Banting

Yours sincerely,

Julius Stieglitz

JS/MS

The University of Chicago

The Graduate Schools of Arts and Literature

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Rosenberger Medal
Golf - team
Skeeball
A W Moore

The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

The Board of Trustees

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ELLIS AVENUE AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET

April 3, 1924.

Dean G. J. Laing,

Faculty Exchange.

Dear Dean Laing:

The Board of Trustees has adopted the following procedure in the matter of awarding the Rosenberger Medal:

1. That a standing committee of the University Senate on awards of the Rosenberger Medal be appointed by the President of the University to make recommendations to the President of the University from time to time, these recommendations when approved by him to be submitted to the Board of Trustees.
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The medal was endowed by Mr. Jesse L. Rosenberger in 1917 "to be awarded, as deemed best, in recognition of achievement through research, in authorship, in invention, for discovery, for unusual public service, or for anything deemed of great benefit to humanity".

I believe the models for the medal are in the hands of the Medallic Art Company, New York City.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Secretary.

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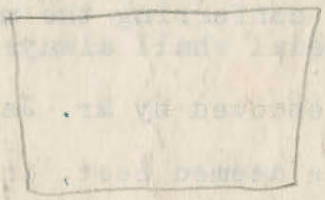

Omega
Head of Gibbs

Humanity Medal
For Service to Humanity

1924-25

June 24, 1925

Rogers

My dear Dr. Judd:

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

JUNE
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Doctor Nathaniel Butler,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Doctor Butler:

I have just received a letter from Professor Burton who was awarded the Rosenberger prize. He suggests that he will be glad to write to the donor if we think that proper.

His present address is 419 N. E. Forty-ninth Street, Portland, Oregon.

I do not know the address of the donor and shall therefore be glad either to have you communicate directly with Professor Burton or instruct me as to what should be said.

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Office of the Provost

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Dr. Nicholas Butler,

Faculty Exchange.

The University of Chicago

Office of the Auditor

See later letter re 2500.00 & make page on the BK

July 1, 1924.

My dear Mr. Butler:

Arrangements have been made whereby the Susan Colver Rosenberger Educational Prize Fund has been increased to the sum of $2,000. When announcement of the prize is made, I assume that it should be indicated as the income on $2,000.

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Faculty Exchange.

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Faculty Exchange.

June 28, 1924

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Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, I am

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Professor Charles H. Judd
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The University of Chicago

Office of the Auditor

June 25, 1924.

My dear President Burton:

I notice in checking over the list of prizes against the appropriations that the Susan Colver Rosenberger Educational Prize was not awarded during the year just closing. I wonder if this was due to the fact that the competition was not considered of sufficient grade to justify the award of a prize, or if the prize was not offered by the departments interested. You will recall that I wrote you about this under date of November 17, 1923, after the receipt of a call from Mr. Rosenberger inquiring with regard to the prize. At that time he suggested that it might be competed for in rotation, if thought desirable, in the School of Education, the Divinity School, and the Department of Sociology.

Yours very truly,

N D Plumpton

President E. D. Burton,
Harper Library.

The University of Chicago

The School of Education

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DECEMBER
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1923

Dr. Nathaniel Butler,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Dr. Butler:

I think that we have been very delinquent in the matter of the Rosenberger prize. Two years ago my attention was drawn to this prize very shortly before Convocation in June. We had at that time an excellent piece of work which we could recommend and an award was made to Mr. Tanner of the prize.

Last year my attention was called by some one of the officers of the University to the matter just one day before Convocation, and there was nothing that we could recommend.

You will note that the prize was given to three divisions of the University. So far as I know, no specification has been made as to the way in which the interests of these three divisions shall be adjusted. We had assumed on some authority, (I think that it was quite definitely on information which came to us at the time that the prize was awarded) that we had a right to it once every third year. I then inquired which was to be our year, with a view of giving some publicity to the prize, but I never got a ruling on this matter.

My suggestion is that we proceed to make a regular program, allotting the prize one year to one of the divisions of the University mentioned in the Deed of Gift, and on other times to other proper divisions of the University.

It seems to me desirable after this allotment has been made that the announcement of the prize should be not only published in the general circulars but should be a matter of notice on the bulletin boards of the appropriate division of the University throughout the year in which it is to be awarded.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Judd

CHARLES H. JUDD

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Encl.

