

The University of Chicago
The School of Commerce and Administration

Prizes
etc

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May 4, 1916

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The University of Chicago

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Yours very sincerely,

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April 27, 1916

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They expected the essays to be in not later than the first Saturday of May. You persuaded them to extend the time so that the essays would be due at the opening of the autumn quarter in October, thus giving the students the summer for work.

It is my understanding that this would make it possible for students who received their Bachelor's degree in June to compete for these prizes. Inasmuch, however, as they state specifically that the prizes are for undergraduates, I should be glad to have your ruling on the matter.

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Chicago, May 1, 1916

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The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science

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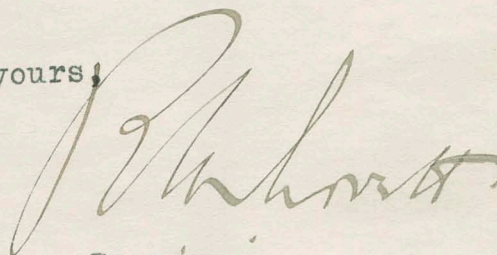
The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE
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I have not yet received the certificate of the University of Pennsylvania

My dear Prof. Herbert.

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Library of
The University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia Feb 27 1895

My dear Prof Herbert.

I have received your communication regarding the prizes offered for examinations in Hebrew. The scheme is an admirable one & I am deeply interested. I have turned over the announcement to Prof Fullerton of the College Dept who will see to it that our students are informed of the offer. May I suggest (since you ask for suggestions) that in future you divide it wisely & wisely the prizes in such a way as to offer one for students in the Graduate Dept (preliminary to taking the

Ph. D. degree / time to College
students. For the former some
subject ~~as~~ or a choice of several
should be announced as a
thesis. This would do much to
encourage Helven as a University
study. Perhaps you can arrange
a third prize or two prizes
for this kind of work. I
a student of mine in J.D. 11.
Arnold will send you for Helven's
some time this week (through Prof
Hersch) an article in the present
order of the Arabic alphabet in
which he describes a theory that
which he describes a theory that
studies me as admirable & undoubtedly
correct. His view is an original one
& I have gone over the subject with
him so as to be sure of its being
presented in better shape. I have also
as he will observe added a note.
I think that the article will come in
time for the forthcoming number of
Helven. Will you let me know if it is that I
get some of your (25) of my article in
Musaeum?
Yrs. Rly
Munich, 18. 10. 1876

Library of
The University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia March 13 1895

My dear Prof. Harker-

I have your letter in which you inform us that the students in the Graduate Dept. of Humanities who are in their first year and who graduated from a College in June 1895, are eligible to compete for the Helmer Prize. It is likely that under this provision you will have some competitors from our University. I have transmitted your letter & the circular to Prof. W. A. Lamberton Dean of the Graduate School. I also enclose a 'mislead' letter which I found & send

It contains a suggestion
that you may find of value.
I trust that Mr. Arnold's
article has reached you by this
time through J. Hirsch.

very truly

Miss Lockhart

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The University of Pennsylvania

(50) Philadelphia Feb 23^d 1895
Un. of Penna.

My dear Prof Harper.

My proposition
to you is that the University.
Press of Chicago publish the
vocabulary on the ordinary
terms - 10% royalty to the
author in return for the
copyright.

Very truly
yours
Minis Loomis

I trust that you may care to
arrange a cyclopaedia
publication with such firms
as Reuther of Berlin who would
probably take it in their series.

This is of course a mere suggestion
on my part.

William

Library of
The University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia Feb 23/72
Prof. James

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My dear Prof. James,
The first time
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have of course looked at
the subject in the ordinary
terms - I do not propose to
enter on a return for the
copyright.

Very truly
yours
Wm. Brewster

I have a letter to you
concerning a
publication with which you
as author of letters are
probably familiar in this series.
It is a course of lectures

OFFICE OF
FERDINAND W. PECK,
AUDITORIUM BUILDING,
CHICAGO.

Peck
March 25, 1897.

Give
Dr. Wm. R. Harper,

Prest. University of Chicago.

My Dear Sir:-

See
I find yours of 17th inst. upon my return to the city.

Feeling a deep interest in the matter of oratory in its relation to education, I would be glad to offer a prize of \$50. a quarter, four quarters in the year, or \$200., as an incentive to the young men of the University to excel in elocution and oratory. // The length of time that this offer shall be operative will depend upon the success that the idea meets with in promoting this department of education at the University. // The contests shall be governed by such rules as the faculty may see fit to impose.

Hoping this may prove an encouragement in the direction above indicated, I am,

Cordially yours,

Ferdinand W. Peck

OFFICE OF
BERNARD W. BECK,
ADMINISTRATOR
CHICAGO

March 25, 1897.

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Prizes

The University of Chicago Exhibit,

The La. Purchase Exposition, October 4, '04.

President William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago.

Dear President Harper:--

*Much obliged
for W.P.*

The University of Chicago has been awarded Grand Prizes as follows: on the General Exhibit, on the work of the University Press, on the work of the Yerkes Observatory, and on Mr. Michelson's Physics instruments. Five claims were made. In addition to one for each of the above was the claim of the Extension Division of the University. Some other universities have been given Gold Medals but in no other case have more than two Grand Prizes been given.

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Prize

November 9th, 1906.

Dr. Walther Wever,

Imperial German Consul,

1150 First National Bank Building.

My dear Dr. Wever:-

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 8th inst. notifying me of the appointment of Professor Cuno Francke, Professor Frederick Turner and Professor Hanno Deiler as prize judges for the Conrad Seipp Memorial German Prizes. As I intimated to you in our conversation yesterday, it seems to me entirely clear that Professor Deiler's proviso with regard to rule 7 is entirely satisfactory.

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H. R. Jackson

X
Chicago May 7. 1915

My dear Mr. Robertson

Permit me to thank you
for your kind notification of
the award to me of the Howard
Taylor Rickelt prize. It is an
honor which I esteem very
highly.

Very truly yours

Maud Slye

Ms. David A. Robertson

Secretary to the President.

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have the pleasure
to acknowledge the receipt
of your kind letter of the
10th inst. and in reply to
inform you that the same
has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration.
Very truly yours,
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[illegible]
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Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat.

TEL. CENTRAL 2986

ADRESSE:
GERMAN CONSULATE.

CHICAGO, ILL.
1150 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
Telegr. Adr. "Germanicus"

Chicago, Nov. 8, 1906.

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Refer to } J. Nr.

Hon. Harry Pratt Judson,
Acting President of the
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to communicate to you, that I have appointed as prize judges for the Conrad Seipp Memorial German Prizes Prof. Cuno Francke of Harvard University, Prof. Frederick Turner of the State University of Wisconsin and Prof. Hanno Deiler of the Tulane University at New Orleans. All three gentlemen have accepted, Prof. Deiler provided offering special topics under rule seven, would remain open to him; but after the conference with you and Prof. Cutting today, I had no doubt that he could be appointed.

With highest esteem, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

H. Meyer *Sepp.*
Imperial German Consul

Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat.

THE CENTRAL

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Harold H. Swift.

Prize

Dear Dr. Judson:--

Answering your letter of June seventeenth, and regarding prize of two hundred dollars, offered as a reward for excellence in Civil Government:

The suggestions made by yourself and Dr. Merriam I find very satisfactory. My only suggestion is,-- not to exclude those who have had only one condition in the University. My reason for this is that I think Freshmen, even though good students, through some misfortune occasionally receive conditions during the first quarter in residence.

This point, however, is only a suggestion, and I would not insist upon it, if you prefer it otherwise.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago.

June 20, 1908.

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

The Department of Political Science

Chicago, June 24, 1908.

President Judson,

Office of the President.

Dear Dr. Judson:

I am inclined to think that the modification in the conditions governing the award of the \$200 might well be made. It does sometimes happen that a very good student does not succeed in getting his bearings during the first Quarter and receives a condition in some one course. Such a student would be excluded from competition under the regulations laid down. On the other hand, it may well be that some of these failures are due to fraternity rushing and that a rule of this kind might tend to lessen the evil somewhat. On the whole, however, I think that Mr. Swift's modification might well be made, as the average man, whom he wishes to reach, may not know about the regulation during the first Quarter and will discover his ineligibility too late.

Very respectfully yours,

CE Merriam

Chicago, June 24, 1908.

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Very respectfully yours,

W. M. ...

A prize of two hundred dollars (\$200) will be offered annually for excellence in scholarship as shown by examination on the subject of "The Civil Government of the United States."

June 17, 1908

The examinations will be held during the first week of the Spring Quarter. All undergraduate students of the University of Chicago are eligible who have been in residence two quarters, who have not

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I am enclosing a copy of a plan suggested by Mr. Merriam and myself for the prize which you were kind enough to suggest. I shall be very glad to see if the conditions named meet your approval. Please be quite frank in criticism. If you like, I shall be glad to confer with you personally on the matter.

Again thanking you for your generous suggestion, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. Harold H. Swift,
4848 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.

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Mr. Kenneth N. Bell,
3348 Wells Avenue, Chicago.

The University of Chicago

March 25, 1922

President Harry Pratt Judson,
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Dear President Judson:

I am writing regarding the Civil Government prize donated by Mr. Swift from year to year for the purpose of encouraging the study of government. Mr. Freund, Mr. White, Miss Peabody and I, after careful consideration of the subject, believe that certain changes in the terms of the award would be helpful, and suggest that they be made- (1) that the examination be held in the Spring instead of in the Fall; (2) that the requirement for eligibility to take the examination be not less than six nor more than eighteen majors of University credit; (3) that another prerequisite to taking the examination be a grade of B- in any course taken in the department of political science; (4) that no one be awarded the prize more than once. It is suggested that the other features already announced remain as they now are. We believe that by opening the examination to all those in the Junior College who have more than six majors of University credit, a livelier interest will be stirred up, and there will be keener competition than at present. Furthermore, when this prize was announced, students were not able to take civil government without six majors of University credit; whereas at present there is no such prerequisite.

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Charles E. Merriam

CEM/MRG

The University of Chicago

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Charles F. Johnson

CHW/RC

April 12, 1922.

My dear Mr. Swift:-

Your favor of the 11th instant is received.

I appreciate the purpose of the Prize which you originally had in mind, and as far as I can see, the purpose is very much better than that suggested by Mr. Merriam. I thought when I received his note that they were getting away from the original intent of the thing. I shall discuss it thoroughly with them and see what seems advisable, and shall write you again.

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The Union Stock Yards,
Chicago, Ill.

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Union Stock Yards
Chicago

Mr. Merriam

H. P. J.

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April 11, 1922

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Judson:

Acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 8,
submitting Mr. Merriam's of March 25, which I have copied and
return herewith.

I appreciate Mr. Merriam's suggestion, although
I believe to adopt it would change the purpose for which the
scholarship was originally begun. If the plan that I had in
mind is not feasible, it might well be changed, but I should
like a little further information on this point.

My experience, and that of most of the students
of the College Department with whom I have discussed the matter,
was that my freshman work was the worst work that I did in
college. The methods were different from high school; there
were the attractions of joining the fraternity, making the
Dramatic Club, etc., which while in my opinion are valuable, yet
worked against recognizing the worth of hard study. My thought
then in founding this scholarship was to interest students in
their first year in the idea of serious study, and it occurred
to me that a prize devoted exclusively to freshmen might be a
way of doing it. To accomplish this purpose, Civil Government
seemed to me a logical agent, but the subject was secondary to
the purpose of the prize.

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If you could have a report made for me, I should appreciate it.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift,

12th May
1944

April 11, 1944

Mr. [Name]
[Address]
[City]

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time. The matter is being considered by the relevant authorities and I shall be glad to advise you as soon as a final decision has been reached.

In the meantime, I am sure that you will understand the need for a thorough examination of the matter.

