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CHICAGO May 14, 1903

My dear President:

I must express my regret at the violation of Memorial Day by the Athletic Contests. It is another step in the steady progress of college athletics toward professionalism and mere mercenary standards - in other words toward mere degradation.

Very truly Yrs.,

H. P. Judson

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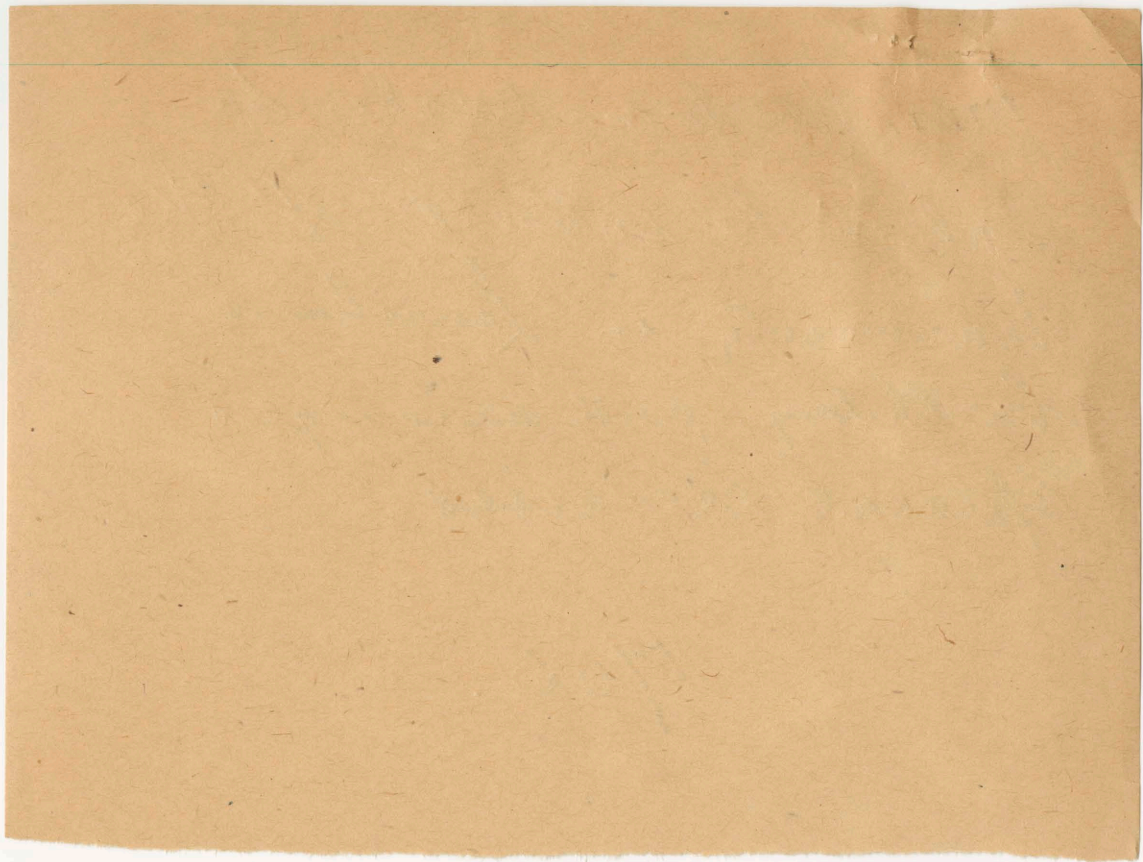
My dear President,

I must have my report on
the violation of the University
of Chicago. It is a matter of
the Board of Trustees of the
University of Chicago and
many others in the Board of
Trustees.

Very truly,
H. C. Johnson

Pres. Harper wishes to
enlist the interest of the
University in Lincoln's
birthday, and arranges
special exercises.

1905.



February 7, 1905

My dear Mr. Garnett:

The University is to recognize Lincoln's Birthday Sunday, February 12th, by a special service in Mandel Hall. The program will consist of appropriate music and short addresses adapted to the occasion, by Mr. Judson, Mr. Willett, and Mr. Jameson. In the furtherance of our effort to enlist the interest of the University in that day, I shall take it as a special favor if the members of the Junior and Senior Councils will attend in a body and use their influence so far as possible to induce the student body to be present.