Chicago,
February 10, 1919

Susan Colver Rosenberger Educational Prizes

Trustees of the University of Chicago,
nicago, Illinois.

Herewith I tender to you municipal bonds ~~of the face value of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00)~~ from here to endow in perpetuity what shall be known as the Susan Colver Rosenberger Educational Prizes, only the income of the endowment ever to be used, and such income to be used only to be awarded as such prizes in such sums as may seem best: (a) One prize to be awarded in one year, or at one time, either in connection with the School of Education or such other department of the University as may be deemed best, for a thesis that shall meet the requirements of the University and give the results of valuable original research on some important phase of sound elementary, home, kindergarten, primary, or grammar school education, its principles, needs, methods, or discipline, or pertaining to child welfare, or else, when thought best, to be awarded for the best practical essay or thesis produced in competition and treating in some original way of one or the other of said subjects; (b) the next prize to be awarded the next year or time in connection with such other department or departments of the University as may be thought best, as a reward for meritorious original research and an acceptable thesis, or competitively for the best essay or thesis, on some important phase of education or educational principles, needs, or methods in relation to, or as an essential part of, religious, home or foreign mission, Sunday-school, social settlement or betterment work, or in relation to the general welfare, whichever it is believed at the time will do the most good. It is particularly desired to encourage original research of a kind to warrant and secure publication. In other words, it is desired to have the prizes awarded alternately, as stimuli for constructive study and original research to develop practical ideas for the improvement of educational aims and methods in the fields suggested and among the students in such departments of the University as it may from time to time be thought the greatest good will be done, but should it at any time be thought best to divide the income of this endowment, equally or unequally, for the purpose of making two concurrent prizes, then the prizes may both be awarded in the same year, and one without any reference to the other. Awards may be withheld at any time it is thought best, and income or portions of income may be allowed to accumulate, or may be added to the permanent principal of the endowment as desired.

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This endowment is intended to be a special memorial to ~~my late wife~~, Susan Colver Rosenberger (Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger, ~~nee Susan Esther Colver~~), and to the end that her name may distinctively continue in the cause of education to be something of the inspiration which she herself was in her lifetime, she having practically consecrated her life to that cause, as well as having taken an interest in religious, home and foreign mission work, while it was one of her special characteristics to encourage and show appreciation for the advancement of teachers and pupils. She spent nearly thirty years in the service of the public schools of Chicago, first as a teacher, and then for twenty-two years as a principal, until she broke down in health. She possessed exceptional intellectual ability, great strength of character, and boundless energy, which made her unusually successful in whatever she undertook. She also possessed a keen sense of justice and a very democratic spirit. She was a graduate of the old University of Chicago, class of 1882, and received the degrees of A.B. and A.M. She was born in South Abington, Massachusetts, November 15, 1859, and died in Chicago November 19, 1918. Other information about her is given in the University Record for January, 1919, in an article on "Nathaniel Colver, D.D.," her grandfather, and which mentions her father, Rev. Charles Kendrick Colver, and the endowments which she and I together had the pleasure of making for the University.

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(Signed) Jesse L. Rosenberger

February 10, 1919

The Trustees of the University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

In making the endowment gift mentioned in my letter of even date herewith, it is my intention to give, and I give, to the Trustees of the University of Chicago full power to collect, sell and dispose of the securities mentioned therein, and from time to time, to invest and re-invest the proceeds as they shall deem best for the maintenance of the principal of said endowment in perpetuity.

(Signed) Jesse L. Rosenberger

To provide, from time to time, from the income or portions of the income of such endowment, either an honor medal or a cash prize, to be known respectively as "The Rosenberger Medal, Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger, Awarded by The University of Chicago," or "The Rosenberger Prize, Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger," such medal or such prize, the one or the other, to be awarded, as deemed best, in recognition of achievement through research, in authorship, in invention, for discovery, for unusual public service, or for anything deemed of great benefit to humanity. If at any time it is thought best, the awards may be restricted, preferentially, or even wholly, to persons connected with The University of Chicago and its various departments, including all the faculties and other instructors, all the students (graduate and undergraduate) and all the graduates, both of the University and of all the departments thereof. The medal may be of such material and design and contain such special inscriptions as may be deemed best, and in such respects it may be changed at will.