I am, Sir, very truly yours,

[Signature]
[Name]
[Title]

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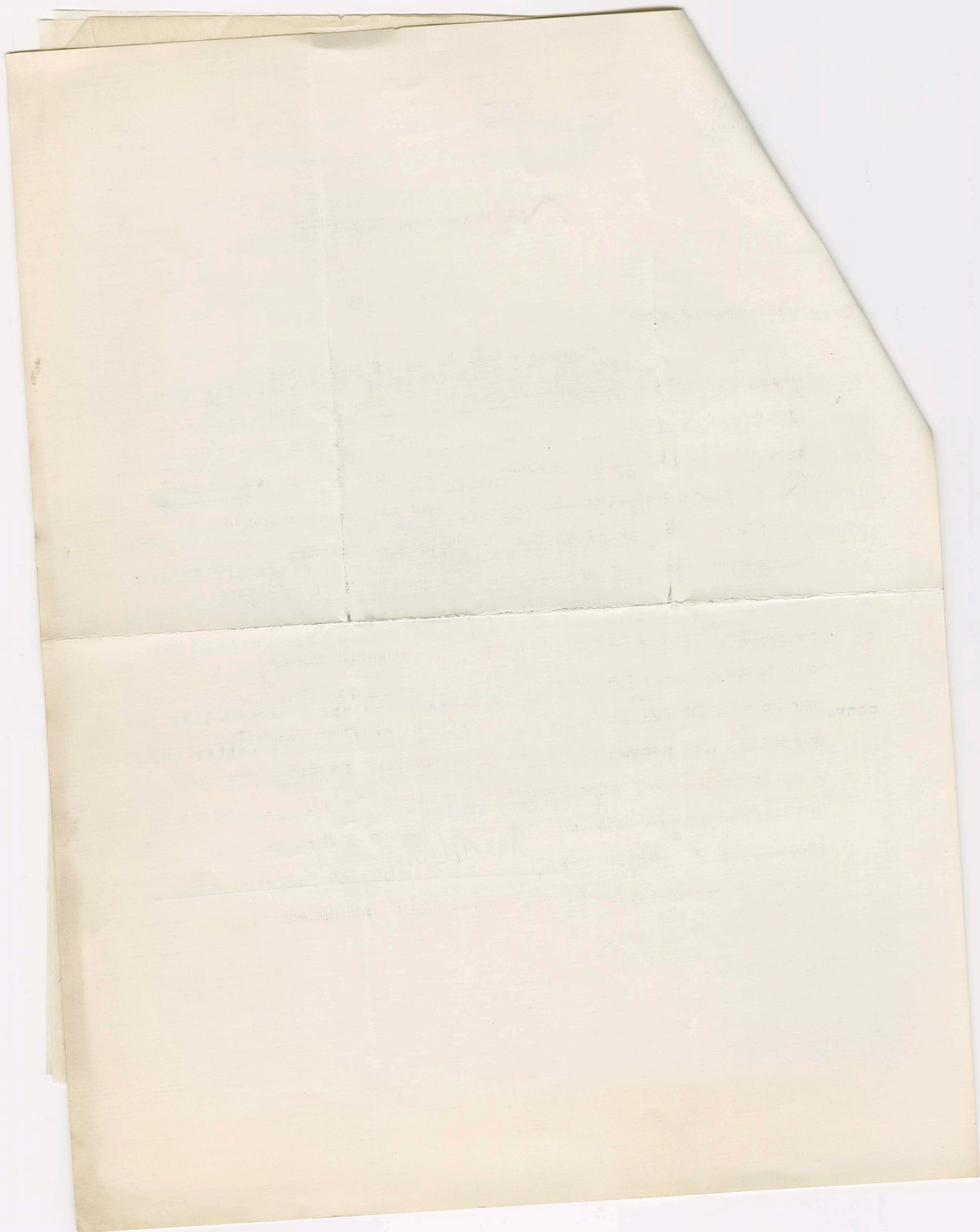
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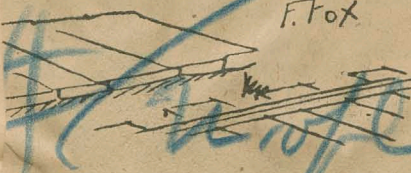
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MEMORIALS TO HONOR MRS. MILWARD ADAMS

Permanent Prize or University
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COMMITTEE RAISES FUNDS

A permanent prize scholarship at the University of Chicago, bearing the name of Mrs. Milward Adams, and the purchase of a memorial gift to the Art Institute have been decided upon as the best forms of a memorial to the woman who was so deeply interested in art and Chicago's participation in its advancement. The committee in charge of the fund being contributed by the friends of Mrs. Adams has decided to thus divide the amount received.

"It has been the aim of the committee to find and establish a form of memorial which should be both permanent and representative of Mrs. Adams' work," says the committee's report. "Many suggestions and seeming possibilities, when considered in the light of these two requisites, have been found inadequate. Mrs. Adams taught the art of self-expression; all forms of art appealed to her; wherever individual ability lay her help was directed toward its development.

Permanent Memorials Are Desired.

"But the art of teaching expression through speech seemed peculiarly hers. At the University of Chicago there is a department of public speaking, in connection with which the memorial bequest will be placed upon a permanent basis and in a form as closely as possible embodying Mrs. Adams' ideals. With the aim of perpetuating the influence of her teaching, a brief account of her life will be prepared and given to each beneficiary.

"The gift to the Art Institute will be either a picture or a piece of sculpture, bearing a plate, declaring that it was given by friends in memory of Mrs. Adams.

Prominent Women on Committee.

"The committee has tried to reach all of the friends of Mrs. Adams by notices. No stated sum has been set and no definite amount asked, the wish being that every friend of Florence James Adams might have an opportunity to share in the establishment of this memorial."

Charles Atkinson, with offices in the Rookery Building, is treasurer of the fund. The committee is composed of Mrs. Arthur Aldis, chairman; Miss Grace Dixon, secretary; Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson, Mrs. Hugh Birch, Mrs. R. T. Crane Jr., Miss Helen Drake, Miss Helen Gilbert, Mrs. A. F. MacArthur, Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, Mrs. Joseph Milburn, Mrs. F. Willis Rice, Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth and Mrs. Clarence M. Woolley.

Hundreds of some of the club women who are aiding the strikers, picketed the downtown streets today in a strike benefit tag dag campaign, which gave promise by afternoon of netting returns well in the hundreds of dollars. Bearing red-lettered placards calling attention to their purpose, the young women sold a special strike edition of the Daily Socialist at prices varying from a penny to greenbacks of large denominations.

Case Not Yet Before Grand Jury—Doctors Will Not Certify Recovery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—James Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor in Hoboken last August, has not yet been indicted by the grand jury. He is in jail in Jersey City, and although the mayor has been performing the duties of his office for several weeks, Gallagher is still detained "to await the result of the injuries" he inflicted.

The Jersey City prosecutors declare they would be glad to get Gallagher's case before the grand jury and move it to a speedy trial, but efforts to procure from the physicians a written statement that the mayor is out of danger and strong enough to stand the ordeal of appearing at the trial have been in vain.

A statement from the prosecuting attorney says:

"While Mayor Gaynor may be well and sound and able to attend daily to his official duties, it seems strange the doctors attending him won't send me a written report on his condition. Until such a report is forthcoming, we shall not present the case to the grand jury."

DROP HASKELL CHARGES

Land Cases Against Oklahoma's Governor and His Associates Are All Nolle Prossed.

CHICKASHA, Okla., Nov. 19.—All cases against Governor C. N. Haskell have been nolle prossed. This action ends the legal fight against Governor Haskell and others in connection with the Muskogee lot charges which has been waged in the federal courts for several years.

The cases recently came to trial before Judge Marshall of the Utah district federal court at McAlester.

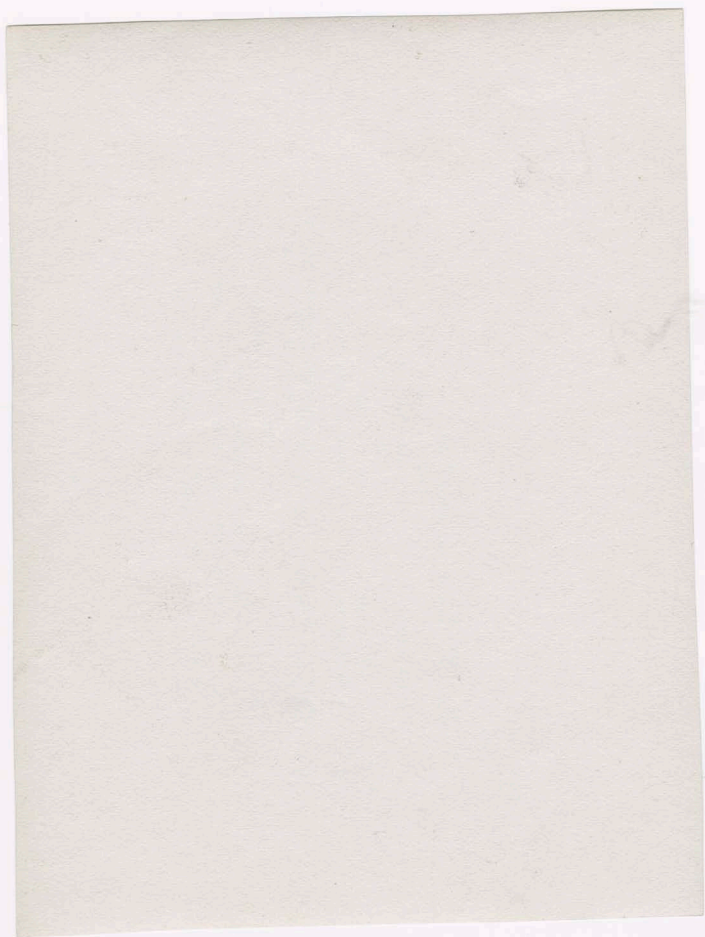
Judge Marshall sustained a demurrer which contended that the statute of limitations barred prosecution. Federal attorneys then advised that the cases be dismissed and formal action clearing the docket was ordered by Judge Campbell.

OBITUARY RECORD

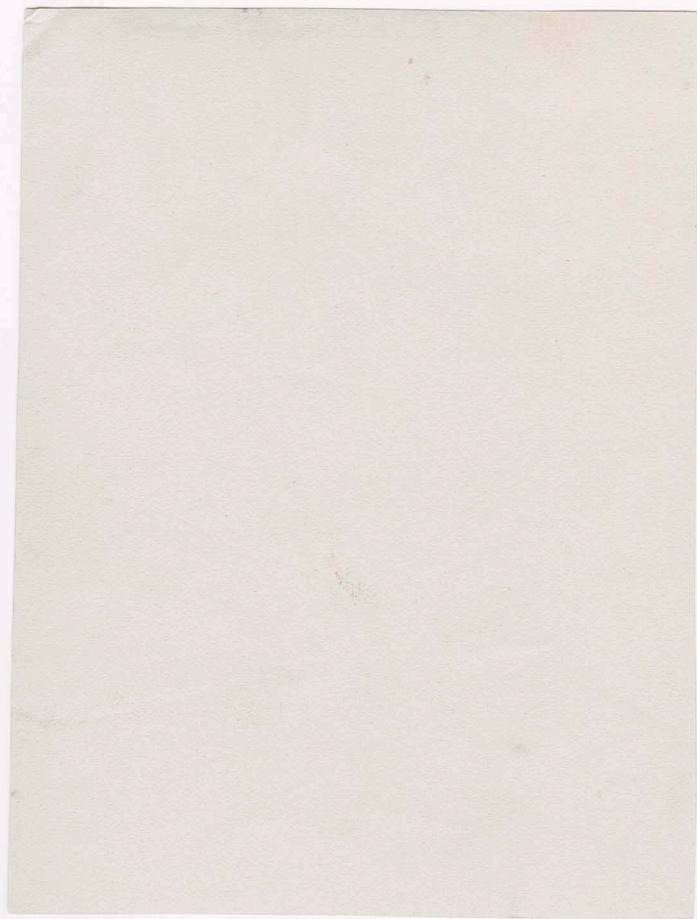
Ralph Johnstone, the aviator killed by a fall at Denver, will be buried tomorrow at Kansas City, where his body arrived today, accompanied by Walter Brookins. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church at 2 o'clock. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. Robert Mason Spen-

Photo. of small clay model.
To be ultimately in marble life size.









*Put out in
April 1910*

Florence Adams Memorial.

A universal experience when a beloved life passes is the pang of the regretful thought, "Would I had done more."

Our opportunity is over, we realize we are bereft, we try according to our several temperaments and habits to dwell upon what there has been of inspiration, of mutual help, of service, and we seek if there be not still left to us some way to express affection, some means to make definite our desire for service.

A small group of persons who knew and loved Mrs. Milward Adams, conscious of their own need of expression and recognizing by many signs a wide-spread desire for some form of memorial to her and to her work, have formed themselves into a committee to consider and forward the movement.

Their aim is simple and loving: To give the name of Florence Adams to some defined plan which will be for all time a means of encouragement and assistance in the art of generous self-expression.

"Give what you have to give in a manner that will make it acceptable" might be called her theory of art. Therefore, it may be considered that a memorial in accordance with this theory would be pleasing to her.

It is as yet not possible to make plans in detail. The committee, after due consideration, have decided to send out this letter while they are deliberating.

Some form of endowed scholarship in keeping with the dignity of her life and work will undoubtedly be found possible to arrange and satisfactory to contributors.

No amount has yet been set and no definite sum is asked. It is desired that every one who feels an impulse to assist shall be free to give whatever he or she wishes.

The scholarship is but a symbol, an outward sign of that which is in our hearts. Our real tribute to the memory of Florence Adams will be in the living of the truths she taught.

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Those wishing to contribute may address,

MR. CHARLES T. ATKINSON, Treasurer,
The Rookery, Chicago.

*This was sent out in May 1910
Later the name of
Florence James Adams Memorial
was decided upon.*

*sent to contributors to the
fund in Feb. 1912*

**The
Florence James Adams Memorial
Committee**

Wish to inform the friends who have contributed, of their decision in regard to the form of the Memorial.

It has been decided to divide the fund thus gathered, one-half to establish an annual prize of \$100 (or more) in connection with the Department of Public Speaking at the University of Chicago, to be awarded under certain specified conditions and known as the Florence James Adams Memorial Prize; the other half to be used in the purchase of a suitable piece of sculpture as a memorial gift to the Art Institute of Chicago.

The first prize will be awarded in June, 1912, at the University of Chicago and with it will be presented a printed "Appreciation" of Mrs. Adams' life and work. The piece of sculpture is at present under execution at the studio of Mr. Lorado Taft. The artist is Miss Kathleen Robinson. It is to be a life-sized marble group of two figures, embodying the thought of Inspiration. Those desiring to see this group may do so by calling at the studio (Midway and Ellis Avenue).

At the completion of the Committee's arrangements, a photograph of this group and a copy of the "Appreciation" given with the prize, together with the conditions of the latter, will be sent to each contributor to the Memorial Fund.

The Committee feels that these two Memorials will together signify to those who shall come, something of what the inspiration of Mrs. Adams' teaching meant to those who knew her.

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120 Bellevue Place

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The Florence James Adams Memorial.

