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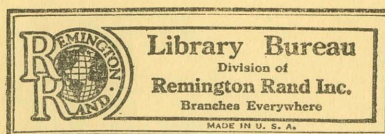
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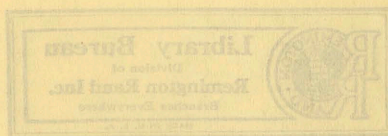
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Chicago, October 31, 1916

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is very interesting, and I am sure
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Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

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5707 Blackstone Ave., Chicago

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Mrs. Edith Foster Flint
2707 Blackstone Ave., Chicago

Chicago, December 28, 1914

Dear Mr. Douglas:-

The corner stone of Ida Noyes Hall will be laid early in February. Mr. Heckman will see that the box is delivered to you, so that Mr. Dickerson may insert the documents decided upon.

After you have sealed the box, will you deliver it to the proper authority at the building in time for the exercises on the day to be set?

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Mr. C. M. Douglas
The University of Chicago.

Chicago, December 28, 1914

Dear Mr. [Name]

The [Name] [Name] of the [Name] Hall
will be [Name] [Name] in [Name]. Mr. [Name] will see
that the [Name] is [Name] to you, so that Mr. [Name]
may [Name] the [Name] [Name] [Name].

After you have [Name] the [Name], will
the [Name] [Name] to the [Name] [Name] of the [Name]
in time for the [Name] on the [Name] to be [Name].
Very [Name] [Name].

[Name] to the [Name]

[Name]

[Name] [Name] [Name]
[Name] [Name] [Name]

Chicago, December 28, 1914

Dear Mr. Dickerson:-

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Hall will be laid early in February. Will you make
up a list of documents, such as ought to be filed in
the box? I have asked Mr. Heckman to discover the
size of the receptacle.

I have also instructed the
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to secure the
box so that you may put the objects in, and then seal
the box and deliver it to the proper authority at the
building on the day of the exercises.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Mr. J. S. Dickerson
The University of Chicago.

Chicago, January 10, 1912

Dear Mr. Dickerson:-

The return of the box

will be held only in custody. Will you make
up a list of documents, such as ought to be filed in
the box. I have asked Mr. Keenan to discover the
size of the receptacle.

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Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to secure the
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the box and deliver it to the proper authority at the
building on the day of the exhibition.
Very truly yours,

Secretary of the President

Enclosure

Mr. W. B. Dickerson
The University of Chicago

Chicago, December 28, 1914

Dear Mr. Heckman:-

Will you be good enough to inform the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Mr. J. Spencer Dickerson, of the size of the box to be placed in the corner stone of Ida Noyes Hall? Mr. Dickerson will then make up a list of the items which should be placed within the stone.

The box may be delivered to the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, who will see that Mr. Dickerson fills the box and who will, after sealing the receptacle, deliver it to the proper authority at the building.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Mr. Wallace Heckman

1204, 134 South La Salle Street
Chicago.

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intelligently but in personal
comment made it most emphatic
that the campus buildings in
general and Ida Rogers in particular
had whetted their appetite for
such knowledge and had given
them a new interest and pleasure.
Now I am hoping to see aroused
a like interest in interior decoration
and comeliness of living, and
I believe it will come.

Sincerely yours
Edith Foster Hunt

October 24, 1916

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5707 Blackstone Avenue
Chicago

Dear President Judson:-

On the
day of the Masque, last June,
in speaking with me of Ida
Rogers Hall, you said, "Have
we made it too beautiful?"
And I remember that we
agreed in thinking that its
beauty ought to be educative
in the best and most intimate

Ida Rogers Hall

PP 50:7
since of the word. Within the
last day or two I have had
an indication that the Canon
is working, and I thought
you might like to know about
it.

It is part of the work of
English III to do some summariz-
ing of various pieces of
literature. I have ~~or~~ tried to
meet all tastes in assigning
the excerpts for summary and
have chosen some scientific,

educational, religious, literary, political,
social, and various other fields. Besides
other bits I have assigned Emerson's chapter
on "The Nature of Culture". But that
assignment was represented a peculiar
hope as my first. Rather than an
expectation, for out of sixty-eight students
in the first two years, only one has
selected it. But this year, out of a
class of thirty-six girls, eight chose
that topic. And they not only handled it

Noyes

The University of Chicago
Office of the Counsel and Business Manager

ROOM 1204, 134 SOUTH LA SALLE ST.
TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 214

December 11, 1914.

Mr. David Allen Robertson,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

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Yours very truly,

Walter Dill

Dedicated to Ida Noyes

The University of Chicago

Office of the Council and Academic Affairs

ROOM 1501, 100 SOUTH LA SALLE ST.
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Notified Mr. Dickerson
Jan. 4, 1915

December 30, 1914.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

The metal box for the corner stone in Ida Noyes
Hall will be 13 inches square by 10 inches deep.

Yours very truly,

Walter Dill

The University of Chicago
Office of the General and Business Manager

December 30, 1914.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

The metal box for the corner stone in Ida Hayes

will be 12 inches square by 10 inches deep.

Yours very truly,

Charles D. Brown

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Received by
David A. Robertson
Nov. 20, 1914

Mr. Noyes

C O P Y

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Ida Noyes Hall

Oct. 24, 1931

Mr. Lyman R. Flook:
Superintendent

My dear Mr. Flook:

I think that your suggestion about the care of the silver trowel which has been kept here in Ida Noyes Hall is excellent. The plan of having to call for it here every time it is needed makes for confusion and it should be in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees where it can be secured easily.