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Medal

November 26,
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Board of Trustees -2-

To the Board of Trustees,
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The medal, in the terms of the gift, is to be awarded "in recognition of achievement through research in authorship, in invention, for discovery, for unusual public service, or for anything deemed of great benefit to humanity."

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The medal fund will produce sufficient income to enable the University to award a gold medal, estimated to cost $100 to $120, every three or four years. A silver medal costs about one-sixth as much as a gold medal and a bronze medal about one-tenth as much as a gold medal. The medals will measure three inches by four inches. Until the dies are completed it is impossible to make an exact estimate of the cost of the medals.

At the request of President Burton, the Secretary is asking the Board to appoint a committee to recommend plans for awarding the medal. These recommendations, it is suggested, should cover: (1) the policy for selecting the recipient of the medal; (2) the frequency of the award; (3) the metal of the medal (whether gold, silver or bronze); (4) the time and place for bestowing the medal.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

STATEMENT OF THE

ROSENBERGER MEDAL FUND

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held April 10, 1917, the Business Manager presented the following letter from Mr. Jesse L. Rosenberger and Mrs. Susan E. Rosenberger, his wife, with regard to the establishment of the Rosenberger Medal Fund:

Still living June 1928

2628 Lake View Ave., Chicago, Ill.
April 5, 1917.

The Trustees of
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Letter of Gift

We hereby tender to you a long-time five per cent bond for one thousand dollars ($1,000), to found, with the principal, an endowment in perpetuity to provide, from time to time, from the income or portions of the income of such endowment, either an honor medal or a cash prize, to be known respectively as "The Rosenberger Medal, Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger, Awarded by The University of Chicago," or "The Rosenberger Prize, Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger," such medal or such prize, the one or the other, to be awarded, as deemed best, in recognition of achievement through research, in authorship, in invention, for discovery, for unusual public service, or for anything deemed of great benefit to humanity. If at any time it is thought best, the awards may be restricted, preferentially, or even wholly, to persons connected with The University of Chicago and its various departments, including all the faculties and other instructors, all the students (graduate and undergraduate) and all the graduates, both of the University and of all the departments thereof. The medal may be of such material and design and contain such special inscriptions as may be deemed best, and in such respects it may be changed at will.

Income or portions of the income from this endowment may at any time be allowed to accumulate as desired, or, when desired, may be added to the principal of the

endowment. The bond now tendered may be sold at any time that it is deemed best, and the proceeds thereof reinvested as deemed best, for the purposes of this endowment.

This endowment is intended to go into immediate operation.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Jesse L. Rosenberger
Susan E. Rosenberger

It was voted to accept the $1,000. bond from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosenberger for the purpose of founding an endowment, the income from which is to provide for the Rosenberger Medal under the conditions stated, and to request the Secretary to express to the donors the thanks of the Board for their gift.

Receipt of Gift

In April 1917 there was turned over to the University one $1,000. Road bond, Dist. #2, Victoria Co., Texas, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, interest payable annually in April.

Addition to Gift

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held October 8, 1918, the Business Manager presented the following communication:

October 1, 1918.

The Trustees of
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

We hand you herewith a liberty bond for $1,000. to be added to the principal of the endowment in perpetuity of the Rosenberger Medal and the Rosenberger Prize, founded by us in 1917.

(Signed) Jesse L. Rosenberger
Susan E. Rosenberger

It was voted to accept this additional gift from Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberger, and to express to them the thanks of the Board. Accompanying the letter was a Fourth

Liberty Loan bond of the par value of $1000. There has been received under the terms of this gift bonds of a total par value of $2000.

Disposition of Income

Interest on the first bond given was received in April 1918, amounting to $50. Since a prize or medal has not yet been awarded, the amount of this interest was invested in a Fourth Liberty Loan bond of the par value of $50.

Investments of the Fund

At the present time the investments of the fund consist of the following securities:

$1000.	Rd. bond, Dist. #2, Victoria Co., Tex. 5%	$1000.
1050.	Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, 4 1/4%	1050.
$2050.		$2050.

Respectfully submitted,

Trevor Arnett

February 11, 1919.

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Copy for President Judson

September 28, 1922.

My dear Mr. Rosenberger:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your check for $322.79, being the amount necessary to augment the Rosenberger Medal Fund to $2,750. by October 15, 1922. I understand that the amount in excess of $2,000., the original gift, is available for a design for a medal, model and die. If it should develop that a suitable design, model and die cannot be secured for the amount available, which is $750., I understand that the income on the total sum of $2,750. may be added to the sum of $750. until a sufficient amount is accumulated to secure a suitable design, model and die.