In response to inquiries concerning the form which the memorial to Mrs. Milward Adams shall take, the Committee wish to announce that they are considering an endowment for the benefit of students at the University of Chicago, to be known as *The Florence James Adams Memorial*.

Definite arrangements await and depend upon the amount received. \$2,000.00 will endow a scholarship. \$8,000.00 will endow a fellowship. The income of any sum gathered together may be utilized under the direction of the Students' Fund Society.

The aim of the Committee is to afford an opportunity to those friends of Mrs. Adams who desire a memorial established. Any amount received will be considered as a mark of interest and appreciated as an assistance.

A meeting for the purpose of deciding upon final arrangements will be held early in October, by which date it is thought all those wishing to contribute will have communicated with

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1331 Eleventh St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Oct. 20, 1904.

The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I write in regard to
the enclosed announcement which
appeared in "The University Hatchet"
of Oct. 5, concerning the prizes offered
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"The German Element in the United
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to know if it is true that the
competition is open to all, and
if so, what the requirements

and limitations are, in regard
to the date of closing of the
contest, the number of words
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Hoping that a reply
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Very respectfully yours,

W. L. Walter.

The University of Chicago has offered cash prizes aggregating \$6,000 for the three best monographs on the subject, "The German Element in the United States," with special reference to its political, moral, social and educational influence." The competition is open to all.

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October 25, 1904

Mr. M. L. Walter,

1331 Eleventh Street, N.W.,

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My dear Sir:

The competition for the Conrad Seipp memorial prize is open to everybody. I take pleasure in sending you a circular explaining the conditions of the competition, and hope that you will put in a thesis for it.

Yours very truly,

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A. W. KIMBALL.
C. D. NORTON.

J. J. FRAHER, Cashier.
R. O. BECKER,
Field Superintendent.

Chicago, Ill., March 31, 1905.

Mr. Henry Porter Chandler,

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Conditions

The conditions which have been established informally by the Department of Public Speaking, with respect to the annual award of the prize are as follows:

- (1) The contest is open to students of the Senior College.
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The prizes have been awarded to the following
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1912	Ina Perego	First
	Hirsch Soble	Second
1913	Beryl Vina Gilbert	First
	Mona Quayle	Second
1914	Yetta Milkewitch	First
	Coline Browne	Second
1915	Jessie MacDonald	First
	Olive Kay Martin	Second

Investment

The principal of the fund is invested as follows:

Francis Beidler Loan @ 5 1/4% \$2,500.

yielding an annual income of \$131.25. On March 31,
1916, there was a credit in the income of the fund of
\$79.37. The excess of income each year over \$100. is
being used to make good the amount advanced in July,
1912, for the prizes of that year, which were paid four
months after the principal had been received, and
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Respectfully submitted,

TREVOR ARNETT.

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FIVE WILL COMPETE IN PRIZE FINALS; CONTEST IN JUNE

Five men have been chosen to speak in the finals for the Julius Rosenwald prize. They are William Harriman, Benjamin Goodman, George Kasai, Hirsch Soble, Charles Stewart.

The contest will take place in connection with the Convocation exercises in June. One of the judges, from the English department, writes Professor Clark as follows: "I think eight of the orations—out of the nine—are very creditable, and four admirable. Any one of the first eight might be awarded first place without injury to my feelings, so good are they and so closely do they run."

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SPEAKING
S. H. CLARK

CHICAGO May 20, 1913.

My dear President Judson:

I write to urge you to preside at the final contests for (1) the Julius Rosenwald Prize in Public Speaking, and (2) the Florence Jane Adams Prize in Artistic Reading, to be held in Mandel Hall on an evening which will be set in a day or two by Mr. Robertson. I urge this because I believe that the donors of these prizes would highly appreciate such an action on your part, and because it would give to the occasion a dignity it could in no other way receive.

When we consider that the committee for the Mrs. Adams Memorial consists of the leading people of Chicago (whose names follow), might not the University deem it worth while to make this contest an affair of considerable prominence? Might we not enclose an engraved invitation for this affair with the other invitations sent out for our June Convocations? Surely such interest displayed by the University would be recognized by the donors of both prizes. Since it is probably too late to issue an engraved card for the coming Convocation, we could for this occasion use the simpler printed form.

Trusting that we may have the honor of your presence, I remain,

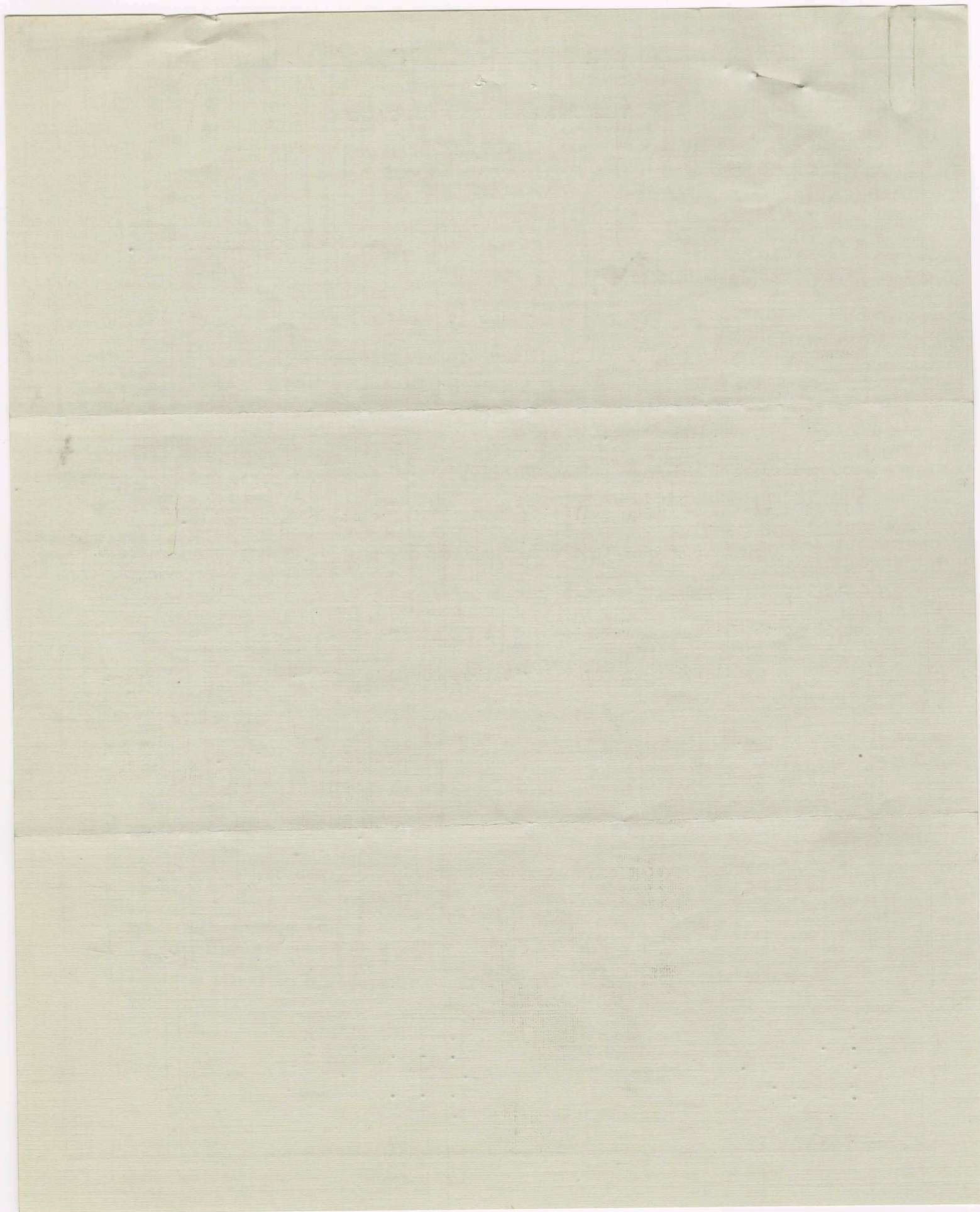
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S. H. Clark

Committee for the Florence James Adams Memorial

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Mrs. Clarence M. Woolley
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Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh



The University of Chicago
The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
OF THE JUNIOR COLLEGES

May 21, 1913.

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My dear Mr. Robertson:-

I enclose, herewith, a letter from Mr. Clark of the Department of Public Speaking to President Judson. I promised to add a few words in regard to the desirability of making the contest for the Rosenwald prizes and the Florence James Adams' prize an occasion of some importance. Understanding that the President is out of town, I am writing to you, trusting that you will bring the matter to his attention. I believe that on no occasion in the College year do undergraduates of the University acquit themselves more satisfactorily than on the occasion of these contests. I was entirely surprised the first time that I attended the contest for the Rosenwald prizes, at the vigor of thought and skill in expression shown by the contestants. I believe it to be excellent policy for the University to make as much as possible of this occasion. I earnestly second Mr. Clark's suggestion that the University issue special invitations to its friends, and the friends of the donors of the prizes to attend the contest.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. D. A. Robertson.

May 21, 1912.

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June 21, 1912.

My dear Mr. Robertson:-

I am enclosing to you a list of the ladies who formed the committee which raised the fund for the Florence James Adams prize. I should suggest that these names be added to our regular Convocation mailing list. In that way they will be sure to receive our announcements in connection with the prize which is given in the Spring quarter.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Lovett
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Yours,

Very truly yours,


Walter Dill Scott

Mr. A. A. Robertson.



Committee for the Florence James Adams Memorial

Mr & Mrs

Mrs. Arthur Aldis - ~~Thomas Cooks and Sons, Paris, France.~~

Lake Forest Ill

Mrs Mrs. J. Ogden Armour - Lake Forest, Ill.

Mrs Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson - Lake Forest, Ill.

Mrs Mrs Hugh T. Birch - 1912 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs Mrs. R. T. Crane - 1550 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.

✓ Miss Grace Dixon - 3131 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

✓ Miss Helen Drake - 2114 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.

✓ Miss Helen Gilbert - 2628 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs Mrs. Joseph Milburn - 4336 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

✓ Mrs. ^{H.M.} W. H. Wilmarth - Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

✓ Mrs. Clarence M. Wooley - 920 Lincoln Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. A. F. MacArthur -

Out of town

Mrs Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh

" " "

Mr. Milward Adams,

~~Chicago, Club, Chicago.~~

Mr Julius Rosenwald

Mr. Milward Adams.

Mr. Auditorium, Chicago.

Committee for the Victims of the Holocaust

Mr. William A. Allen - 1000 Cook and Bond, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover - 1000 Forest, Ill.

Mr. Charles T. Johnson - 1000 Forest, Ill.

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Very truly yours,

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Mr. D. A. Robertson.

Privately

P.S. If the office has not a list, I believe that Professor Clark has it.

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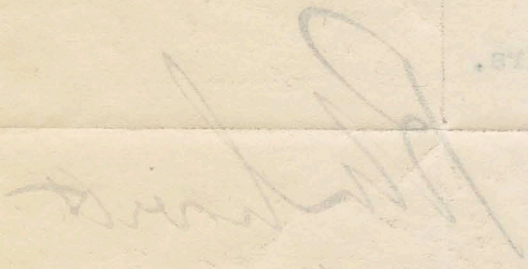
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June 5

Dear Mr. Lovell

I was really disap-
-pointed when I saw
this in the paper - I
should have liked to come -
Would you ask that we

be satisfied? They sent
word last year just the
day before - too late to come.

I fear "Accor" court
came off - They all
back at the business -
Too bad - Yours
Wm. Allen

Chicago, June 16, 1914

Dear Mr. Lovett:

In advance of the first contest for the Florence James Adams Prize, special invitations were issued as you suggested. This invitations form was used also as a programme for the contest because it gave the names of contestants and titles of addresses.

For the contest this year I received from Mr. Clark no information at all concerning participants or winners. Indeed, it took two hours after the Convocation Programme was in proof to secure the names of the winners of the Rosenwald and Adams contests. Of course, a simple card could have been issued. It seems to me, however, that the Department most concerned in the conduct of these contests should at least take the initiative in providing copy for invitations.

I think most of the donors did receive an engraved invitation to the exercises connected with the Convocation. The preliminary programme contained a reference to the time and place of the Adams Prize

Contest; therefore, this general invitation might be construed as an invitation to these special exercises. Among so many functions, however, this one might very easily be overlooked. In spite of this difficulty, I think the donors of the Florence James Adams Prize certainly should receive our Convocation invitations. I do not find some of the names in our permanent Address List. I should like to place them in the list pertaining to the President's Office instead of in the Faculty List. In this way, the quarterly revision will not remove them from the files as it might if they were returned to members of the Faculty for revision. Will you let me have a list, therefore, which can be included for the general invitations? I think it will be a good thing, also, if we can have a conference with Mr. Clark as to the routine connected with the contests.

I think it goes without saying that I sympathize heartily with you in the extending of courtesies to the donors of this prize. I know your own intimate relationship with these ladies during the time the character of the memorial was being discussed. I know how annoying the omission must be and I hope it

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wish to have a distinct understanding with Mr. Clark
as to the responsibility for programmes and invitations.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President

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Mr. R. M. Lovett
The University of Chicago

will not remain. It is to prevent a recurrence of
such an event a further investigation will be made
as to the responsibility for the program and
financially yours.

Secretary of the Treasury

U.S. Dept. of State

Mr. E. A. Tamm
The University of Chicago

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The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE
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June 20, 1914.

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Very truly yours,

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Very truly yours,

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Mr. W. A. Robertson.