Hoping that you will be able to cooperate in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

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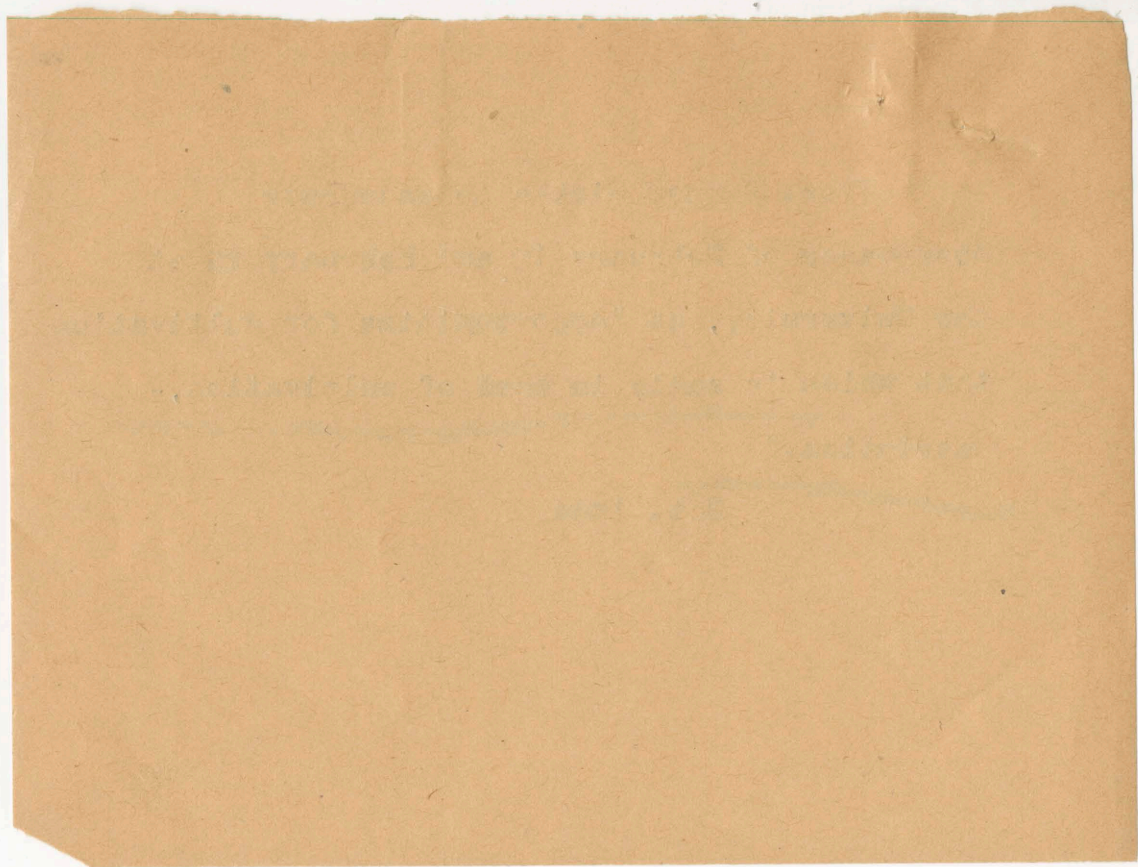
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Pres. Harper wishes to encourage
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the University, as "opportunities for cultivating
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patriotism."

Oct. 1904.



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My dear Mr. Judson:-

I have never been happy over the fact that we allow February 12th and February 22nd to pass without something more definite in the way of patriotic celebration.

I appreciate the fact that holidays are good days for quiet and repose. At the same time, I fear that we are losing excellent opportunities for cultivating that which is sadly in need of cultivation, -patriotism. I do not myself think that what we want is a public address, but that we ought to have some kind of a celebration is clear to me.

Will you take the matter up and see what you think of it. Meanwhile, ought we not begin to plan for July 4th?

Yours very truly,

William R. Harper

My dear President:

A celebration on the 22^d will have no audience. A dinner will conflict with Simultaneous. Why not have at 10:30 on the 21st a general assembly in Memorial, with (a) a program of patriotic music, and (b) a short address by an outside man.

Very truly yours, H.P. Judson

The 12th Congress Sunday.

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morning at 10 o'clock? We are quite anxious to make
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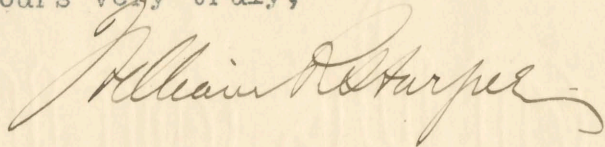
Chicago,

November 25th, 1905.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

Would it be a good idea
to write to the members of the Council to form a
procession in cap and gown for the Thanksgiving service,
or do you think this would better be omitted?

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. Harper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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Jan. 28th, 1901.

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