In the first years the trowel, as well as the pen, used by Mr. Noyes, a gold pen mounted on a standard with a brass plate stating that it was the pen with which Mr. Noyes gave Ida Noyes, has been in a conspicuous place in the small cabinet in the Library here. It was never "lost sight of" by those of us who were here at the time of the opening of Ida Noyes Hall, we were asked to keep it in a place where the women could see it.

Thank you for giving this matter your personal attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. George S.

Florence M. Goodspeed (signed)

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September 1st, 1900.

Miss M. Ethel Freeman,

"The Hemlocks", Harbor Springs, Michigan.

My dear Miss Freeman:

Your letter of August twenty-eighth has been received. I am sorry that I am compelled to write to you that it has been decided not to arrange for women in the proposed club house. It is believed that, on the whole, better results will be gained by having a separate club house for women, which, perhaps, shall be connected with a gymnasium. How long, of course, we must wait until such a club house can be built, will be determined by the generosity of our friends. But meanwhile, it seems best not to make arrangements for the Y. W. C. A. in the club house.

If the Y. M. C. A. has quarters in the club house, it is possible that its present rooms could be occupied by the women. But as yet nothing definite has been arranged, and the whole question is open.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

The Harbor Hotel

My dear Dr. H.

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The Gemlocks,
Harbor Point.

Aug. 28. 1900.

My dear Dr. Harper, -

I have
just received a letter
from Miss Florence Parker,
President of the Young
Women's Christian Association
of the University, saying
that she has named
me to you as the
representative of our
Association, in a conference
that is to be held at

with you about the matter in my stead, knowing her wisdom and wide experience in Association work and her specially deep interest in the Association of the University. But I do not know certainly that she is in Chicago at present, and in case she should be unable to see you, I will try to give you my idea of what the Association is very desirous of having as its own in the new building.

We need in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association an assembly hall large enough to hold at least three hundred people, which could also be used for receptions; connected with this large room two smaller rooms for the Young Women's

Consider the needs of the
two Associations in the
way of rooms in the new
Club House at the University
Miss Parker thought
that I was still in Chicago
and so could easily consult
with you. As I am out
of town and can not see
you in person I have
taken the liberty of asking
Mrs. Wilbur Tupper, President
of the American Committee
of Young Women's Christian
Association of Chicago to
call on you and talk

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much to talk with
you personally about
the rooms, but I hope
very much that you
will be able to do a
great deal for our
Association.

Yours most sincerely
M. Ethel Freeman.

The Librarian
Anchor Point

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. in relation to the
loan of the book on the
history of the city of New York
to the Library of the City of New York.
I am sorry to hear that the
book is not available for loan
at this time. I will endeavor
to secure a copy for the library
as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith
Librarian

The Hemlocks,
Harbor Point.

Christian Association
which would be used
for committee meetings
and for the office of
the Association Secretary.

We also need a large
comfortable room with
convenient toilet
arrangements as a rest
room for the women
of the University, but
this may be already
a part of your plan

your interest in the Association and
know that you will aid us in
every way you can.

I feel very strongly and am sure
that you agree with me, that there
is great need in our University of
an Association which is strong and
effective and a power in the University
life. One of our greatest drawbacks
and hindrances in the work has
been not merely the lack of an
Association building, but the lack of
rooms in any way adequate or
even suitable for our needs; in
this our University is not only far
behind the large universities and
colleges of the east and west, but
behind many institutions much
smaller than the University of Chicago.

as it is so obvious a need.
These rooms should
all be connected, so
that the smaller ones
could be used as
dressing rooms when
a reception was being
held in the assembly hall.

I hope that you will
be able to consult with
Mrs. Trueser as she
knows so much more
than I do about matters
of this kind.

But I feel assured of

The Ida Noyes Hall was erected from a gift by Mr. La Verne Noyes, of Chicago, as a memorial to his wife, Mrs. Ida S. Noyes. The gift which was announced at the June Convocation of 1913, was \$300,000. It was first contemplated to erect the building on the southwest corner of Woodlawn Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street. Subsequent studies of the situation made it clear that the Midway site where the completed building now stands was in every way preferable, and in order to meet the many needs of the University women the original plan was greatly expanded and improved. The result was that the building itself in the end cost \$490,000, including the landscape gardening which will add so much to the beauty of the entire block. Mr. Noyes was in no way whatever under obligation to provide the additional funds. Nevertheless, heartily approving the change in site and the change in plans, and desiring that the building should be in every respect his own gift to the University for the memorial purposes above noted, Mr. Noyes on his own initiative has now given the University the additional sum of \$190,000. His complete gift, therefore, little less than half a million dollars, represents the largest single gift for a complete building which the University has ever received from any one donor. It represents a building than which in many ways none in the quadrangles is more beautiful or better adapted to its purpose, a building which will stand "for decades and for centuries" for the continued use of succeeding generations of University women, as a perpetual memorial of the name of Ida Noyes, and of the generosity and loyal devotion of the donor.