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

C O P Y

Shawnee, Colorado, June 26th, '14

Dear Mrs. Aldis:-

I have Mr. Lovett's letter, with your notation, and am of the opinion he refers to invitations to the competition for the prize, not the memorial volume.

May I tell you of some of the experiences I had in connection with the distribution of the little volumes? I sent by post about two hundred copies and more than fifty still remain unacknowledged, among them being Mr. Lovett.

Through the kindness of Mrs. F. Willis Rice I received the names and addresses of the winners the first year and to each I sent a copy. The lady acknowledged it, the gentleman did not.

Last year (June 1913) I wrote the University requesting the names and addresses of the winners of the prize and told what I wanted them for. I have not as yet received a reply of any kind.

Through the kindness of some gentleman in the University, some two years ago, I had a copy placed in the University library.

It was my original intention to give fifty copies to the proper authorities of the University for annual distribution to the prize winners but my experience the first and second years suggested that would be a mistake.

On my return to Chicago in September I will send to those named in Mr. Lovett's letter a copy of the little book and will continue to do so annually as long as I can get the names and addresses of the successful competitors.

Sincerely yours,

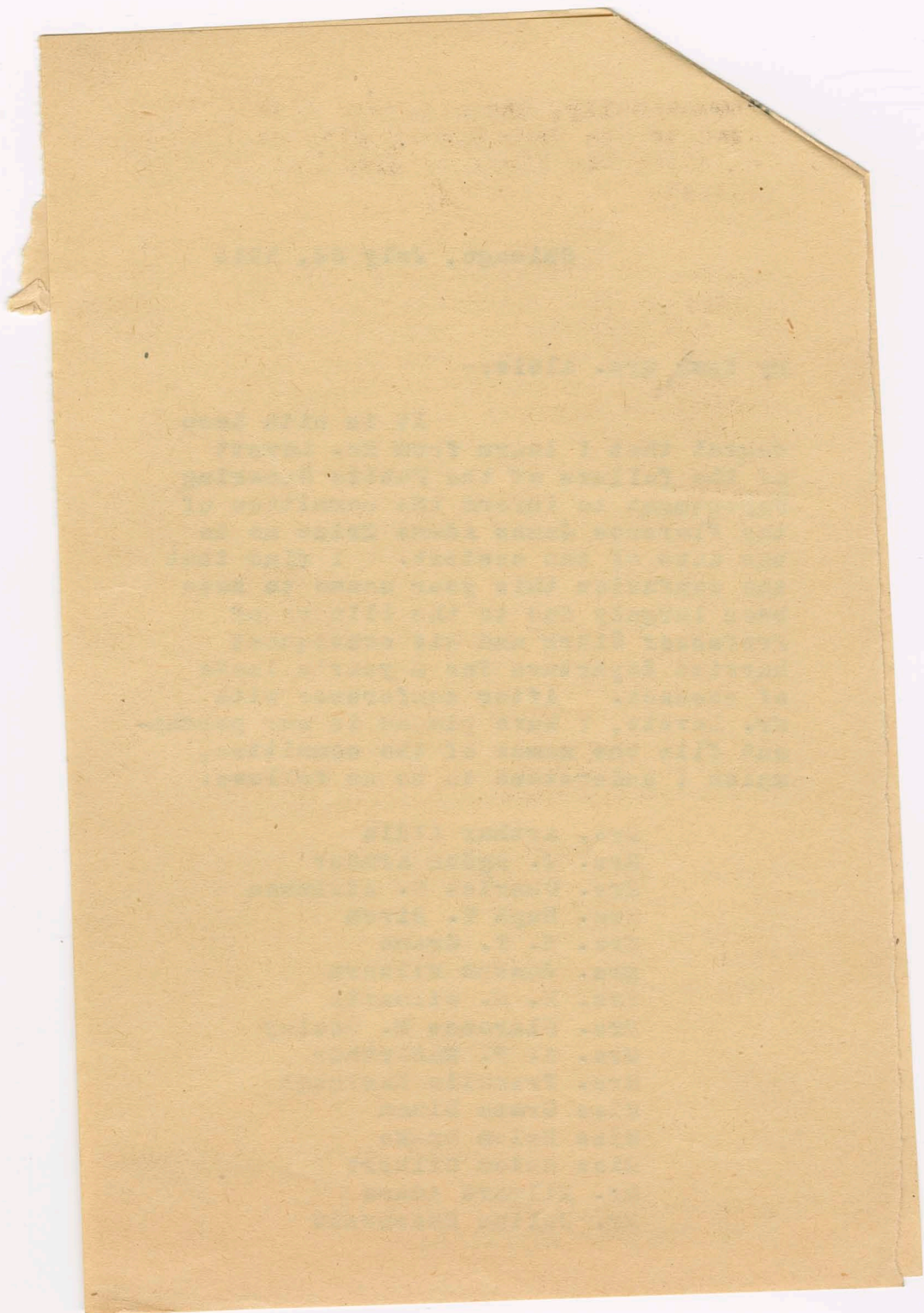
(Signed) Milward Adams

Chicago, July 24, 1914

My dear Mrs. Aldis:-

It is with deep regret that I learn from Mr. Lovett of the failure of the Public Speaking Department to inform the committee of the Florence James Adams Prize as to the date of the contest. I find that the confusion this year seems to have been largely due to the illness of Professor Clark and his consequent hurried departure for a year's leave of absence. After conference with Mr. Lovett, I have placed in our permanent file the names of the committee, which I understand to be as follows:

Mrs. Arthur Aldis
Mrs. J. Ogden Armour
Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson
Mrs. Hugh T. Birch
Mrs. R. T. Crane
Mrs. Joseph Milburn
Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth
Mrs. Clarence M. Woolley
Mrs. A. F. MacArthur
Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh
Miss Grace Dixon
Miss Helen Drake
Miss Helen Gilbert
Mr. Milward Adams
Mr. Julius Rosenwald



Automatically, these donors will be invited to the June Convocation exercises, including the Florence James Adams Prize contest.

I am very much surprised by the experiences reported by Mr. Adams. May I suggest that hereafter any correspondence be sent directly to President Harry Pratt Judson? I am very sure that President Judson will be deeply displeased at the seeming discourtesy on the part of some representative of the institution. Mr. Lovett has likewise been very deeply chagrined by this same failure. Mr. Lovett's own interest in the establishment of the prize and in the proper recognition of it has been manifested upon more than one occasion. I feel it incumbent on this office, therefore, to undertake if possible to discover just where the fault lies. If it is possible, I wish to trace the letter written by Mr. Adams in June 1913, concerning the names and addresses of the winners of the prize. I am writing to him directly concerning the matter.

Upon President Judson's return to Chicago I will lay the whole matter before him. For that purpose, I have taken the liberty of making a copy of Mr. Adams' letter to you, the original of which I return herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President

Mrs. Arthur Aldis
Lake Forest, Illinois.

*Lucy
Burrows*

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Shawnee, Colorado, Aug. 7th. '14

Dear Mr. Robertson:-

I have your letter of the 4th. I regret very much that you have been troubled with a matter entirely personal to me and which does not have anything to do with either the fund or prizes named in your letter. The giving of the memorial volume to the prize winners is a personal matter and does not concern any one except myself and I am sorry outsiders feel called on to criticize either you or me. In my letter to Mrs. Aldis, which you say you have, I gave the facts as I remember them and as I do not keep copies of my private correspondence I do not now recall to whom I wrote, two years ago. The original idea of the Committee of ladies, as Mrs. Aldis informed at the time, was a leaflet of a few pages. I did not like the idea, it did not look in keeping with Mrs. Adams' life or work, so I took entire charge of the publication, had hand made paper from Holland, type set by hand, printed by hand and bound by hand, a beautiful book. That is how I became interested in the publication. As I wrote Mrs. Aldis I will gladly send to the successful prize winners each *year* a copy of the memorial volume, if the names and addresses of the winners are sent to me, in care of the Chicago Club, my permanent address. Some time when I am in Chicago, I intend giving myself the pleasure of calling on you.

Sincerely yours. *Milwan Adams*

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Sincerely yours,
Winona Jones

Chicago, August 4, 1914

My dear Mr. Adams:-

Professor Robert M.

Lovett has given to me the letter written
by you to Mrs. Aldis. President Judson
is now in China. Upon his return, however,
I shall lay before him the surprising
record of seeming discourtesy to the donors
of a very important University prize. In
the meantime I wish if possible to trace
the fault.

In June 1913 I understand
that you wrote to the University, requesting
the names and addresses of the winners of
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Sincerely yours,
William Brewster

The winners of the prize thus far
have been:

1913: Beryl Vina Gilbert.

1914: Yetta Milkewitch

5336 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Coleen Browne

1929 South Sawyer Avenue, Chicago

The interest of the students of the
University in the contest, and especially in
the memorial character of it, is often illus-
trated in our English composition courses.
Several times I have referred students in my
own classes to the memorial volume which you
sent through me to the University Library.
This interest I know is fostered by the
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Dr. Edward Adams
Chicago, Illinois

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W. A. R.

Chicago, March 29, 1915

Dear Miss Talbot:-

Mr. Milward Adams has published a beautiful booklet concerning his wife, Florence James Adams, in whose memory the prizes for artistic reading were established in the University of Chicago. I believe that one of these volumes would be of interest to the members of Green Hall. On that account I am sending a copy herewith.

I am sure that Mr. Adams would appreciate a note from the librarian of the house, or some other representative of the organization. He lives at the Chicago Club, Michigan Boulevard.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Miss Marion Talbot
The University of Chicago.

Chicago, March 21, 1911

Dear Mr. Palmer:-

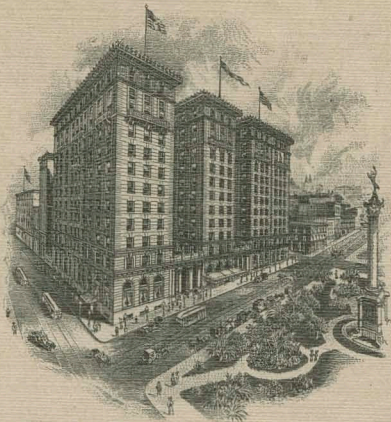
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I am sure that Mr. Adams would
appreciate a note from the Librarian of the House.
Some other representative of the organization.
I have at the Chicago Club, Chicago University.
Very truly yours,

Respectfully to the Librarian

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Also sent to the
The University of Chicago



Cable Address "SICNARF San Francisco"
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Hotel St. Francis

San Francisco

May 3 1895

Under the Management of James Woods

Dear Mr. Robertson:-

Your letter was forwarded
to me then, also a card from
Louise G. Miller - Miss Decker
Hall - It was a very happy
thought of yours in sending
the little volume to these
ladies and I am grateful
to you for doing it. I go
from here to our summer
home and will not reach
Chicago before September or
October. With best wishes,

Sincerely Yours
Milward Adams





Dear Mr. Robertson: -

When the Florence James Adams
prize is award this year
Mrs. Aldis and I should be
most grateful to know, long
enough ahead, the date, time
and place, to attend.

If this does not go through
your office, please accept
my apologies and turn this
letter over to the proper

authorities.

Thank you for the
University Record. In that
I found the names of the
1914 prize winners. I am
hoping, for the final report
of our committee, to get the
winners names of 1912 + 13?
Also. to whom can I write
to secure the exact condi-
tions under which this
prize is awarded?

We are desirous when our

report goes in - about a month
to have it complete & definite.

I regret to lay any work upon your
office at this busiest of all seasons,
but I know not where else to turn.

With regards to Mrs. Robertson,
- I hoping to see you both here for
some of our plays.

