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Chicago, Ills., Feb. 17, 1916.

Mr. Henry Pratt Jordan, President,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

I hasten to express my appreciation of your kind congratulations at what was certainly an escape from a dastardly attempt at the University Club Dinner last week. It cannot be questioned but that the Lord was with us, otherwise there would have been tragedies on a large scale resulting from a maniac's or an anarchist's attempt at the lives of Chicago's most prominent citizens. The unfortunate part of it all is, that there seems to be no way to safeguard against similar attacks coming from crack-brained individuals, as these

kind of forces all work in the dark. Personally, I felt no ill-effects from the evening, but I felt very sorry for the men of all creeds and from every walk in life, who had come to be honored to the head of the Catholic Church in this city, that their demonstration of respect should be marred by an incident of this kind. I trust that an incident of similar nature will never happen during your lifetime or mine, to discredit in any way the good name of our city.

Again thanking you for your congratulations and good wishes, I beg to remain,

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Archbishop.

Mercier

October 20, 1919

My dear Archbishop Mundelein:

On returning from a brief absence in the East I find yours of the 17th. Thank you very much for your courtesy in the matter of the chaplainship for the Convocation on Wednesday.

I am greatly pleased also with your suggestion as to the benediction, and shall take pleasure in embodying it in the program. In fact I had the matter in mind, but am much gratified that it meets with your approval.

I have asked my secretary to communicate with your office in regard to asking the Cardinal to address the audience briefly after the degree is conferred. If he is willing to do so, it will give, I am sure, an especial distinction to the occasion.

With sincere regards, I am,

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Archdiocese of Chicago
Chancery Office
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Mr. Harry Pratt Judson, President,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Judson:

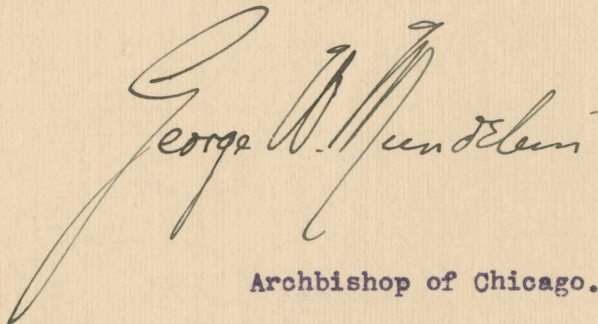
I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. My answer thereto has been delayed by almost continuous absence from home on Confirmation tours during the past two days. I am glad, however, to accede to the small request that you make and place Father Shannon at your disposal as the University Chaplain for the occasion of the University Convocation on Wednesday next, when the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be bestowed by the University of Chicago upon His Eminence, Cardinal Mercier.

If I may be permitted to offer a suggestion, it would be this: on a similar occasion at Princeton University some days ago, the President showed what seemed to me a rather delicate courtesy to the guest of that occasion, by asking the Cardinal to give his blessing to those who were gathered for the ceremony in place of the benediction that is usually given at that time. This act called for rather favorable comment and news thereof reached us even here in the West, though you will understand I am not offering it as a precedent, for every university has its traditions and regulations for similar occasions.

I beg to remain,

With sentiments of sincere esteem,

Very truly yours,


Archbishop of Chicago.

University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.
January 1911



Chicago, Ill., January 1911

Dr. Henry Smith Johnson, President,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. My answer has been delayed by a number of circumstances. I am glad, however, to receive your letter and to learn that you are planning to visit the University of Chicago in the near future. I am glad to hear that you are planning to visit the University of Chicago in the near future. I am glad to hear that you are planning to visit the University of Chicago in the near future.

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