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1. That for the modern languages. This building will lie in the Harper Memorial Library group, between the Harper Library and the Classics Building.
2. The building for the social sciences, history, political economy, political science, and sociology. This building will lie in the group immediately east of the Harper Memorial Library.
3. A recitation building for the University High School.
4. A gymnasium for the University High School.
5. An administration building. The administration offices are scattered now in different buildings, none of which are especially adapted to the purposes in question. A single commodious building would be a very great relief to the administration of the University, and at the same time would release space in other buildings which is greatly needed for other purposes.

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Another need is for what are usually called dormitories. The University now houses not more than about ten per cent of its students. It is becoming each year increasingly difficult to secure suitable accommodations for those who live outside of the quadrangles. It is therefore highly desirable that a beginning should be made in the erection of residences for students. Of course these bring back a certain amount of income, unlike the laboratories and recitation buildings. It is the intent of the Board of Trustees that the square of land between Ellis and Ingleside, and fronting on Fifty-ninth Street, should be devoted to a quadrangle and dormitories for men, while the north half of the block on which Ida Noyes Hall is situated will be devoted to dormitories for women. Gifts for these purposes would be extremely welcome.

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MURAL PAINTINGS BY MRS. JESSIE ARMS BOTKE
COMMEMORATING *the* DEDICATION *of* IDA NOYES HALL

UNVEILED AT FOUR O'CLOCK ON JANUARY THE
FOURTEENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN
IDA NOYES HALL, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presentation by the Donor, LA VERNE W. NOYES

Acceptance by the President of the University,
HARRY PRATT JUDSON

Address by RALPH CLARKSON

"Alma Mater"

The City White hath fled the earth,
But where the azure waters lie,
A nobler city hath its birth,
The City Gray that ne'er shall die.
For decades and for centuries,
Its battlemented tow'rs shall rise,
Beneath the hope-filled western skies,
'Tis our dear Alma Mater.

THE MASQUE

Ida Noyes Hall was dedicated on the fifth of June, nineteen hundred sixteen. On this occasion the women of the University of Chicago under the direction of Lucine French presented at half-past five in the Women's Quadrangle a masque of which this was the allegory:

In comes Youth, joyous in unawakened power. To her the past is but a voice long stilled, the present her possession, and the future a place whither her dreams may fly. Guided by her angels she comes to Alma Mater seated on her Gothic throne, surrounded by the perfection of nature—the Lake, the pageant of the Sky with the health-giving Sun, the pale beauty of the Moon, the Clouds and the reviving Rain—the low-lying Fields with their wholesome workers. Youth throws herself at Alma Mater's feet, eager for a test of her young strength. And so Alma Mater summons her ideals, as a challenge to Youth's spirit. In answer come, in their turn, the Olympic Games, for the perfection of her body's growth, and that she may learn to take victory simply and defeat with courage; the Romance of Literature, that her imagination may be stirred and her dreams take form; the Spirit of Worship, that this earth-loving child may lift her eyes to the enduring sky. Then Knowledge places her lamp in Youth's hands. And now indeed is Youth rich with gifts. Then comes the City seeking aid from Alma Mater, and the wise mother, knowing that her child must spend her strength for others before it shall be truly hers, bestows on Youth the Gift of Service.

THE ORDER of the MASQUE

The Spirit of Gothic Architecture

The Gothic Characters

Alma Mater and the Persons of the
Masque

Youth

The Lake

The Cloud and Rain

The Sun Chariot

The Moon

The Harvesters

The Treaders

The Contestants of the Olympic
Games

The Dancers of a Persian Romance

There once lived in Persia a young king who, dwelling in power and splendor, should have been the happiest of men. He was deeply beloved by his people, whom he served loyally and well, but among whom he walked apart, held remote by the unconscious sorrowing of his heart for a woman's love. On a festal occasion his people try to bring to him, sad in the midst of the flashing gaiety of his court, the joy that his youth and state should know. His boy pages and his gallant swordsmen dance for him, hoping

by their vigor and warlike prowess to move him to delight. At last the beauteous slave-maidens of the court are brought before him. Careless, he chooses one to dance. It so happens, as in tales it may, that the one he chooses is a princess whose kingdom has been conquered by the young king. Since the first day of her coming to his court her tender heart has loved him. So when she is chosen to dance for him, all the innocent love that she has kept silent within her leaps out and awakens the wondering love of the young king, and it is like the awakening of spring in the dark forest. But alas! he is summoned to war, and the princess bids him go, sinking sadly among her maidens. While the maidens are mourning his departure, a messenger brings tidings that the king is slain. But, as in tales it may happen, the tidings are false, and swift on the heels of them the young king, glad with victory, rushes to his love. He finds her desolate, mourning for his death. With deep tenderness he lifts her, and when she sees that it is her beloved her happiness is indeed great. He takes her to the palace, where their marriage is solemnized with great pomp and ceremony and where they live happy ever after.

The Spirit of Worship

Knowledge

The City

The Cycle of Youth

And the Endless Cycle of Youth, with its dreams and its demands, comes to claim its share of the ever-giving Alma Mater as it will come again—and ever again—keeping the earth green and fresh and young.

THE PAINTINGS

THE EAST WALL

Above the proscenium is the Coat of Arms of the University of Chicago with palm leaves and branches of laurel.

To the left are symbols of some of the studies pursued in the University: Archaeology (a Pompeian lamp, an Egyptian papyrus, and an Ionic capital), Drama (tragic and comic masks), Chemistry (a retort and balance), Art (three white shields in a blue field), Medicine (the staff of Esculapius, herbs, and a medicine jar), Literature (two books and a lighted lamp), Pharmacology (a mortar and a pestle).