Yours very cordially,

Martha Atkinson

17 May 1915-

From Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson

Lake Forest, Illinois -

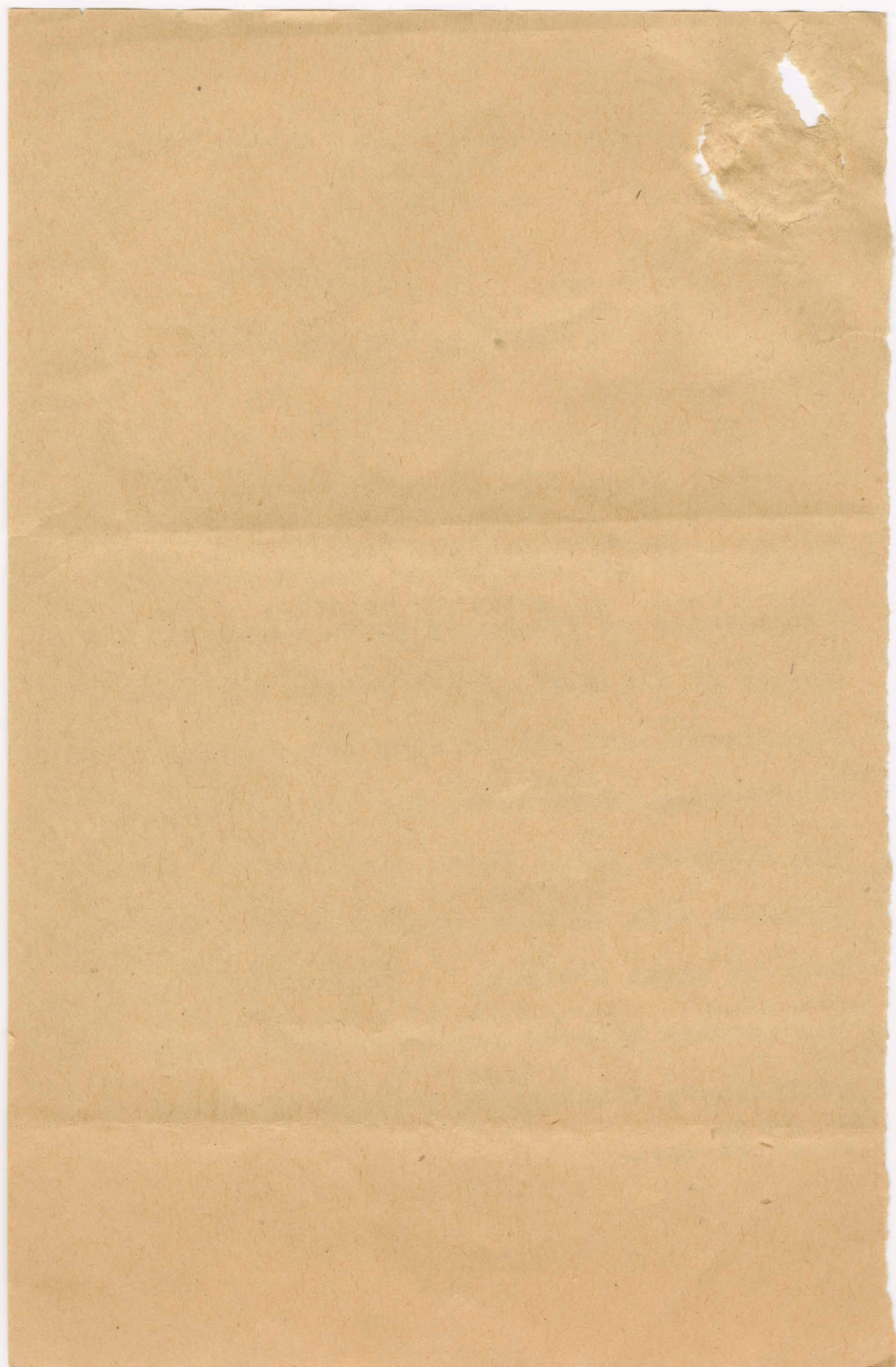
To Mr. David A. Robertson

University of Chicago

Chicago, May 20, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Atkinson:-

Some weeks ago I conferred with Mr. Bertram G. Nelson who, in the absence of Professor S. H. Clark has charge of the work of the Public Speaking Department, and agreed upon the evening of Thursday, June 10th, for the Rosenwald and Florence James Adams contests. The contests will be held in Leon Mandel Assembly Hall at eight o'clock. Invitations to the contest will be mailed as soon as the preliminary eliminating contest has been reported upon.



The winners of the contests of 1912,
1913, and 1914, are as follows:

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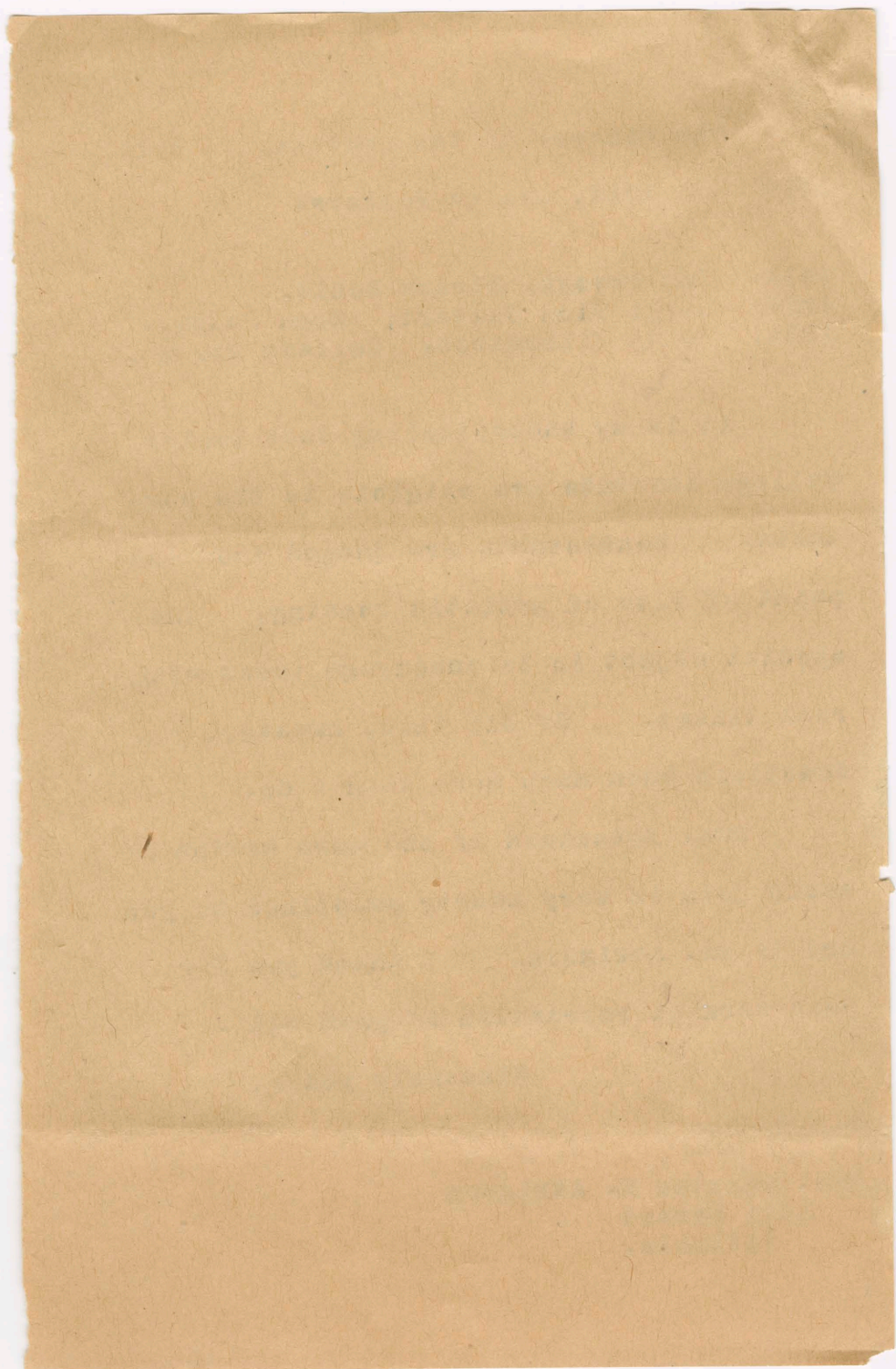
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College students are eligible to the con-
tests. Contestants are judged from the
point of view of artistic reading. The
special object is to encourage those with
real talent. Of all this, however, you
doubtless know much more than I do.

Mrs. Robertson if she were beside me
would join in very hearty greetings to you
and to Mr. Atkinson. I thank you for
your cordial expression of good will.

Sincerely yours,

D.A.R.-D.

Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson
Lake Forest
Illinois.



Chicago, June 11, 1915.

Dear Miss Martin:-

To you, as one of the winners of the Florence James Adams Prizes, I am sending a memorial booklet in which you will be especially interested. This is presented to you with the compliments of Mr. Milward Adams.

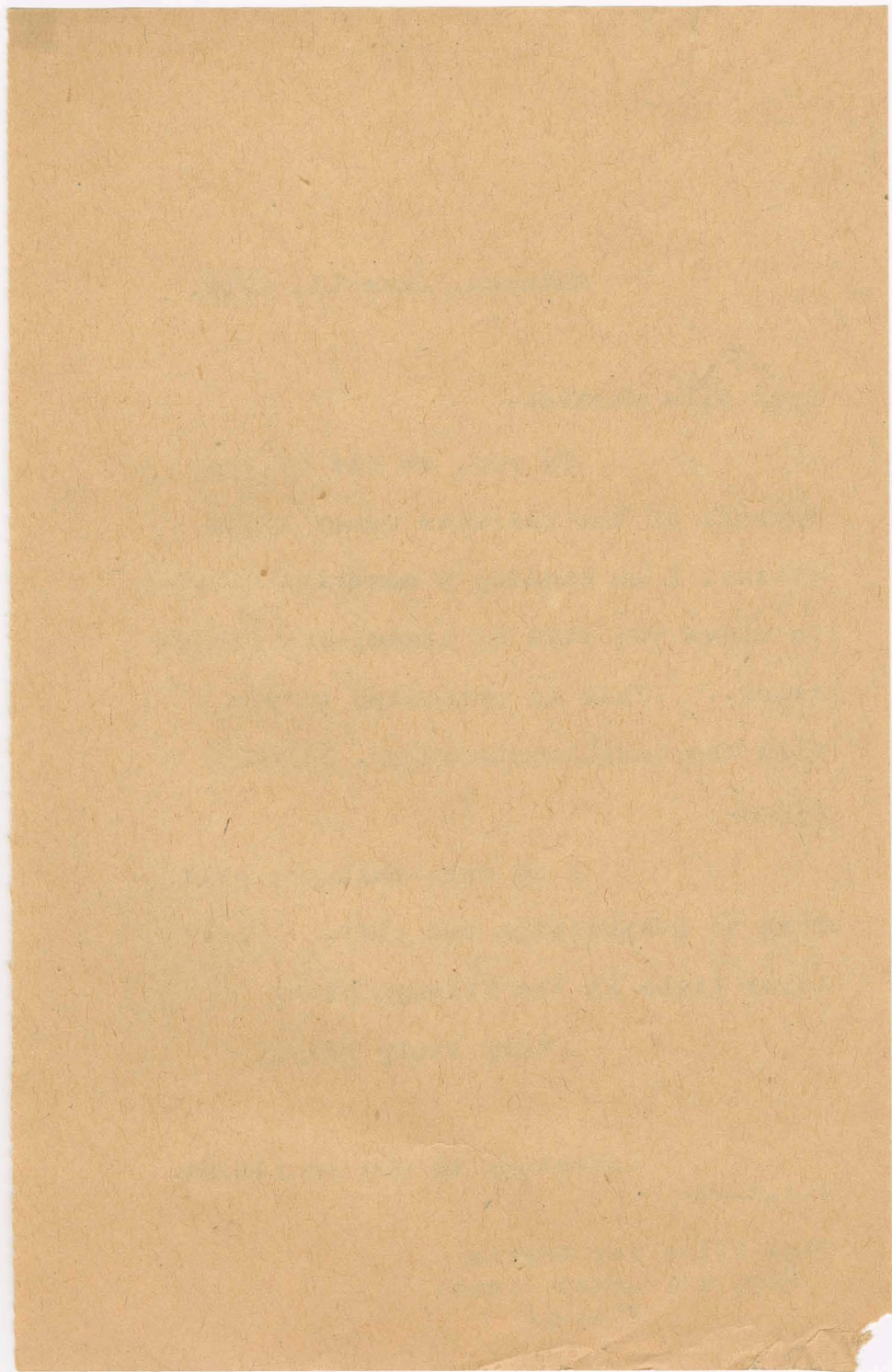
I am sure that you will wish to acknowledge the gift. Mr. Adams lives at the Chicago Club.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Miss Olive Kay Martin
5244 Greenwood Avenue
Chicago

