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March 18-19.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson
Pres. Chicago University.
Chicago Ill.

Sir..

As per your request I am
mailing to you a copy of the
prospectus (pertaining to the
National League of Colored Youths)
realizing the need of this great
constructive work in my race, I
hereby appeal to you for encourage-
ment and approval, being convinced
that your individual rectitude and
unbiassed policy won't but commend
anything of its nature

Sir.. I therefore trust you
may find time to give this your
influential attention and consideration

Thanking you in advance for
your attention and courtesy-
I am,

Obtendly Yours

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF COLORED YOUTHS.

Harry P. Judson
Pres. Chicago Univ.

Chicago, Illinois.

Sir, -:

I respectfully beg to call your attention in the following concise statement of the initial steps now being taken by the undersigned in founding a National League of Colored Youths, boys and girls of the United States.

THE NEED.

Each year many Colored children come to increase our population Dear Sir, City, County and State, with heavier burdens of taxation, are increasing the facilities for educating these new born thousands each year.

President Judson is in receipt of your letter to the City, County and State, and asks me to thank you for the suggestion, efficient factors in the commonwealth, and labor spent from the Of course he appreciates the purposes you have in view.

There is also no doubt that the youth's efficiency in fact may but he is not undertaking any new organizations at the present time.

Their loyalty to the flag and patriotism in war are not enough, there must be efficiency plus loyalty and patriotism, because there always has been and is a strong demand for, and a ready sale for goods of high and best quality and if their efficiency is brought on par with their loyalty and patriotism, the Colored youths will thereby make full returns as productive factors, to the City, County and State for money invested.

Private Secretary

To secure in them and make known this efficiency of the Colored youths is the purpose of the League in question.

PLAN OF OPERATION IN OUTLINE.

-A- The League proposes to tabulate and classify the children by grades and class standing, all now attending school, and by aid of both Principals and Teachers and efficiency experts to determine by Army Standard what A or B can, and is best qualified by temperament and training to do, and to catalogue the same for the use of all employers.

-B- The same plan as outlined above will be applied to the children also who are at the kindergarten stage, concerning these statistics touching parentage, health, mental efficiency or defects, will be kept through the various steps or grades of their school life.

Mr. Addison G. Rodez
700 E. 39th St.
Chicago
This, the League together with the State and parent, will be-
come a foster parent to the children of both City and State, in a far
more thorough and comprehensive way than the average poor parent will or
can be.

To influence the boy and girl to remain in school as long as possible and to help the youth who has to leave school to go to work, in making a start along the right lines.

Chicago, March 13, 1919

Dear Sir:

President Judson is in receipt of your letter of March 13, and asks me to thank you for the suggestion. Of course he appreciates the purposes you have in view, but he is not undertaking any new organizations at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Private Secretary

Mr. Addison G. Rogers
700 E. 32nd St.
Chicago

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Chicago, Illinois.

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I respectfully beg to call your attention in the following concise statement of the initial steps now being taken by the undersigned in founding a National League of the Colored Youths, boys and girls of the United States.

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Each year many Colored children come to increase our population. Our City, County and State, with heavier burdens of taxation, are increasing the facilities for educating these new born thousands each year.

There is, however, no provision made to secure to the City, County and State, an adequate return from these children as productive, efficient factors in the community for the moneys and labor spent from the public fund for their training.

There is also no way by which the youths' efficiency in-fact may be determined beyond the Diploma given, - and many do not study long enough to earn a Diploma to show their worth by qualification to a prospective employer.

Their loyalty to the flag and patriotism in war are not enough, there must be efficiency plus loyalty and patriotism, because there always has been and always will be a strong demand for, and a ready sale for goods of high and best quality and if their efficiency is brought on par with their loyalty and patriotism, the Colored youths will thereby make full returns as productive factors, to the City, County and State for money invested.

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-B- The same plan as outlined above will be applied to the children also who are at the kindergarten stage, concerning these statistics touching parentage, health, mental efficiency or defects, will be kept through the various steps or grades of their school life.

Thus, the League together with the State and parent, will become a foster parent to the children of both City and State, ^{but} in a far more thorough and comprehensive way than the average poor parent will or can be.

To influence the boy and girl to remain in school as long as possible and to help the youth who has to leave school to go to work, in making a start along the right lines.

To arouse the ambition of boys and girls to fit themselves for life's career.

To establish a moral efficiency in youths for further development of the Home, City and Nation.

A certain number of men and women of broad and humane disposition as Members of a governing board are essential to the successful inauguration of this League movement.

Will you not condescend to help me in launching this work by being a Member of the governing board, or giving a written expression of approval of the League and its purpose?

Trusting that you will comply and grant my request, I am

Your Obedient Servant,

Dr. Addison B. Rodez D.S.

Founder.

Approval.

Governing Board.

Chicago, Illinois

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C- Thus, the League together with the State and County, will be-
come a factor potent to the children of both City and State, in a far
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D- To influence the boy and girl to remain in school as long as
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making a creditable record.

E- To reduce the number of boys and girls who are
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