To the right are other symbols of the curricula: Mathematics (a compass, a triangle, and a ruler), Geography (a globe, a map, and a ruler), Architecture (five Ionic columns, a blueprint, and a compass), Economics, Commerce, and Industry (a beehive), Poetry (Pegasus), Household Arts (a hearth and a spinning wheel), Law (an open book and the scales of Justice). On this side too are three heralds summoning the masquers.

THE SOUTH WALL

Against a background of trees and of the buildings of the University and above a foreground of *mille fleurs*, which like the drawing and color of the figures adds to the impression that the artist has transformed the masque as an Elizabethan would have changed it for its Tudor setting, are the characters of the masque: The Spirit of Gothic Architecture, the tall figure of a gray-bearded man in a gray robe. A maroon-garbed page bearing the Coat of Arms of Alma

Mater. Alma Mater in white garments, against the Law Building, which was the background of the acted masque. Against the background of Ida Noyes Hall the figure of Youth with a crown of spring flowers. The little blue waves and the Lake, in a shimmery dress of blue that merges upward into green and then into a white crest, pass beneath Ida Noyes Hall and the Mitchell Tower. A mist-veiled figure carrying an orb is the Moon. Then, before the Harper Memorial Library, is the golden Sun Chariot. Bringing the fruits of the earth are the Treaders of grapes and the Harvesters. The Contestants of the Olympic Games are next—lithe athletes bearing Greek bowls and laurel crowns, who pass, with their two judges, beneath the towers of Bartlett Gymnasium. The Dancers of the Persian Romance appear by tall cypresses and the windows of Leon Mandel Assembly Hall: pages, the Prince, the enslaved Princess, swordsmen, and a falconer. Then, with the sacred book comes the blue-robed Spirit of Worship, and Knowledge with her lighted lamp. Behind two helmeted pages the City follows with her gray-coated pages waving the blue banner of the Lake. The final section on this wall represents the Endless Cycle of Youth.

THE WEST WALL

Above the main doorway are decorative figures supporting a golden scroll with these words: "In the Year of Our Lord 1916 was done the Masque of Youth in dedication of Ida Noyes Hall."

THE NORTH WALL

The panels between the doors of the north wall illustrate episodes in the masque. As the architectural motif was used on the south wall, the waters of Lake Michigan are

used on the north wall. From left to right these are the subjects: A decorative panel of trees and shrubbery; the Appeal of Youth to Alma Mater; the Olympic Games; the Harvesters and Workers in the ripened Fields; on Youth at the behest of the City Alma Mater bestows the Gift of Service; Alma Mater and the Cycle of Youth.

THE PAINTER

Mrs. Jessie Arms Botke is a native of Chicago, a graduate of the Chicago Public Schools, who studied mainly at the Art Institute of Chicago. She worked also with John Johansen, Charles Woodbury, and for four years with Albert Herter. She has traveled in England, France, and Spain. Her husband, Mr. Cornelius Botke, who assisted her in the work, was born in Holland and received most of his training in Haarlem. Their studio is at 1542 East Fifty-seventh Street in the South Side Art Colony.

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A lunchroom occupying between 4,000 and 5,000 square feet;

Two private diningrooms for fifteen to twenty people;

Serving-room and kitchen, unless the latter, with storerooms, etc., may be placed in the basement.

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The second floor should have:

Two rooms, approximately 20 x 40 in size, connecting with each other; one furnished as a reading or browsing room, and the other as a social room, in which the walls and floors shall be sufficiently deadened so that a piano can be used.

A business office, in which different organizations might have desk room. This room should be about 25 x 25 in area.

A suite of at least two rooms, one 20 x 20, and the other a private office 6 x 10 for the Young Women's Christian League.

Two committee rooms en suite, each about 10 x 10.

Three or four rooms approximately 20 x 20 for the graduate women, alumnae, faculty women and faculty wives, and possibly for such organizations as the Glee Club and Dramatic Club or literary societies which might have property such as instruments, books, music, etc., to be kept within their control.

A domestic room about 12 x 12 in which would be furnished at least one sewing-machine, and facilities for repairing clothing.

One or two kitchenettes in close connection with the rooms en suite, with facilities for members of the

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Two committee rooms in white, each about 10 x 12.
Three or four rooms approximately 10 x 12 for
the YWCA women, alumnae, faculty women and faculty
wives, and possibly for such organizations as the Girl
Club and Dramatic Club or literary societies which might
have property such as instruments, books, etc., so
as to keep within their control.

A domestic room about 10 x 12 in which would be
furnished at least one sewing machine, and facilities for
repairing clothing.

One or two restrooms in close connection with
the rooms in white, with facilities for members of the

organizations to serve tea and light refreshments without the necessity of calling in outside caterers.

On the third floor, a hall adequate in size to seat three or four hundred people, with stage and dressing-rooms, a good dancing floor, and possibly a balcony; this hall to be used for concerts, lectures, social meetings, dances, dramatic performances, and similar forms of entertainment.

The building should contain a dignified and beautiful souvenir room.

It would be desirable to provide living quarters for the caretakers of the building;

Storerooms for decorations and properties of various kinds, an establishment for shoe-shining, manicuring and shampooing, and a room for drying the clothes of women caught in storms and distant from their homes, might be provided in the basement.

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Chicago, Illinois.