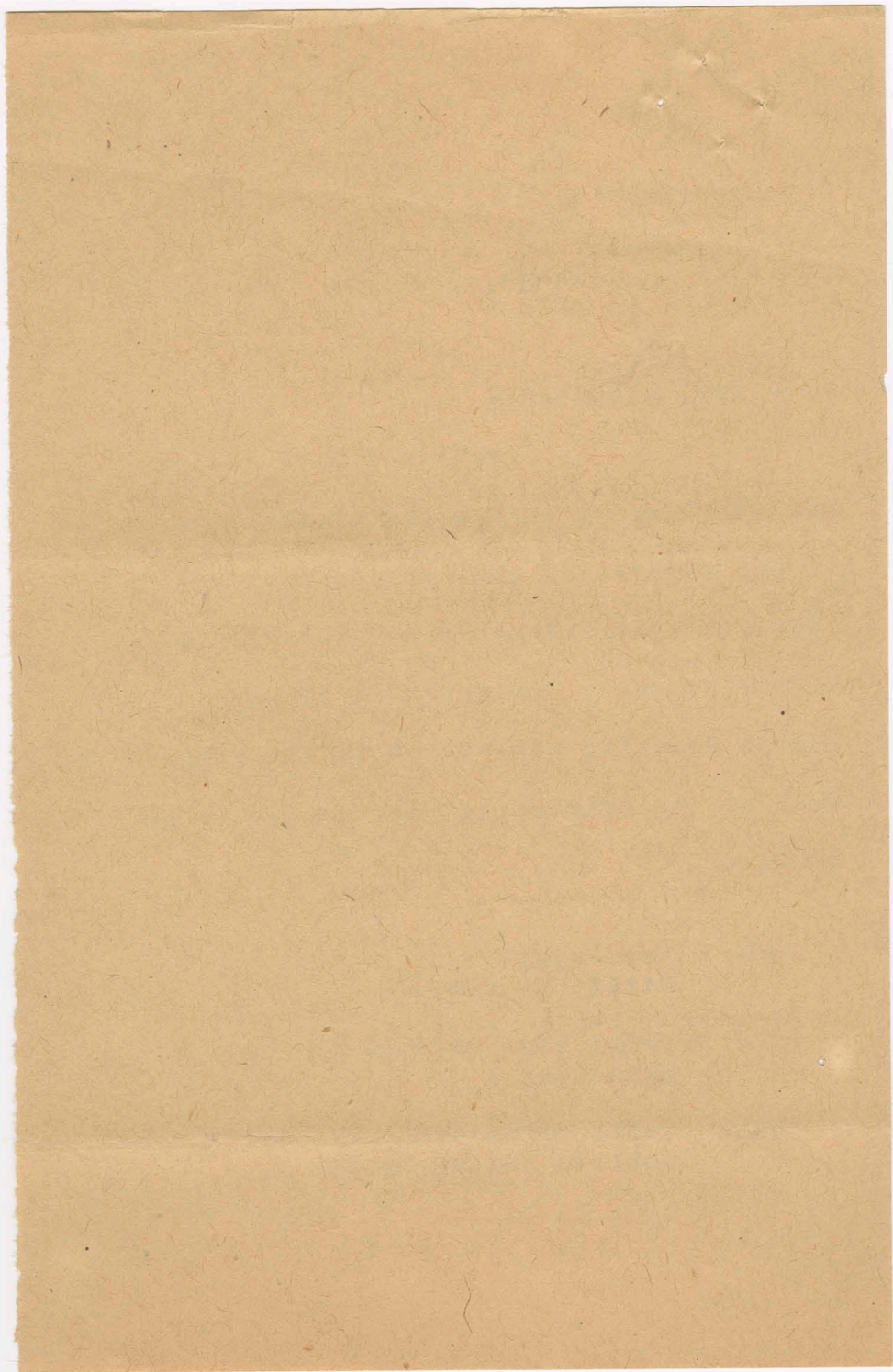


Chicago, June 26, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Atkinson:-

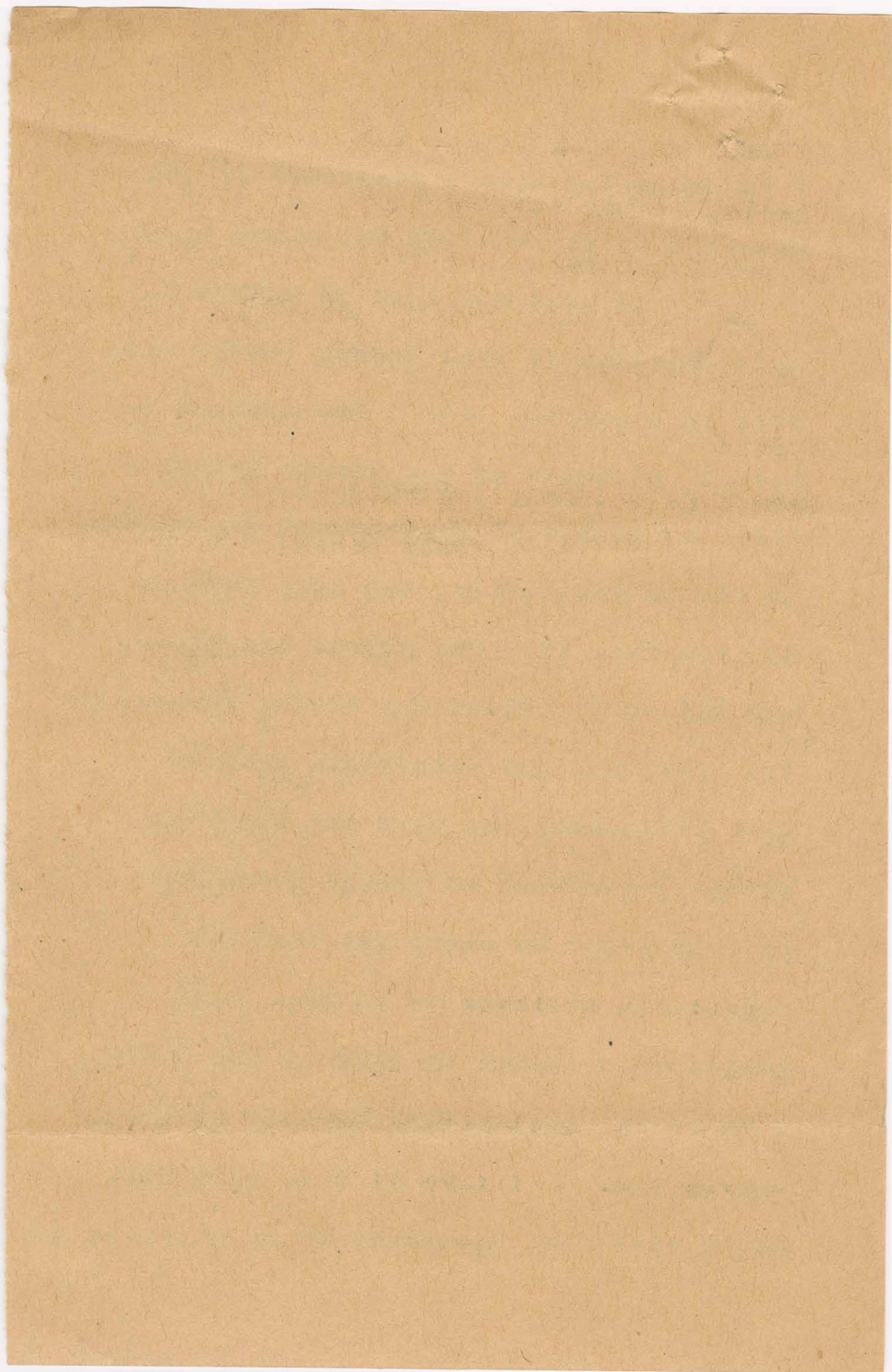
Professor S. H. Clark
has asked me to inform you of the names
of the successful contestants in the
Marjorie James Adams Prize contests in
former years. As reported by the
Public Speaking Department to the Presi-
dent of the University they are as
follows:

1912	Ina Perego Hirsch E. Soble
1913	Beryl Vina Gilbert Mona Quayle
1914	Yetta Milkewitch Colleen Emilie Browne



I am enclosing also a programme of the latest contest in which the names appear.

I am able now also to answer the last question in your former letter concerning contests. (1) The contest is open to students of the Senior College; (2) Any number of contestants may appear in the preliminaries, but only four in the finals; (3) The prizes are \$75.00 and \$25.00 for first and second respectively; (4) All the selections must be good literature and have the approval of the Department of Public Speaking; (5) In order to carry out what the Department believes to be Mrs. Adams' ideals more stress is laid on the reading than on the declamatory aspects of vocal expression. I take it that this last means that the Department urges students



to hold the book in the hand during the reading rather than to recite it with an accompaniment of attitude and gesture.

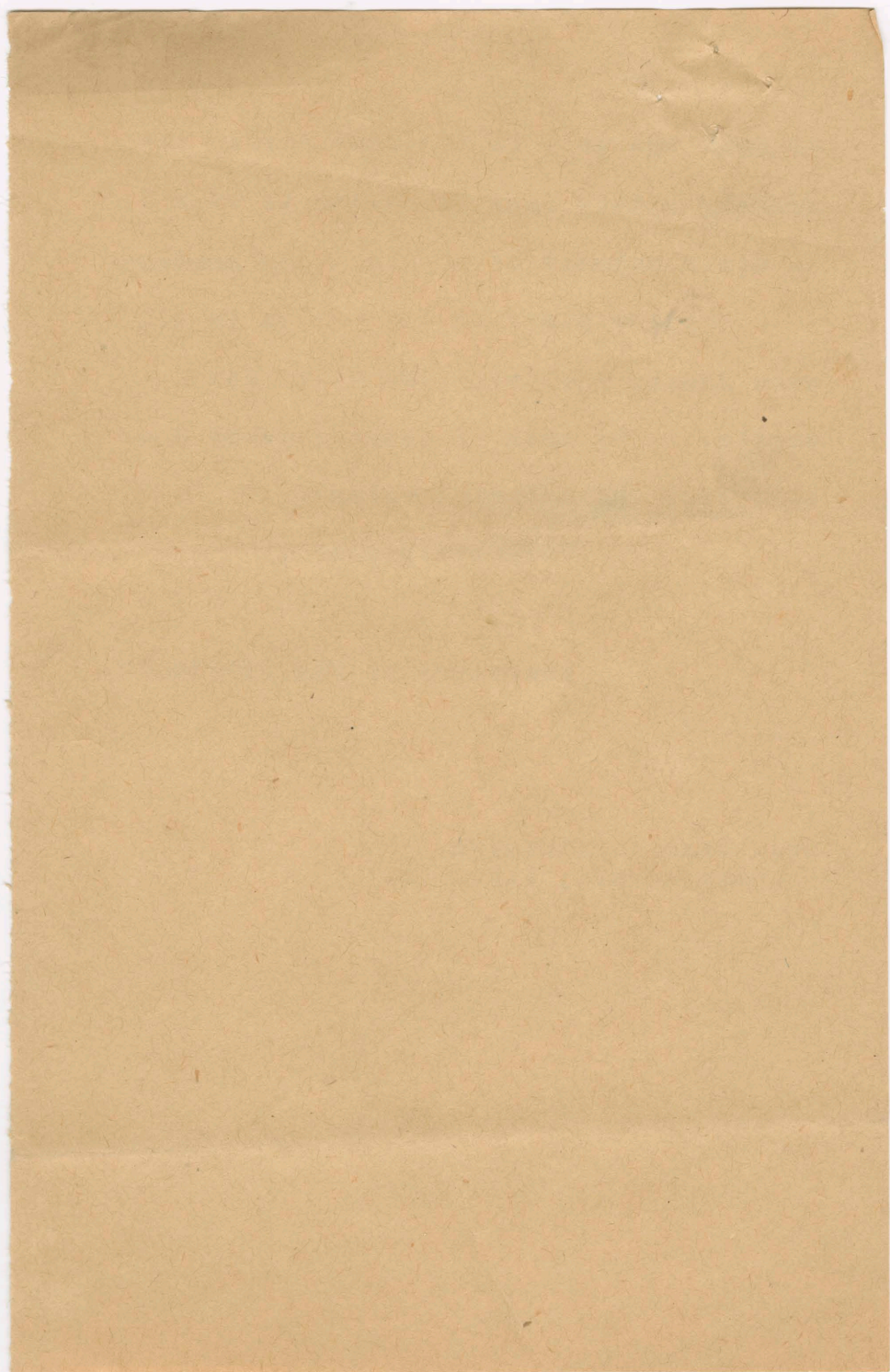
The winners of the prizes in 1915 were Jessie MacDonald and Olive Kay Martin. To both of these persons has been sent the memorial volume.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Mrs. Charles Atkinson
Lake Forest, Illinois.



Prizes

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University of Chicago,

June 1, 1917

Lists

Subjects of the readings for the Florence James Adams
prize are as follows:

Kate Heller

The Highwayman -----Noyes

Pearle LeCompte

Rhyme of the Duchess May ----- Mrs. Browning

Rose E. Libman

Instans Tyrannus
Love Among the Ruins -----Browning

Carl L. Marcus

The Ballad of the Reading Gaol ----- Wilde

Subjects of the speeches for the Rosenwald prize are:

Emmer D. Edwards ----- Prohibition

Harry A. McDonald -----Universal Military Training

William Van Vliet -----Efficiency: A College Evil.

Claude W. Warren ----- The Immigrant and the Struggle for Democracy

University of Chicago

May 21, 1917

President's Office:-

The following are the names of the members chosen for
the Florence James Adams Contest. Since the order cannot be deter-
mined until tomorrow the names are given in alphabetical order.
Miss Kate Heller, Miss Paula LeCompte, Miss Rose E. Johnson, Mr.
Carl L. Norton.

The following in alphabetical order are the names of the
contestants in the Julius Rosenwald Contest in Public Speaking:

Samuel B. Edwards

Henry A. McDonald

William Van Vleet

Charles W. Norton

Space might be left so that the subjects could be inserted

in the program. These subjects will follow early tomorrow afternoon.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Johnson

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H. A. R.

University of Chicago,

May 31, 1917.

President's Office:-

The following are the names of the readers chosen for the Florence James Adams Contest. Since the order cannot be determined until tomorrow the names are given in alphabetical order. Miss Kate Heller, Miss Pearle LeCompte, Miss Rose E. Libman, Mr. Carl L. Marcus.

The following in alphabetical order are the names of the contestants in the Julius Rosenwald Contest in Public Speaking:

Edmond D. Edwards

Harry A. McDonald

William Van Vliet

Claude W. Warren

Space might be left so that the subjects could be inserted in the proof. These subjects will follow early tomorrow afternoon.

Very truly yours,

S. Heller

University of Chicago

May 31, 1917

President's Office

The following are the names of the members chosen for the Florence James Lecture Contest. Since the order cannot be determined until tomorrow the names are given in alphabetical order.

Miss Kate Heller, Miss Paula Jacobus, Miss Rose E. Johnson, Mr. Carl L. Johnson.

The following in alphabetical order are the names of the contestants in the Julius Rosenberg Contest in Public Speaking:

Stanley, Edward

Henry A. McDonald

William Van Vleet

Charles E. Warren

Since it is not yet known what the subjects will be in the contest, best subjects will follow early tomorrow at noon.

Very truly yours,

E. H. H. H.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

STATEMENT OF

THE DAVID BLAIR MC LAUGHLIN PRIZE FUND

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees December 15, 1914, President Judson presented the following letter from Professor A. C. McLaughlin, Head of the Department of History:

Letter of
Gift

Chicago, December 9, 1914.

