

April 16, 1897.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE

Peabody

My dear Dr. Harper:

I am rather relieved to get your very kind note, for I left your convocation service with a sense of hurry, and though I tried not to allow that hurry to enter into my sermon, there seemed to me a restlessness about it which made me ashamed. I shall be very glad if I may think that it did not do any harm. As to printing what I said, I have not the least objection if I could really think it would be of use. But I can not fairly regard it as worth while. Our little sermons have their day — or rather their hour — and cease to be. Allow me to say that I have returned with a conviction of your omnipotence and infallibility. The entire expert company of Western railroads regarded it as impossible for me to take that train; but I found switchman, station agent, colored porter, and conductor, all expecting me,

and there was quite a scene when I entered
the car in triumph. It was really a great con-
venience to me, and I am seriously indebted
to you for taking the trouble.

Believe me always,

faithfully yours,

Francis J. Calverley.

To:

President Harper.

Chicago, Ill.

April 18th, 1901.

Prof. F. G. Peabody,

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

replied
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Very truly yours,

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Oct. 12th, 1901.

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Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Professor Peabody:-

I hope that this letter may have better success than the preceding ones. Now the mistake could have occurred I cannot quite understand. However, we are delighted to know that you will help us in getting the work started, and I understand from your letter that you will join us Sunday, January twenty-sixth, and be with us three Sundays, namely, January twenty-sixth, February second and ninth, and the weeks intervening. I can assure you that this will be greatly appreciated by all of us. I will write you more in detail concerning the work.

Thanking you very heartily, I remain

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W. R. Inge

Cambridge, Mass.
13 Kirkland St.

Oct. 8, 1901.



Recd 10/10/01

My dear President Harper:

I much regret that your kind letter to me of Sept. 16th miscarried. It was addressed, as the envelope enclosed indicates, neither to my name nor to the University. Indeed, the second envelope reached me only on a venture. If I am not too late in acknowledging your kind invitation, I shall be glad to try to arrange for the service which you are good enough to propose. The method of our Staff of Preachers here has been of such interest to me and so fruitful in results, that I should regard it as a great privilege to have any

part in the beginnings of a similar under-
taking with you. There seems, however, at
present only one interval in the winter's
work when it would be possible to come to
you without considerable re-arrangement of
duty. This is the interval created by our
mid-year examinations, which begin about
January 25 and continue about three weeks.

During that period it would be justifiable
for me to be away from Cambridge, and if
those dates are approximately convenient to
you, I shall have much satisfaction in ac-
cepting the honorable duty you propose. I
am well aware, however, of the practical
difficulty of adjusting these appointments,
and you may have made such arrangements
that my dates would be impracticable.

Do not hesitate, therefore, to tell me candidly

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your wishes and let me adjust myself to
them if I can.

With kindest greetings and many
thanks for your letters, believe me,
always respectfully yours,

Francis S. Peabody

President W.R. Harper .

Chicago, Ill .

To R. H. 2

your address and let me know what you
think of it.

With kindest regards and
trusting for your letter, believe me,

and ever respectfully,
Yours truly,
F. D. [Signature]

Respectfully,
Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 14th, 1902.

My dear Professor Peabody:-

Your letter of January tenth has been received. Since writing you our University Council has decided to observe the Day of Prayer for colleges on the Sunday following the Thursday proposed. This will be, I think, the first Sunday in February. In any case, we shall hope to have your consent for this special service. Your understanding of this matter is correct. It is one which is intended to give inspiration to the religious life of the University.

Do I understand that you are willing to accept our invitation to make your home at the Quadrangle Club with rooms in the Divinity Hall? I can assure you that we shall be very glad to have you with us. I am myself to be absent from the city the larger part of your stay; but for this fact I should insist on your being my guest at the President's House.

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Professor Francis G. Peabody,

Cambridge, Mass.

Jan. 10, 1902.

Harvard University
Cambridge Mass



My dear President Harper:

I'm answer to your kind note of Jan. 7 let me say that I shall undertake the address of your meeting on the Day of Prayer for College, if this seems to you the best arrangement for your purpose. It may well happen that it would be better to have some other voice than the one which is likely to become so familiar during my work of service. Pray feel no hesitation in securing a more affectionate address if you see your way to it. I shall be glad to serve you if this is your final desire. I take it that this meeting is one which turns to the religious life of the University world, and does not concern it-

self with large or general problems. I am
planning to report myself to you for duty on
Saturday, Jan. 25.

Always truly yours,

Francis J. Keabner

President Harper.

Chicago, Ill.

Slosson

Chicago, October 5, 1914

Dear Mr. Slosson:-

Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody yesterday preached a sermon in Leon Mandel Assembly Hall which has impressed Vice-President Angell and myself as a document which could be of real service in developing the right attitude toward war.

In an address which occupied less than thirty minutes, slowly delivered, Dr. Peabody sanely sketched the fighting instinct and then talked of the conversion of militarism. His address was without the ordinary vagueness and impossible idealism which occasions like "Peace Sunday" very often bring forth. The sanity and practical idealism of his programme impressed a great many members of the University who heard him. On that account I am moved to suggest to you the possibility of securing the document.

Dr. Peabody will be in Chicago at the Blackstone Hotel until October 11th. He has already expressed in general terms his willingness to print the

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article somewhere. I shall suggest to him The Independent.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Mr. Edwin E. Slosson
119 West 40th Street
New York, N. Y.

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pendent.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Board.

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Mr. Edwin J. Glendon
115 West 40th Street
New York, N. Y.