January 17th, 1913.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago.

My dear President Judson:

Eleven resident members of the large committee on a name for the new Women's Gymnasium met on January 11th and 16th. The committee desires to thank you for your letter of January 3rd and for your appreciation of its desires and loyalty. It is agreed that there may be serious embarrassment to the Trustees in their efforts to secure money for the new building, if the proposed petition is made public at this time. However,

Chicago, Illinois

January 15, 1915

President Harry Pratt Jenson

The University of Chicago

My dear President Jenson:

I am a resident member of

the large committee on a name for the

new building on University Ave.

and 18th. The committee desires to thank

you for your letter of January 1st and

for your suggestion of "The University and

Library". It is agreed that there was

no serious misunderstanding in the matter

of their wishes to secure a name for the

new building. It is proposed to call

it the "University and Library Building".

it also feels that, if the petition is registered after the money is obtained, the Trustees and the committee may again find themselves in a delicate situation, if provision for a name accompanies a gift, even if such name is not publicly announced when the gift is.

In order to make it evident that the petition was designed before the University was bound to a name, and that there would be no enmity on the part of the women toward any other request, in short, to prevent any possible complication through lack of tact, we ask for your consent to send out the letters to alumnae now, with the very definite addition that at your request -

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If, after having presented this plan to the Trustees, you and they still feel the compromise inadequate, we should be very glad to have you find out from them just when they would be least likely to be embarrassed by our plan.

In expectation of your reply,

Marie Ortmaier

For the committee.
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4557 Ellis Avenue.

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In expectation of your reply,
I am, dear Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Allen

Chicago, Ill 188
December 26-1912

President Harry P. Johnson
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear President Johnson:-

As chairman of the sub-committee, who wrote to Mr. Roosevelt about an Alumnae Movement to express a wish in the choice of the name for the new women's gymnasium, I am now writing you in regard to the message you sent us through Miss Wayman. We hope that you really understand the attitude of this gymnasium Committee of twenty and more. There are in this Committee some of the strongest Alumnae the University has, representative women, who are thoughtful,

fully appreciated.

The Alumnae of the University of Chicago are strong in numbers and in spirit, as of course the University would have them be, and we feel it is their desire to give to the new building the name we suggest. If they wish to express this desire, we, as a sub-committee, have no right to recommend to them a course which would force them into silence. On the other hand, nothing could be farther from our own desire than to push this movement at a time or in a manner detrimental to University women or our Alma Mater. Miss Wayman understands from you that the name will not be decided upon until after all the money is collected. If, after this more complete statement of our position, it still seems best to all concerned to postpone the reading out of the petition, we, the sub-committee will be glad to suggest such a course to the gymnasium Committee, provided we can offer to them from you an assurance that they will have a fair opportunity of expressing their wish in the matter of a name, before any name is officially decided upon.

May we ask if there is any hope of the money for the building being secured in the near future; and for your further opinion on our plan, within a few days? The Committee is anxious to be active.

Yours very sincerely

The Committee

P.S. We shall of course, with you, regard this whole matter as Confidential.
Marie Ortuzar

Josephine Allen '99
Agnes Wayman '03
Margaret Sullivan '10
per Marie Ortuzar '06
4557 Ellis av.

judicious, and desirous of doing only
the right thing in Alumnae affairs.

They believe that Miss Buckley, aside from
offering a high quality of work along the
lines of physical education and aside
from maintaining among University
women a high standard of health, which
must be apparent in her annual reports,
has, through her broad educational point
of view, given University women an
ideal for womanly efficiency, which is
no where else in the University demon-
strated with such practical results,
and which has a value far beyond mere
book learning. Alumnae from everywhere
testify to the value of this training and
believe that the University of Chicago
owes a debt to Miss Buckley, which
cannot be over-estimated, or even be

Chicago, February 11, 1913

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What is desired in the building for the women of the University is a structure which shall afford room for all the social activities and physical training of the women, including of course suitable quarters for swimming as well as for the regular gymnastic and athletic work. There will be rooms for the meetings of the various committees and clubs. There will be general rooms for receptions and large gatherings of various kinds. There should be also rest rooms, which could be used by those who do not live near the University and who desire quiet and rest between times. There will be also provision for a luncheon room and for the service of refreshments on occasion of evening gatherings of various

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There are in residence at any one time about 1200 women students. Very few of these come from wealthy families, and many of them have to earn their own way in whole or in part. During the last University year there are reported to me 287 young women who received employment in various ways through the assistance of the University, and many others have employment from other sources. A large proportion of these students are ~~are~~ fitting themselves for some particular avocation in future life, very many becoming teachers. A small number, a little over a hundred, are embodied in various

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The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

Chicago , January 6, 1914.

It is understood that you are appointed a member of a commission or conference of women to study the plans for the Ida Noyes Hall, and to make suggestions on the same. A meeting of this conference will be held at four o'clock on Friday afternoon, January 9, in room M 28 on the second floor of Harper Memorial Library.

Very truly yours,

HARRY PRATT JUDSON.

The University of Chicago
Office of the President

Chicago, January 6, 1916.

It is understood that you are appointed a member
of a committee on cooperation of women to study the plans
for the McMillan Hall, and to make suggestions on the same.
A meeting of this committee will be held at four o'clock on
Friday afternoon, January 8, in room W 22 on the second
floor of Harper Memorial Library.

Very truly yours,

HARRY FRANK JESSEN.