The Board of Trustees,
The University of Chicago.
Gentlemen:

I have placed in the hands of President Judson the sum of \$1,000. which Mrs. McLaughlin and myself desire to give to the University of Chicago to found a prize in memory of our son David Blair McLaughlin. I should like to have it understood that announcement should appear in the Annual Register, or in whatever publication shall contain announcements concerning prizes and scholarships in the Schools and Colleges of Arts, Literature and Science, and that the announcement should read substantially as follows: "The David Blair McLaughlin Prize. This prize of approximately \$50., established in memory of David Blair McLaughlin, 1895-1914, a student in the College of Literature of the Class of 1916, is awarded annually to a student, having credit of not more than two years of college work, who has shown special skill and sense of form in the writing of English prose."

I should like to have it understood that the prize is to be awarded upon the decision of the Department of English, which may base its decision either upon the result of a special competition or upon the high grade of work done by the student in some course regularly offered by the Department to give students practice and training in the writing of English prose.

I should like to have the prize consist of approximately the income of the gift for the preceding year, providing such interest is not over \$50., any excess of interest over \$50. is to be added to the principal, and if, in the course of time, the principal of the gift should amount to \$1,100. then the whole of the interest of the preceding year may be given as the prize, at the discretion of the Board or its representative in charge of such matters.

I think there should be no difficulty about any of these stipulations, and we desire that the Board should have necessary discretion in carrying out the purposes of the gift.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

STATEMENT OF

THE DAVID WHITE LECTURE FUND

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees December 12, 1914, President Johnson presented the following letter from Professor A. C. McLaughlin, Head of the Department of His-

Letter of
Gift

Chicago, December 9, 1914.

The Board of Trustees,
The University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:

I have placed in the hands of President Johnson and
sum of \$1,000. which Mrs. McLaughlin and myself desire
to give to the University of Chicago to fund a prize
in memory of our son David White McLaughlin. I should
like to have it understood that announcement should ap-
pear in the Annual Register, or in whatever publication
shall contain announcements concerning prizes and scholar-
ships in the Schools and Colleges of Arts, Literature and
Science, and that the announcement should read substan-
tially as follows: "The David White McLaughlin Prize
This prize of approximately \$500, established in memory
of David White McLaughlin, 1885-1914, a student in the
College of Literature of the University of Chicago, is awarded
annually to a student, having credit of not less than
two years of college work, who has shown special skill
and energy of thought in the writing of English prose."

I should like to have it understood that the prize
is to be awarded upon the basis of the best paper or
thesis, which may involve the decision either upon the re-
sult of a special competition or upon the final grade of
work done by the student in some course specially offered
by the Department to give students practice and training
in the writing of English prose.

I should like to have the prize estimated at approximately
the income of the gift for the preceding year, provided
the such interest is not over \$500, any excess of interest
over \$500 is to be added to the principal, and if, in the
course of time, the principal of the fund should amount to
\$1,100, then the whole of the interest of the preceding
year may be given as the prize, at the discretion of the
Board or its representative in charge of such matters.

I think there should be no difficulty about any of
these stipulations, and we desire that the Board should
have necessary discretion in carrying out the purposes
of the gift.

May I add that I think any prize of this character has more value to the University if the award is accompanied by some publicity. We have in mind of course the memory of our son and the hope of doing something to stimulate work and interest in a field in which he was interested; this stimulus is minimized if awards are made almost secretly or allowed to become merely commercial in aspect.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) A. C. McLaughlin.

In accordance with the provisions of the letter of gift, the prize awarded has amounted to \$50.00 annually, except during the year 1917-18. In the judgment of the Department of English there was no competition justifying the award of the prize that year. The income in excess of \$50.00 each year and the total income during the year 1917-18 have been added to the principal of the fund. At this time the assets of the fund are as follows:

\$1000. Province of Saskatchewan 6% Bonds	-	-	\$ 966.10
50. Fourth Liberty Loan 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds	-	-	50.00
Cash uninvested	-	-	<u>63.46</u>
			<u>\$1079.56</u>

It will be observed therefore that the accumulation of income in excess of prizes awarded during the period the University has had this fund has amounted to \$79.56.

By June 30, 1922, the principal of the fund will be in excess of \$1100., and the total income, as provided in the letter of gift, may then, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees, be given as the prize.

The prize has been awarded to the following students:

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Respectfully yours,
(Signed) A. C. MacArthur

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\$1000. Province of Saskatchewan & Bonds	- - -	\$ 266.10
50. Fourth Liberty Loan & Bonds	- - -	50.00
Cash uninvested	- - -	61.45
		<u>\$377.55</u>

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1915-16
1916-17
1917-18
1918-19
1919-20

Mary E. Quayle
Elizabeth M. Roberts
No award made.
Maurice Lesemann
Margaret L. Runbeck

Respectfully submitted,

November 9, 1920.

W. Hampton

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Mary E. Quayle
Elizabeth M. Roberts
No award made.
Thurice Leemann
Margaret J. Hancock

1915-16
1916-17
1917-18
1918-19
1919-20

Respectfully submitted,

November 9, 1920.

The University of Chicago
Department of History

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Dec 7/1914

My dear Mr. Judson:

Prize You will remember that I
spoke to you about the plan, sub-
mitted by Mrs. W. L. Loughlin & myself,
to give something to fund a prize
in memory of our son, David. I
have talked the matter over with Mrs.
Flint & Mr. Dixon & also mentioned it
to Mr. Manly. If this small sum is
accepted by the University, I shall
expect to have a general understanding
with the English Department concerning
the method of awarding the prize &c
an understanding entirely in accord
with what I understand the wishes
of the Department now to be; but it
is evident that the University cannot
lay formal stipulations by binding
down to details which may be
inapplicable in the years to come.

The University of Chicago

Department of History

I should like to have it distinctly stipulated that the following announcement should appear in the Annual Register, in connection with other announcements concerning prizes & scholarships in the Schools & Colleges of Arts Literature & Science:

"The David Blair M-Sauglin Prize," established in memory of David Blair M-Sauglin (1895-1914), a student in the College [~~Department?~~] of Arts Literature and Science of the class of 1916. This prize of approximately \$50.00 is awarded annually to a student, having credit for not more than two years of college work, who has shown special skill and sense of form in the writing of English prose.

I should also like to have it stipulated that the awarding of the prize is to depend on the decision of the Department of English, which will recommend the person to receive it, having its decision either upon

The University of Chicago

Department of History

The result of a special competitive test or upon the high grade of work done by a student in some course regularly offered by the Department to give student practice and training in the writing of English prose.

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I enclose a check for \$1,000 -

Respectfully Yours

H. C. W. Taft

I do not care whether any mention is made of the donor or not, probably better not, in any way; but the small gift comes from Mr and Mrs W. Taft.

The receipt of a special communication that
in regard to the gift of some of your
books by a student in your course
has been only a few days by the department
to your student for review and forwarding
in this matter.

I think there will be no difficulty
about any of the publications. I think
also I think that any gift of a book
character for your value to the
department of the course is necessary and
by some faculty. I have had no word
from the department of your book - the
copy of books is sometimes to be made
good with and without the
of books are almost as good as all and
to be more and more in the
to be a check for them.

Very respectfully,
R. H. H. H.

I do not see anything in the
to be in the list of books but in the
small gift from the department.

Chicago, December 7, 1914

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 7th inst. with general sketch as to the plans for the "David Blair McLaughlin Prize", enclosing also check for \$1,000 to provide for the endowment of the same. I beg to express to you and to Mrs. McLaughlin on behalf of the University sincere thanks for this generous gift for the benefit of our students in the years to come, and am sure that "for decades and for centuries" the Prize will serve the double purpose of stimulating student interest in so excellent and vital a subject as the use of the English language, and at the same time of keeping green the memory of a student whose untimely taking away was a loss to the University as well as to his family. The matter will be duly presented to the

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Board of Trustees, and the University Council will
prepare and submit to you a form of agreement for our
permanent records.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. A. C. McLaughlin,
The University of Chicago.

Board of Trustees, and the University Council will
prepare and submit to you a form of agreement for our
permanent records.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

R. P. J. - L.

Mr. A. C. Melaschlin,
The University of Chicago.

Chicago, December 7, 1914

Dear Mr. Heckman:-

I am enclosing Mr. McLaughlin's letter, which will explain itself. His check for \$1,000 I put in the hands of the Auditor this morning. My suggestion is that you be kind enough to draft a formal document, in the shape I suppose of a contract, for submission to Mr. McLaughlin.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Wallace Heckman,
1204 - 134 S. La Salle St., Chicago.

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H.P.L. - L.

Mr. Wallace Heckman,
1204 - 134 S. La Salle St., Chicago.

December 23, 1914.

Prof. A. C. McLaughlin,
University of Chicago.

My dear Professor McLaughlin:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held December 15, 1914, President Judson presented your letter of December 9, 1914, conveying to the University \$1,000 for the purpose of endowing the "David Blair McLaughlin Prize."

By formal action the Trustees of the University voted to accept the fund which thus you have so generously and appropriately contributed, and on the terms and with the conditions which are set forth in your communication.

The Board of Trustees desires, also, to express to you in this formal although most sincere and sympathetic manner its high appreciation of the gift, its approval of the purpose for which it was made and its belief in the helpfulness and stimulation it will provide during all time to come.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees

Spencer Dickerson
Secretary.

December 23, 1914.

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In behalf of the Board of Trustees

Secretary.

THE DAVID BLAIR McLAUGHLIN PRIZE

The David Blair McLaughlin Prize is a prize of approximately fifty dollars, established in memory of David Blair McLaughlin, 1895-1914, a student in the College of Literature of the Class of 1916. It is awarded annually to a student having credit for not more than eighteen majors of college work who has shown special skill and sense of form in the writing of English prose. It was founded by Professor McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin in December, 1914. The Department of English was asked to draw up a plan for competition and award, and a committee consisting of Professor Linn and Associate Professors Boynton and Flint made suggestions and consulted with Professor Lovett.

The first competition occurred in 1916, and the conditions were as follows: Each contestant was to write a critical essay of three thousand to five thousand words on some subject pertaining to literature or the fine arts, history, philosophy, or social science. The subject was to be submitted to the Dean of the Junior Colleges by a given date, and the essay, typewritten, was to be handed to him two weeks later. The papers were to be unsigned but accompanied by the author's name in a sealed envelope. These conditions were announced in chapel, in the *Maroon*, and in various English classes. A committee consisting of Professor Linn, Associate Professor Flint, and Mr. Grabo was appointed by the Dean of the Junior Colleges to read and pass upon the manuscripts submitted. The subjects of some of the essays submitted were: "Byron and His Russian Disciples," "A Legal Freethinker for the Supreme Court," "The Origin of Style in American Architecture," "Our Crime against the Criminal," "Ibsen and His Contribution to Modern Drama." The award was given to Mary Emma Quayle, of the Class of 1919, for a paper on "The Poetry of Yeats."

An especial interest attaches to this gift, for the person commemorated belonged to the University in a double sense. David McLaughlin was a young man of rare promise. Though he had attended the University but five quarters, he was so notable a personality that he was widely known, and the universal interest and intense sympathy aroused by his fatal diving accident in August, 1914, were a tribute ordinarily given only to one of long association with the quadrangles. This deep

impression made in so short a time was the result of his appearance, his attainments, and his character. The University has had no son of nobler physical distinction. Very tall and straight, with alert bearing, fresh, fair coloring, and a clean-cut profile, he stood forth in any group. And the impression of keenness and fineness given at once by his appearance was borne out by his work in the classroom. In his English classes, for example, he showed a delicacy, restraint, and sense of form that were of the happiest augury. He had studied drawing and had displayed in that field the same grasp of form. It was because his work in composition had so greatly interested him that his parents gave to their memorial the character it has.

His gifts he carried with a delightful modesty that was at the same time wholly firm and self-reliant. Indicative of his whole attitude was his manner in a classroom. His look was keen, concentrated—a look to stimulate an instructor. But, perhaps because of his academic connection on both sides of the family, his bearing expressed a friendliness and ease that even very happy natures usually acquire only when distant three or four years from the high school. His refreshing humor was never an interruption in a class; it was a new bond of amity and understanding between student and instructor. It simply did not occur to him that a class hour might not be a pleasure, or an instructor a friend.

But it was the boy's character, after all, which promised for him a high future. And to that character, in its fineness, trustworthiness, poise, and strength, all the things which Stevenson says in the memorable peroration of his *Aes Triplex* are applicable. His was a "happy-starred, full-blooded spirit," and one could not feel, when it "shot into the spiritual land," that there was any unfitness. The sense of loss—loss to a world sorely needing just the qualities such a soul had to give—was desolating, but there was none of the pain, for those who knew David McLaughlin, of contrasting the earthly with the spiritual. Kipling's tribute to his wife's brother might have been written of him:

Scarce had he need to doff his pride or slough the dross of earth
E'en as he trod that day to God, so walked he from his birth,
In gentleness and simpleness and honor and clean mirth.

It is grievous to be able to record nothing that the world recognizes as achievements. But what can nineteen years, in this age of "prolonged infancy," leave behind it in deeds? The A's of his academic record are all that one has a right to expect. But who shall say he may not have even earthly achievement through those young spirits whom as exemplar he shall quicken?

The University of Chicago

Department of History

Dec 12 / 1924

My dear Dr. Goodspeed,

Some time ago you asked me to send you data about my son David, for whom the David Blair ~~MD~~ ^{MD} prize was established. I supposed you wanted it for your records. The sketch, written by Mrs Flut is I think nearly all you want. A few biographical data may be needed.

He was born October 19, 1905, at Ann Arbor Michigan, where his father was at that time Professor of American History. His mother was the daughter of James B. Cagell, President of the University of Michigan. The family on the mother's side was of academic connections & activities. The grand father of his mother, Alexis Cagell was long a professor at Brown and for a time President of that university. David planned himself to enter upon the career of a teacher of English. He was graduated from the University High School in 1912.