Thanking you on behalf of the University for this additional generosity on your part, I am

Yours very sincerely,

N. C. PLIMPTON.

Mr. Jesse L. Rosenberger,
Hotel Luzerne,
2004 North Park Ave.,
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Permanent file

Rosenberger Medal, Conditions of Award

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Mr. Axelson submitted the following report:

February 9, 1924.

The Board of Trustees,
University of Chicago.

The committee on procedure in the matter of awarding the Rosenberger Medal submits herewith its report:

The medal was endowed by Mr. Jesse L. Rosenberger in 1917 "to be awarded, as deemed best, in recognition of achievement through research, in authorship, in invention, for discovery, for unusual public service, or for anything deemed of great benefit to humanity." The conditions of award are further explained by the donor: "If at any time it is thought best, the awards may be restricted, preferentially, or even wholly, to persons connected with the University of Chicago and its various departments, including all the faculties and other instructors, all the students (graduate and undergraduate) and all the graduates, both of the University and of all the departments thereof. The medal may be of such material and design and contain such special inscriptions as may be deemed best, and in such respects it may be changed at will."

In conformity to the action of the Board Professor Albion W. Small cooperated with the committee and the following recommendations of the committee are approved by him.

The committee recommends:

1. That a standing committee of the University Senate on awards of the Rosenberger Medal be appointed by the President of the University to make recommendations to the President of the University from time to time, these recommendations when approved by him to be submitted to the Board of Trustees.

2. That the recipient of the medal shall be chosen in recognition of achievement of contemporaneous interest, that is, the conferring of the medal should be contemporaneous with the interest aroused by the person who has invented something, or written something, or discovered something which would be regarded as of "benefit to humanity".

3. That the medal shall be awarded once in three years at a June Convocation, but if some particularly significant discovery or achievement should be regarded as worthy of recognition, the medal could be awarded oftener than three years, permitting the income to accumulate to make good any slight overdraft which might be necessary.

4. That the medal shall be presented at a June Convocation, as above, the recipient if possible being present. The absence of the recipient, however, not to stand in the way of conferring the medal.

5. That the medal shall always be of gold.

Incidentally the committee reports that the models for the medal are in the hands of the Medallic Art Company, New York, which company is to make the dies when satisfactory arrangements are made.

(Signed) C.F.Axelson
J.Spencer Dickerson
Committee.

Approved also by Dean Tufts.

It was moved and seconded to approve the report of the committee on the Rosenberger Medal and to adopt the conditions recommended, and, a vote having been taken, the motion was declared adopted.

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The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

The Board of Trustees

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ELLIS AVENUE AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET

February 19, 1924.

President E. D. Burton,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear President Burton:

The Board of Trustees at its meeting held February 14, accepted the report of the Committee on the Rosenberger Medal, including the following recommendations:

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You will be glad to know that the Medallic Art Company of New York is making the dies and that we shall have before a great while, a copy of the medal.

The model for the medal was sent by Mr. Torrey to the current exhibition of Chicago artists and the obverse and reverse hang in a prominent place in the Art Institute. I had the pleasure of showing the two designs to Mr. Logan and several other friends of the University.

Yours very truly,

J S Dickerson

Secretary.

The University of Chicago

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The University of Chicago Press
5750 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO · ILLINOIS

April 22, 1924

President Ernest D. Burton
Harper Library

Dear Mr. President:

The Committee on the Award of the Rosenberger Medal unanimously recommends as recipient of the medal to be given at the June Convocation this year, Dr. F. C. Banting, of the University of Toronto. The members of the Committee, after considering a great many names, are convinced that no one else has in so striking a way the qualifications which Mr. Rosenberger had in mind. The two points that Mr. Rosenberger seems to have emphasized are: First, Benefit to Humanity; and second, that the conferring of the medal should be contemporaneous with the interest aroused by the achievement.

By his discovery of insulin, and the enormous relief that it has afforded in diabetes, Dr. Banting is probably the most talked-of man in the world of medicine to-day.

