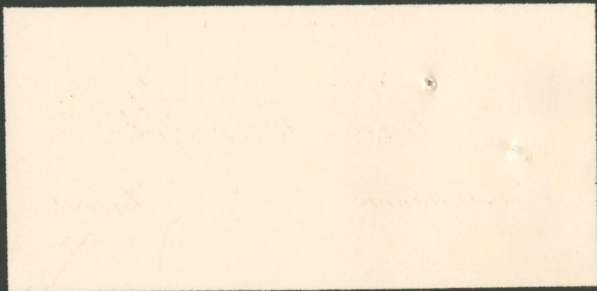


President Harper
Sr. Jr. Jr.

Lord Pauncefote.

His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador.



Pauncefote

~~Thank you~~
Thank you



BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON.

16 April 1901

Dear President Harper,

I much regret that I lost the pleasure of your visit when you kindly called at the Embassy & that I have been prevented by indisposition from writing before to-day to thank you for it & for the message you left with Mr Lowther. He tells me that you called to convey

an Invitation to me to
visit the University of
Chicago on June 18 &
to deliver an address
on that occasion.

I regret that greatly
as I appreciate the
compliment & the honour
paid to me by such
an Invitation, I am
unable to accept it
as, according to my
present arrangements,

I propose to leave for
England with my family
on the 5th of June.

Thanking you again
for your courtesy,
I am, with high conside-
-ration, yours most truly
Jauncefote.

President W. R. Harper
At Se d
Chicago University.