Woman's Commission to Study Plans for the Ida Noyes Hall

Dean of Women	Miss Marion Talbot
Director of the Women's Gymnasium	" Gertrude Dudley
Head of Green Hall	" Marion Talbot
" " Nancy Foster Hall	" Myra Reynolds
" " Kelly Hall	" Gertrude Dudley
" " Beecher Hall	" Mary J. Lanier
" " Greenwood Hall	" Elizabeth Langley
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Member of Y. W. C. L. League	" Geraldine Brown
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" " S.E. " "	" Miriam Whalin
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President of the " "	" Ruth Victorson
Member of Women's Athletic Association	" Isabel MacMurray
" " " " "	" Louise Mick
Aide	" Cornelia Beall
"	" Arline Brown

Woman's Commission to Study Plans for the Ida Hayes Hall

Dean of Women		Miss Marion Talbot
Director of the Women's Gymnasium	"	Gertrude Bradley
Head of Green Hall	"	Marion Talbot
" " " Nancy Foster Hall	"	Myra Reynolds
" " " Kelly Hall	"	Gertrude Bradley
" " " Beecher Hall	"	Mary J. Lanier
" " " Greenwood Hall	"	Elizabeth Langley
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Member of Y. W. C. A.	"	Geraldine Brown
" " "	"	Geryl Cody
" " "	"	Julia Dodge
" " " Women's Graduate Club	"	Pauline Sperry
" " "	"	Ethel Preston
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" " "	"	Hazel Wernhoff
" " " S. E.	"	Miriam Whalin
" " "	"	Marjorie Cooney
President of the	"	Ruth Vinton
Member of Women's Athletic Association	"	Isabel MacMurray
" " "	"	Louise Nick
Aide	"	Cornelia Beall
"	"	Arlene Brown

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" Agnes Wayman

Mrs. Nott Flint

Mrs. Ethel R. MacDowell

Miss Marie Ortmayer

" Josephine T. Allin

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Charlotte Viall	"	"
Eugene Fisher	"	"
Esther Wyke	"	"
Margaret Riggs	"	"
Helene Polak	"	"
Margaret Rhodes	"	"
Harriet Tuttle	"	"
Ruth Hough	"	Member of Student Council
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Agnes Wayman	"	Alma
Mrs. Nell Flint	"	"
Mrs. Ethel E. MacDowell	"	"
Miss Marie Ostermeyer	"	"
Josephine T. Allen	"	"

Woman's Commission

Ida Lewis

Dean of Women	Miss Talbot	Green Hall
Director of Gymnasium	Miss Dudley	Kelly Hall
Head of Green Hall	Miss Talbot	Green "
Head of Nancy Foster Hall	Miss Reynolds	Nancy Foster Hall
Head of Kelly Hall	Miss Dudley	Kelly Hall
Head of Beecher Hall	Miss Lanier	Beecher Hall
Head of Greenwood Hall	Miss Langley	Greenwood Hall
Assistant Dean of Women	Miss Breckinridge	Green Hall
Dean of Junior College <i>Women</i>	Miss Wallace	5757 University ave.
Member of Christian League	<i>Miss Geraldine Brown</i>	<i>Nancy Foster Hall</i>
" " " "	<i>Carlyl Cody</i>	1554 E. 61st. st.
" " " "	Julia Dodge	Elms Hotel, 53 st.
Member of Women's Athletic Association	<i>Cornelia Beall</i>	<i>34726 Kimbark Ave.</i>
" " " "	<i>Isabel MacKinnon</i>	<i>5345 Blackstone "</i>
" " " "	<i>Louise Nick</i>	
Member of Women's Graduate Club	Miss Pauline Sperry	Green Hall
" " " "	Miss Ethel Preston	2320 Indiana ave.
Member of N.E. Neighborhood Club	<i>Miss Nancy Miller</i>	<i>5520 Woodlawn Ave.</i>
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" N.W. "	Florence Foley	5740 Jackson ave.
" " " "	Hazel Furchgott	4331 Grand Blv'd.
" S.E. "	Miriam Whalin	6056 Kimbark ave.
" " " "	Marjorie Coonley	6055 Jefferson ave.
" S.W. "	<i>Ruth Victorson</i>	<i>7431 Princeton Ave.</i>
<i>Priscilla Giths</i>		
Aide		
"	Cornelia Beall	Green Hall
"	Arline Brown	3859 Lake Park ave.
"	Ruth Hough	4508 Lake ave.

Women's Commission

Green Hall	Miss Talbot	Dean of Women
Kelly Hall	Miss Dudley	Director of Gymnasium
Green	Miss Talbot	Head of Green Hall
Nancy Foster Hall	Miss Reynolds	Head of Nancy Foster Hall
Kelly Hall	Miss Dudley	Head of Kelly Hall
Becker Hall	Miss Lanier	Head of Becker Hall
Greenwood Hall	Miss Langley	Head of Greenwood Hall
Green Hall	Miss Breckinridge	Assistant Dean of Women
2727 University Ave.	Miss Wallace	Dean of Junior College
1842 E. 21st St.	Miss Kelly	Member of Christian League
Elms Hotel, 53 St.	Julia Dodge	"
4730 University Ave.		Member of Women's Athletic Association
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Green Hall	Miss Pauline Speer	Member of Women's Graduate Club
3320 Indiana Ave.	Miss Ethel Preston	"
4730 University Ave.		Member of N.E. Neighborhood Club
2740 Jackson Ave.	Flora Foley	"
4331 Grand Blvd.	Maxel Thompson	"
6038 Kimbark Ave.	Madison Thelin	"
6038 Jefferson Ave.	Margaret Spooner	"
4730 University Ave.		"
Green Hall	Corvella Beall	"
1555 Lake Park Ave.	Arline Brown	"
2408 Lake Ave.	Ruth Hough	"

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Member of Women's Glee Club *Miss Lillian Bates*

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Mrs. Ethel R. MacDowell

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Miss Marie Artmeyer

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Mrs. Edith F. Flint

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4805 Dorchester Ave.

