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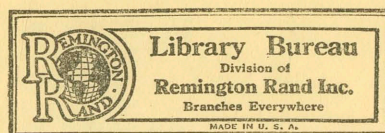
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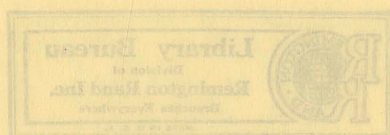
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26 Broadway,
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February 3, 1908.

Personal & Confidential.

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With respect to the budget for a year from July 1st, 1908 to July 1st, 1909. The ^tmatter is being placed before Mr. J. D. R., Sr. and we shall be able to write you more fully a little later.

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Books, stationery, postage, etc.	\$150.
Salary of assistant, five months at \$100.	500.
Stenographer and clerical assistant	200.
Rent of room and typewriter	50.
contingencies	<u>100.</u>
	\$1000.

It is of course understood that the above are outside figures.

It may be possible to accomplish the work for considerably less than this.

To the above expenses of the work itself it will be necessary to add in order to release Mr. Burton from the work of University instruction

Salary of substitute in the New Testament

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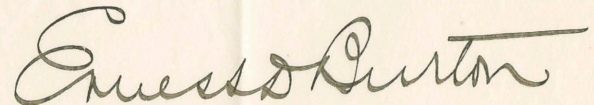
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Will the inclosed suggestions respecting the scope of the Oriental education investigation be of any service to you in drawing up your letter of instruction to me? I trust you will pardon the immodesty of my offering them.

Very truly yours,

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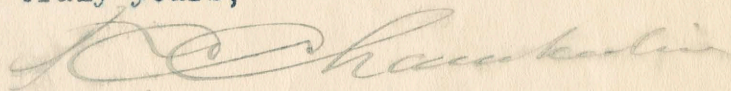
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Chicago, April 10, 1908.

My dear Professor Burton:

I take the liberty of enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to Dr. Harper some seven years ago which I mentioned to you Wednesday. Under the changed conditions I think that if such a scheme as I outline were to be undertaken it should be essentially in the line of my second suggestion rather than my first,--that is, as largely as practicable on Chinese ground. The analogy of my fundamental conception to that of the agricultural development under the General Education Board is self-evident.

Very truly yours,



Professor Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago.

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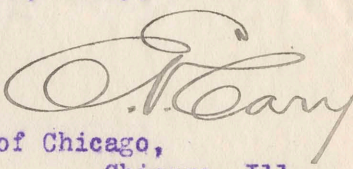
April 20th, 1908.

Dear Sir-

Answering your letter of April 14th to Mr. F. T. Gates in the matter of the fund for the preliminary investigation conducted by Professor Burton; agreeable to your request I enclose herein Mr. John D. Rockefeller's check to the order of the University for \$1,555.55, same being payment in full of pledge dated February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. Gates desires me to call your attention to the fact that the terms of the pledge were to pay "so much of the sum of \$1,555.55 for the preliminary investigation as may be required", and that therefore any unused balance may be applied on account of the pledge of \$20,000. to the permanent fund.

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Oriental Educational Investigation

ERNEST DEWITT BURTON
COMMISSIONER

April 23, 1908.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

How do you like the new letterhead?

Would it be well for you to give me just a brief note of introduction to Mr. Lowden?

You have not forgotten of course the formal credentials?
I leave Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

Very truly yours,

EDB.

Ernest D. Burton

Or. In.

Washington D.C.

May 2, 1908

My dear Mr President,

Since arriving here day before yesterday, I have had interviews with Mr. Lowden (twice), Professor Bailey Willis, who headed the Carnegie Expedition, John W. Foster, Asst. Secretary of State Bacon, the Private Secretary of Secretary Strauss, and with President Roosevelt. I have not been able to see Secretary Root as yet, and as Mr. Drury is still out of town Mr. Lowden desires to postpone our call on Minister Wu Tung Fang and Baron Takahira till Mr. Drury returns.

I am accordingly leaving this evening to spend tomorrow with Mr. Gates, and to go into Boston Sunday night. I expect to be here again about next Thursday or Friday. I am giving some

Very valuable information, and establishing
relations that I am sure will be helpful.

I am fully persuaded that we need have a
scientist with us in China, and very favora-
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Blackwelder.