He was born in Alliston, Ontario, in 1892; graduated from the local high school in 1912; and entered the medical school of the University of Toronto. He received the degree of M.D. in 1916 from the same institution. He was licensed as a practising physician in 1916, and practised for some time in London, Ontario. He was, however, primarily interested in research and returned to the University to carry on his study of the pancreas. After long and persistent efforts in which he was most generously supported by Professor McCleod, of the Department of Physiology of the University of Toronto (who provided him with all possible facilities in his laboratory), he succeeded in making the discovery that has caused such widespread interest. The Nobel Prize was recently conferred upon him and Professor McCleod for this discovery. The original idea was, however, undoubtedly Banting's, and I understand that Professor McCleod has never contested this. Dr. Banting now is Research Professor in the University of Toronto.

Dr. Bensley of our Department of Anatomy knows Banting, and I have no doubt would be very glad to give you any further information.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Laing

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The University of Chicago

The Graduate School of Arts and Literature

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 23, 1924

When recommendation adopted put in portfolio

President E. D. Burton
Harper Library

Dear Mr. President:

It occurred to me that you might possibly wish a somewhat detailed account of Dr. Banting's discovery of insulin in connection with the recommendation of our Committee that the Rosenberger Medal be awarded to him. At my request, Dr. Koch has drawn up a statement in regard to it, and I enclose it herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Gj Laing

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The University of Chicago

The Graduate School of Medicine

April 25, 1924

President H. D. Burton
Harper Library

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THE DISCOVERY OF INSULIN.

The recently much advertised treatment of diabetes by insulin is an excellent illustration of the practical results obtained, indirectly and directly, as a result of purely academic research.

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The final discovery, however, and the best purification of insulin from pancreas tissue was made in 1922 by the University of Toronto group, namely, F. B. Banting, C. H. Best, J. B. Collip, and J. J. R. Macleod. These investigators perfected the mode of preparation of the active constituent from pancreas tissue and the mode of administration of this material, to such an extent that they could not only easily demonstrate its value in alleviating diabetes in experimental animals, but in relieving the human diabetic. The treatment is,

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The final discovery, however, and the best purification of insulin from pancreas tissue was made in 1922 by the University of Toronto group, namely, F. G. Banting, C. H. Best, J. B. Collip, and J. J. R. Macleod. These investigators perfected the mode of preparation of the active constituent from pancreas tissue and the mode of administration of this material to such an extent that they could not only easily demonstrate its value in alleviating diabetes in experimental animals, but in relieving the human diabetic. The treatment is,

of course, not a cure of diabetes, but the patient is at least able to utilize the sugars he may consume or form in his body, providing he continues the insulin treatment regularly. In other words, in the case of human diabetes the pancreas gland is not furnishing insulin to the body and therefore insulin must be supplied in the form of the present day treatment.

It is interesting to note that insurance statistics already indicate a lowered death rate due to diabetes since ~~this~~ the introduction of insulin treatment.

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May 9, 1934

Dr. F. C. Banting
The University of Toronto

My dear Dr. Banting:

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May 12, 1934

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I am writing to inform you that the Committee on the Award of the Rosenberger Medal unanimously recommends you as the recipient of the Medal to be given at the approaching Convocation which occurs on June 10th. The printed description of this prize, which is known as the Rosenberger Medal, reads as follows:

"This prize, founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rosenberger, is awarded in recognition of achievement through research, in authorship, in invention, for discovery, for unusual public service, or for anything deemed of great benefit to humanity. If at any time it is thought best, the awards may be restricted preferentially, or even wholly, to persons connected with the University of Chicago and its various departments, including all the faculty and other instructors, all the students, graduate and undergraduate, and all the graduates both of the University and of all the departments thereof."

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I shall be glad if you find it agreeable and practicable to be present on the occasion of the June Convocation to receive this award in person. However, while your presence here would be highly gratifying, not only to me but to many others, there is no need of your incurring serious inconvenience for that purpose.

Cordially yours,

President.

Dr. F. C. Banting

The University of Toronto

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REPLY TO
PROFESSOR V. E. HENDERSON,
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

May 16th, 1924.

President Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear President Burton:

I received your letter of May 12th announcing that I have been awarded the Rosenberger Medal. I appreciate the honor very greatly and regret that owing to the pressure of work it will be impossible for me to be present at the Convocation on June 10th. Please thank the Committee on my behalf for this honor.

Yours very sincerely,

F. G. Banting

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