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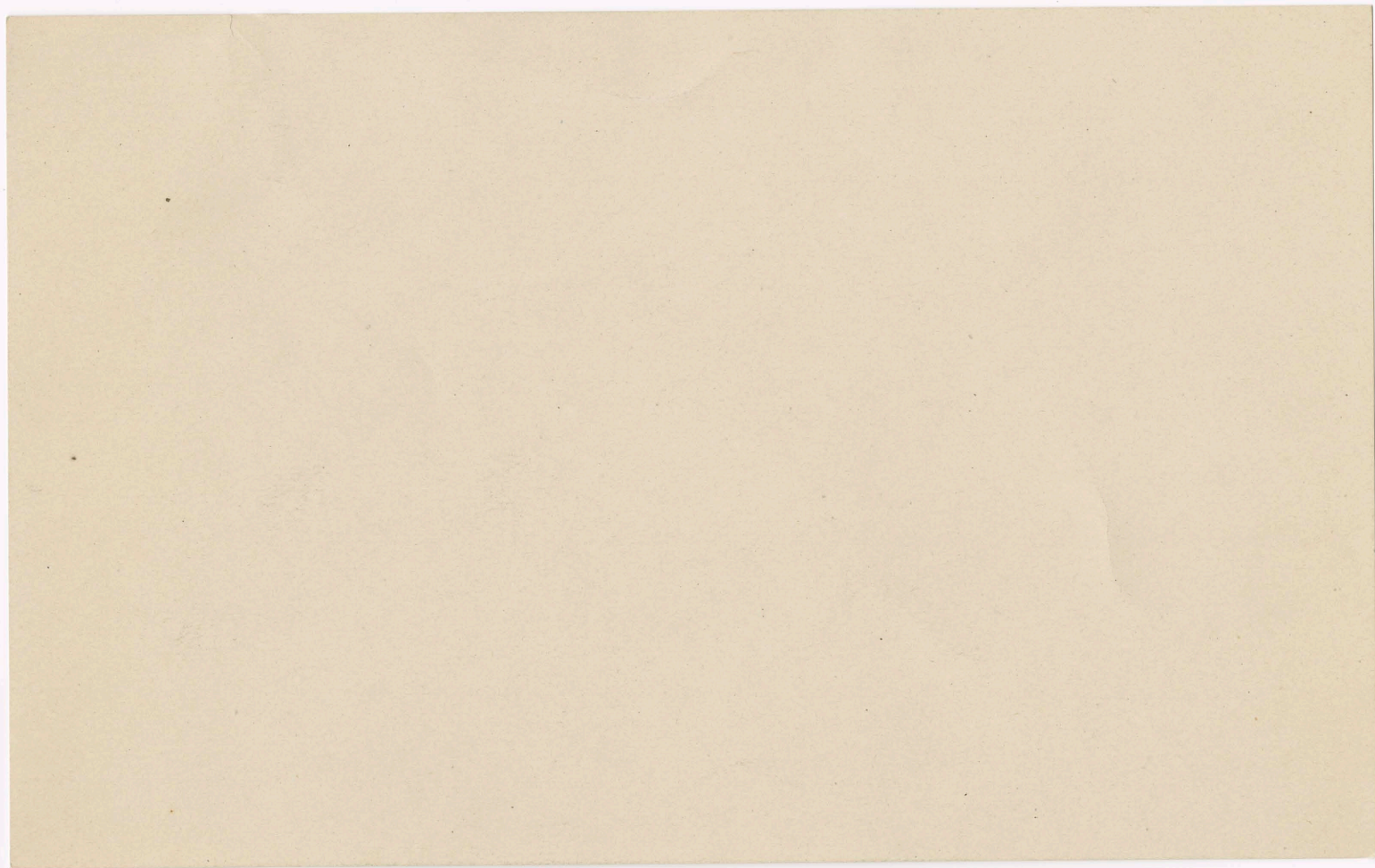
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Ida Hayes

STUDENTS LUNCHING IN SUN PARLOR

October and November	1725
December	<u>350</u>
January	912
February	787
March	598
April	881
May	815
June 1 to 18th	<u>339</u>
Total	6456

Students lunch in the Sun Parlor five days a week.



Chicago, March 24, 1915

Dear Mr. Angell:-

Do I understand aright that the laying of the corner stone of the Ida Noyes Hall will take place Saturday morning, April 17th? Is this, by the way, the Saturday which falls in our High School Conference? The President asked me to notify you that I had been added to your committee, so that the office might be in touch with the necessary steps to be taken in preparation.

