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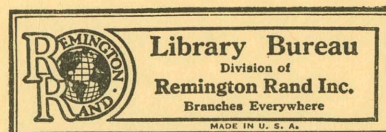
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April 7, 1923.

My dear President Burton:

Under the will of Mr. F. W. Parker the University has received the sum of \$1,000. to be used as designated by President Judson or his successor. Will you kindly inform me what particular application you wish made of this sum? In case you might wish any suggestion on the subject, I might mention a letter I wrote to you some days ago with reference to a soldiers' memorial. If this does not appeal to you, perhaps you might wish to add the sum mentioned above to the general student loan fund in order to provide additional funds for loans to students. Possibly the application of this amount to meeting the cost of some publication might be considered.

Yours very truly,

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President E. D. Burton,  
Harper Library.

*any suggestions?*  
*no suggestion*  
*yes*  
*Esifto*



The University of Chicago

Office of the Auditor

April 7, 1923

My dear President Burton:

Under the will of Mr. F. W. Parker the University has received the sum of \$1,000. to be used as designated by President Johnson or his successor. Will you kindly inform me what particular application you wish made of this sum? In case you might wish any suggestion on the subject, I might mention a tablet to be set up to you some time ago with reference to a soldier's memorial. If this does not appeal to you, perhaps you might wish to add the sum mentioned above to the general student loan fund in order to provide additional funds for loans to students. Possibly the application of this amount to meeting the cost of some publication might be considered.

Yours very truly,

President F. D. Burton

Harper Library



Parker, F. W.

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October 31st, 1905.

Mr. F. W. Parker,

The Del Prado Hotel, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Parker:-

I am wondering why you don't come to see me. You are one of my nearest neighbors and I should like very much to have the pleasure of least shaking your hand. I know that many of my friends are keeping away because they do not wish to weary me, but there are some whose coming would be a source of satisfaction and you are one of the number.

Yours very truly,



Parker, F.W.

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October 31st, 1908.

Mr. F. W. Parker,  
The Del Prado Hotel, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Parker:-

I am wondering why you don't come  
to see me. You are one of my nearest neighbors and I  
should like very much to have the pleasure of least  
shaking your hand. I know that many of my friends  
are keeping away because they do not wish to weary  
me, but there are some whose coming would be a source  
of satisfaction and you are one of the number.  
Yours very truly,



The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

It was my privilege to know Mrs. Francis W. Parker, and to know her well, for ~~some~~ <sup>more than</sup> twelve years. She was many times a guest in my house, and ~~at~~ <sup>under</sup> many different circumstances. To say that she was always a welcome guest, that her rare intelligence, her quiet but genial manner, ~~and~~ her delicate sense of humor and her unflinching good taste, aided very materially in the enjoyment <sup>of the occasion</sup> of my other guests, and thus rendered as a material service many, many times, is to say truth, but after all only a portion of the truth and that superficial. The real qualities that make for friendship which are far beneath the surface, are very elusive and extremely difficult to denote in precise speech. Mrs. Parker's presence was always gratifying to me, <sup>personally</sup> on many accounts. I knew that she would understand what I might say <sup>with first degree</sup> ~~with delicate implication~~ not separating out words and phrases from their manifold implications and thus getting an isolated and inadequate meaning. One might as well read a dictionary as try to converse with naked words. But Mrs. Parker was not merely adequately receptive to thought, she was also stimulatingly suggestive. Her reading and thinking broadened to wide a range that her mind was like a bubbling fountain. I feel her friendship to be a personal privilege, and I feel her passing away as one of the permanent losses of life.



It was my privilege to know Mr. Francis W. Parker  
and to know his work, for some, I believe, the most  
fruitful in our history, and the many different  
circumstances, to say that he was always a welcome  
guest, that he was in deepening, his great but gentle  
manner, that he was the best of men, and he  
inspired, first last, added to his masterly - the  
enjoyment of his own guest, and then to his own  
at meeting those many, many times, is to say that  
but after all only a fraction of the truth could be  
expressed. The real qualities that make for friend-  
ship are far beyond the surface, and they elude  
and elude myself difficult to describe - the case  
of Mr. Parker was always gratifying -  
to me, of many accounts. I know that the whole  
world I might say, but I do not know, but I know  
that Mr. Parker was from his manifold influence  
and his gentle, an excellent and important man  
the world as well as a citizen of the country  
but I shall not say that Mr. Parker was not more  
receptive to thought, he was also a man of deep  
the mind and thinking, and he was a man of  
mind as well as a thinking man. But he was  
a human, human, and I feel his human  
being as one of the permanent history of life.