Very sincerely yours

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The University of Chicago

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Oriental Educational Investigation

ERNEST DEWITT BURTON
COMMISSIONER

May 22, 1908.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

I had an extended conversation with Mr. Chamberlin on Monday with reference to the possibility of his taking part in the Oriental investigation. I find him strongly inclined to it, though, as of course we should expect, without any disposition to press the matter. It seems to me to be mainly a question of finance. Inasmuch as his work is so different from that which I shall have especially in charge, it would be inexpedient for us to attempt to travel together much, though it would be desirable for us to arrange for frequent conferences and comparison of views. It, of course, would be impracticable for him at his age, or even perhaps if he were younger, to travel entirely alone. It had already occurred to me that it might be his wish to have his son go with him, and this I find to be the case. It would be necessary therefore to provide, if he goes, for his son to go also.

It is his judgment that if he were absent during the winter and spring quarters of next year no expense would be involved in filling his place in the University. He would simply omit for the spring quarter the course which he usually gives at that time in duplication of a course given in the autumn, and his administrative work would be carried forward by Mr. Salisbury. This might involve Mr. Salisbury's transferring his vacation from spring to autumn. But Mr. Chamberlin

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I estimate the expense approximately as follows:

Salary of Mr. Chamberlin in lieu of Carnegie salary (one-half year)	\$1750.
Salary of Rollin Chamberlin in lieu of salary from the Geological Survey	1000.
Traveling expenses of two persons for 6 mos. estimated	3000.
Outfit and incidentals	250.
Total	<hr/> \$6000.

By reference to the budget you will see that the above allowance for salary falls within the amount originally set down for the Assistant Investigator; that the traveling expense is exactly the same as that originally estimated. The \$250 allowed for incidentals and outfit could, I think, be taken care of for the amount allowed for that item. If, therefore, the estimate for traveling expenses is large enough, and if the other items of the budget are not likely to be exceeded, it would be possible to make the arrangement financially speaking. So far as I now see only one item of the

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My dear Mr. Chamberlin:

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1. It is proposed that you shall be appointed by the University to this service jointly with myself as commissioner.
2. It is our thought that you would proceed to China by the Pacific route early next January and be absent from the University approximately six months. This would make it possible to spend about four months in China.
3. The investigation would be a joint one, you and I working in constant co-operation, but you would assume responsibility and direction for the investigation of all the questions pertaining especially to material resources of China, methods necessary to enable them to develop these resources to advantage, and the related problems of development of scientific education. We should necessarily travel for the most part separately, but it would be ~~important~~ wish that our routes should be so laid out that we should meet several times and have opportunity for comparison of views upon the whole educational situation. In short, I should wish to avail myself

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4. It would be understood that you would take with you as assistant investigator and clerk a competent young man whom you should select. It would be altogether in accordance with our wish if you should appoint to this position your son Rollin Chamberlin.

5. In preparation of the report of the commission you would of course assume responsibility for all matters in the technical sense of the word scientific, and while I should probably be responsible for the report as it bears upon the educational policy, I should desire as in the investigation itself, the help of your judgment and wisdom in these matters.

6. As respects the financial matters the President will, of course, communicate with you officially. But that you may have the whole proposition before you I am permitted to say that

a. You would be regarded as in residence during the period of this investigation, and your salary would be continued as if you were in Chicago.

b. To offset the loss of a half year's salary from the Carnegie Institution, the University would pay to you a six-months' salary of \$1750 in monthly installments.

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d. The University would pay all traveling and incidental expenses of yourself and your assistant necessary to this investigation. It

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My dear Mr. Burton:

After preliminary conferences between yourself and the President and between ourselves, I received from you on June 6th a letter putting definitely before me the question of going to China next January to take part in the Oriental Educational Investigation authorized by the University. I have given this careful consideration on its own ground and have looked into various related matters connected with the work of my Department and my other obligations. I now have the pleasure of informing you that it seems practicable to arrange these related matters satisfactorily and to accept your proposition, if approved by the University. For the better understanding, I incorporate here your propositions:

"1. It is proposed that you shall be appointed by the University to this service jointly with myself as commissioner.

"2. It is our thought that you would proceed to China by the Pacific route early next January and be absent from the University approximately six months. This would make it possible to spend about four months in China.

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