The President suggested that, after the laying of the corner stone, there might be a luncheon in Lexington Hall - for the sake of the contrast. The President's idea was to have a luncheon at which there would be only a few guests and for which it would be possible for any girl in the University to buy a ticket. Miss Colburn might serve the luncheon in the gymnasium or in the dining-room. Has this luncheon matter been taken up by the committee?

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For distribution at the corner stone exercises the Ida Noyes pamphlets desired by Miss Talbot could be made ready. These will include the floor plans of the Hall and a description of the building, as well a picture of Mrs. Noyes.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Mr. James R. Angell
The University of Chicago.

For illustration of the correct usage
concerning the use of the word "because" in
writing, please see the following examples.
The first is a sentence of the type of which
the following is a well-known example.
Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President

W. H. H. H.

Mr. James H. H. H.
The University of Chicago



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AERMOTOR COMPANY
Twelfth and Rockwell Sts.
CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A.

Noyes
LA VERNE W. NOYES, Prest.
Cable Address: "AERMOTOR"

D. A. Robertson, Esq.,

March 29, 1915.

C/o University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: As requested by your office I am mailing you today half
tone cut, proof of which is inclosed, of Mrs. Noyes. Kindly acknowledge the receipt
of it and when you are thru with it, please mail it back to me at this address.

Yours truly,

La Verne Noyes
to

LAVERNE W. NOYES, President
Capital Address, "ARMISTICE"

ARMISTICE COMPANY
Twelfth and Rockwell Sts.
CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.A.

March 22, 1918.

Mr. J. H. Harrison, Esq.,
The University of Chicago,
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The University of Chicago

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The Board of Trustees

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

April 14, 1915.

Mr. D. A. Robertson,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Following are some of the
facts with reference to the building of Ida Noyes
Hall concerning which you asked over the telephone:

The letter of Mr. Noyes concerning the proposed
gift was submitted to the Board of Trustees on
June 4, 1913.

Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge were commissioned to
draw the plans for Ida Noyes Hall on October 27, 1913.

The plans were submitted to the Committee on
Buildings and Grounds on January 29, 1914, and were
then approved by the Committee, and were subsequently
approved by the Board of Trustees on February 4, 1914,
when bids were ordered.

On February 4, 1914, the site was determined by
the Board of Trustees.

The contracts were let on December 18, 1914,
as follows:

General Contractors
Plumbing
Cutstone
Heating and ventilating
Electric work

Wells Brothers Company
Hulbert & Dorsey
Furst-Kerber Company
L.H. Prentice "
United Electric Construc-
tion Company.

Very truly yours,

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| Plumbing | Holbert & Dornay |
| Electric | Wells-Fischer Company |
| Heating and Ventilating | " |
| Electric Work | United Electric Contracting |
| | Iron Company. |

Very truly yours,

Robertson

The University of Chicago

Office of the Dean of Women

October 9, 1916.

Miss Marion Talbot,
Miss Elizabeth Wallace,
Miss Myra Reynolds,
Miss Gertrude Dudley,
Miss E. E. Langley,
Mrs. E. E. Flint,

Dear Madam:

You have been appointed by President Judson a committee from the faculty to confer with the Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board of Trustees with reference to the selection of furniture for Ida Noyes Hall. The Chairman of the latter Committee is Mr. C. L. Hutchinson.

Very truly yours,

The University of Chicago
Office of the Dean of Women

October 1, 1914

Miss Marion Talbot,
Miss Elizabeth Wallace,
Miss Mary Reynolds,
Miss Gertrude Dickey,
Miss E. E. Langley,
Mrs. E. E. Flint,

Dear Madam:

You have been appointed by President
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for the Hovey Hall. The Chairman of the latter Com-
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Very truly yours,

It was moved and seconded to recommend to the Board of Trustees that authority be given to the Advisory Committee of Women to select and purchase furniture and equipment for Ida Noyes Hall at a cost not to exceed \$72, 000, that in connection with this purchase there shall be consultation and co-operation with the University Purchasing Agent, and that in connection with the furniture and furnishings of the Refectory there shall be consultation and co-operation with the Director ~~of the Director~~ of the University Commons, and, a vote having been taken, the motion was declared adopted.

It was moved and seconded to recommend to the Board of Trustees that authority be given to the Advisory Committee of Women to select and purchase furniture and equipment for the Hoyer Hall at a cost not to exceed \$75,000, that in connection with this purchase there shall be consultation and co-operation with the University Purchasing Agent, and that in connection with the furniture and furnishings of the Refectory there shall be consultation and co-operation with the Director of the University Commons, and, a vote having been taken, the motion was declared adopted.

June 17, 1916.

Miss Marion Talbot,
Faculty Exchange.

My Dear Miss Talbot:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 13, 1916, it was voted, in view of the fact that most of the furniture for Ida Noyes Hall had been selected and that members of the Committee will be absent or engaged in full time teaching, that hereafter it will not be necessary to ask the Advisory Committee of women to undertake the purchase of additional furniture. From this date, therefore, the Advisory Committee of Women will serve as an Advisory Committee and not as a committee to purchase.

I am sure that the Trustees desire to have me express hearty thanks to all the women who have devoted so much energy and efficiency to this important task. The beauty of the building has been much enhanced by the character of its furnishings.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Dickerson, Secretary.

Please notify the other members of the Committee.

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Chicago, October 23, 1916

Dear Mrs. Goodspeed:

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John Meyer

Chicago, November 24, 1916

Dear Mrs. Goodspeed:

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Dean Marion Talbot,
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