The University of Chicago

Department of History

Sept 11/1912

My dear Dr. Goodenough,

I have been ago your order
now to send you state about my
own business, for instance etc
I have to be a few days more
now until I can get your papers
I would like to see your records, the
records, whether in other hand is
I think nearly all gone. The
few bags of records that were
sent.

The new book October 19, 1912.
at Green Oaks Illinois, under the
factor was at that time Professor
Greenough's history, the matter was
in receipt of papers to be kept
President of the University of Chicago in
the journal on the western side was
of a certain connection. I believe the
great value of the matter, this is because
was kept a paper of the same and
for a time President of that university.
I have to send records to you upon
the order of a letter of Goodenough.
It was published from the University
1405 School in 1912.

The University of Chicago

Office of the Auditor

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The Board

June 27, 1924.

My dear Dr. Butler:

I beg to return herewith letter from
Mr. C. A. Williams, Finance Officer, Blackhawk
Post #107 of the American Legion, with reference
to the amount of \$255. which was given to the
University for a scholarship prize. I presume
it will be desirable, if not necessary, for the
Board of Trustees to take action on this request.
Will you accordingly arrange to have the matter
presented at the next meeting of the Board?

Yours very truly,

W. D. Hampton

Dr. N. Butler,
Faculty Exchange.

The University of Chicago

Office of the Registrar

W. C. Sullivan
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June 27, 1924.

My dear Dr. Butler:

I beg to return herewith letter from
Mr. C. A. Williams, Finance Officer, Blackhawk
Post #107 of the American Legion, with reference
to the amount of \$25. which was given to the
University for a scholarship prize. I presume
it will be desirable, if not necessary, for the
Board of Trustees to take action on this request.
Will you accordingly arrange to have the matter
presented at the next meeting of the Board?

Yours very truly,

W. C. Sullivan

Dr. N. Butler,

Faculty Exchange.

The University of Chicago

Office of the President

June 26, 1924

Will Mr. Plimpton please note
especially the second page and return with
comment?

N. B.

In Des Fds
\$755 &



BLACKHAWK POST No. 107

American Legion

Room 410 - 133 W. Washington St.

Chicago, Illinois

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June 19th. 1924.

Mr. Nathaniel Butler,
Assistant to the President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Butler:

Your communication dated April 8, 1924 received by Mr Sherwood H. Lee, Commander of Blackhawk Post #107 of the American Legion, regarding the scholarship prize known as the Blackhawk Post Prize which the University of Chicago has had privilege of administering, offered to high school students of Chicago by this Post, to be awarded to the student submitting the best essay on the subject of Americanism, has been submitted to me for reply and disposition.

The student who received the honor of being awarded first prize in the contest, which consisted of a scholarship at the University, and for which a check for the amount was deposited with the school in payment of same, declined to accept the award as at that time that person contemplated taking a business course at another college. Upon receiving the declination of the person awarded first prize, the scholarship was offered to the person standing second best as essayist, which was made a year ago or rather approximately that length of time has elapsed since notice was first made. Later, other notices were made to this person, but to which no reply or acceptance has been available.

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June 13th, 1934.

Mr. William H. Butler,
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University of Chicago,
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Blackhawk Post sincerely regrets that a student from the schools of Chicago, as contemplated, should not have accepted and received the benefits from the course as offered.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Williams

Finance Officer,
Blackhawk Post #107,
The American Legion.

By order of,
Mr. Sherwood H. Lee,
Commander, Blackhawk Post #107,
The American Legion.

5021 Glenwood Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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5021 Glenwood Ave.,
 Chicago, Illinois.

The University of Chicago

Department of English

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July 15, 1924

My dear Miss Anderson:

In accordance with your request of July 11 I have written to Miss Adams giving the information she wished concerning the John Billings Fisk Prize in Poetry.

Miss Celia M. Anderson
Office of the Dean of the Colleges
Faculty Exchange

John M. Manly

The University of Chicago

Department of English

July 13, 1934

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John W. Anderson

July 15, 1924

Miss Georgine Adams
181 East Genesee Street
Auburn, New York

My dear Miss Adams:

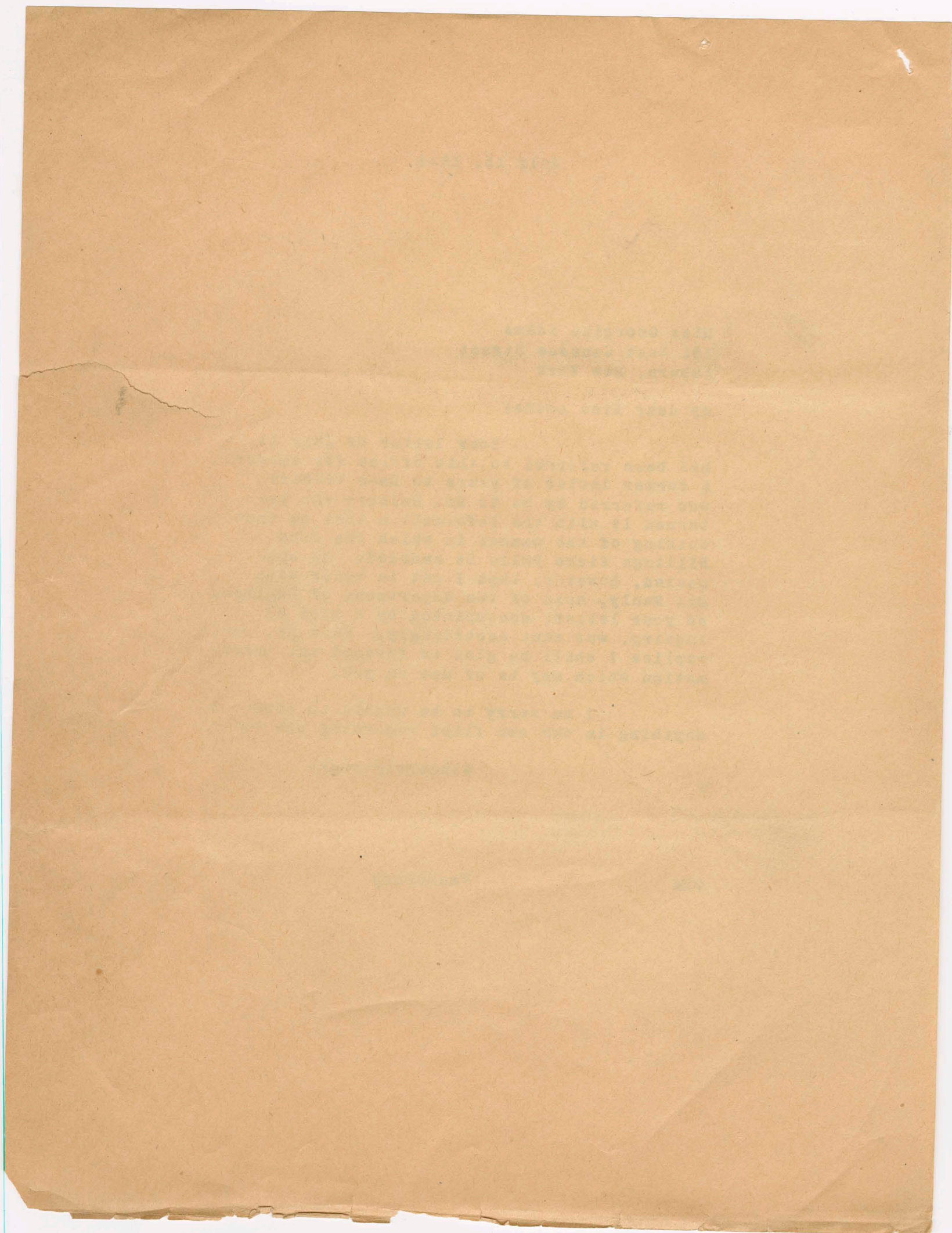
Your letter of July 11 has been referred to this office for answer. A former letter of yours to Dean Wilkins was referred by me to Mr. Hulbert who returned it with the information that he knew nothing of the manner in which the John Billings Fiske Prize is awarded. He suggested, however, that I get in touch with Mr. Manly, head of the department of English, so your letter, accompanied by a note of inquiry, was sent accordingly. When Mr. Manly replies I shall be glad to forward any information which may be of use to you.

I am sorry to be unable to discover anything in our own files regarding the Prize.

Sincerely yours

CMA

Secretary



AUBURN, NEW YORK
181 EAST GENESEE STREET

July 11, 1924

Registrar,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform
me where I should apply
to learn the conditions and
details of the John Billings
Fiske Prize in Poetry?

I have sent two inquiries to
Prof. E. H. Wilkins, but receiving
no reply, I think he isn't the
one to ask.

This Poetry Prize is listed among
the prizes in the University
catalogue.

Very truly,
Georgine M. Adams
181 E. Genesee St.,
Auburn, N.Y.

AUBURN NEW YORK
181 EAST GENESSEE STREET

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University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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April 20, 1926.

My dear Mr. Wilkins:

I believe that you, in the early part of the year, spoke to Mr. Tufts regarding the administration of the Fiske Poetry Prize and of the McLaughlin Prize. In that letter you suggested a Committee consisting perhaps of Professor Manly, or someone else representing the English Department, yourself, as Dean of the Colleges, and myself representing the President's Office, to handle them. That suggestion has the approval of Mr. Woodward (presuming, of course, that Mr. Boucher would take your place as a member of the Committee).

Would you care to note on this letter whether you have had occasion to take a different view of the matter since that time?

Very truly yours,

William E. Scott (signed)

Mr. Ernest H. Wilkins.

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April 20, 1926.

The University of Chicago

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Office of the President

February 23, 1924.

Memorandum for Mr. Goodspeed:

Mr. Manly recommends as Poet for
the Fiske Prize Committee Edwin Arlington
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J.A.S.

The University of Chicago

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Office of the President

February 28, 1934.

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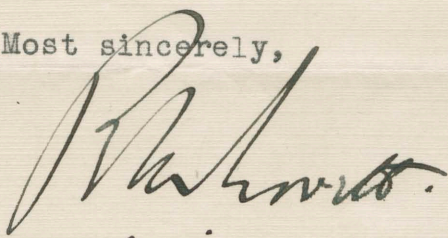
The University of Chicago

June 4
1923

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

I surely think that competition for the Fisk Prize should be restricted so as to eliminate former winners. If I am still on the committee, will you kindly regard this note as a recommendation to that effect.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Van Hook". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

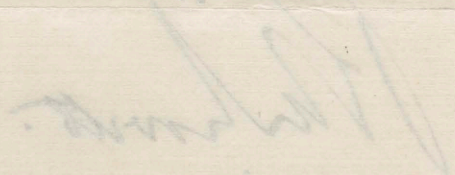
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The University of Chicago

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Office of the President

June 4, 1923.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

Ought we not to recommend to the President that the Fiske Prize competition be closed hereafter to persons who have once won the Prize?

Truly yours,

E. J. Goodspeed

Mr. D. A. Robertson.

EJG:AS

*I think so.
D.A.R.*

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

June 4, 1935.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I regret we are not in a position to
President that the Prize Fund competition has
closed earlier to persons who have once

won the Prize.

Truly yours,

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Mr. D. A. Robertson.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 5, 1923

PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

My dear Mr. Goodspeed:

I think your suggestion regarding the winning of the Fiske Prize in Poetry is a good one - that the competition be closed to any who have once won the prize, and I am glad to join you in a recommendation to the President to that effect.

Another phase of the matter Mr. Manly recently spoke to me about - that a group or cycle of poems submitted must have some organic unity and be not simply tied together by some nominal title. This would prevent the sending in by young poets of their "collected works" and save the judges much worrisome work, as in the case of Mr. Frost this year. I asked Mr. Manly if, as the chairman, *ex officio*, of the Committee of Award, he would not put the restriction in proper form. Perhaps he has.

With my grateful appreciation of your interest in the prize, I am

Very truly yours,

Horace S. Fiske

Mr. Edgar J. Goodspeed
The President's Office

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
June 2, 1933

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

My dear Mr. Goodspeed:

I think your suggestion regarding the winning of the Prize in Poetry is a good one - that the competition be closed to any who have once won the prize, and I am glad to join you in a recommendation to the President to that effect.

Another phase of the matter Mr. Mackay recently spoke to me about - that a group of poets, who are not yet known, might be given a chance to win the prize by some nominal title. This would prevent the sending in by young poets of their "collected works" and save the judges much needless work, as in the case of Mr. Frost this year. I suggest Mr. Mackay is, as the chairman, executor of the Committee of Award, he would not put the restriction in proper form. Perhaps he has.

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Very truly yours,

Robert S. Lytle

Mr. Elyse J. Goodspeed
The President's Office

The University of Chicago

Department of English

June 5th, 1923

Mr. E. J. Goodspeed
Faculty Exchange

My dear Mr. Goodspeed:

I agree with you that it would be well to restrict competition for the Fiske Prize to persons who have not won it. I should be glad to join you in a recommendation to the President to that effect.

Yours very truly,

John M. Manly

JMM:IL

The University of Chicago
Department of English

May 15, 1938

Mr. J. B. Goodspeed
Technical Exchange

My dear Mr. Goodspeed:

I agree with you that it would be well
to restrict competition for the Blake Prize to per-
sons who have not won it. I should be glad to hear
you in a recommendation to the President of that
effect.

Yours very truly,

John M. Mandel

The University of Chicago
The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 6, 1923

Dr. E. J. Goodspeed
The University of Chicago

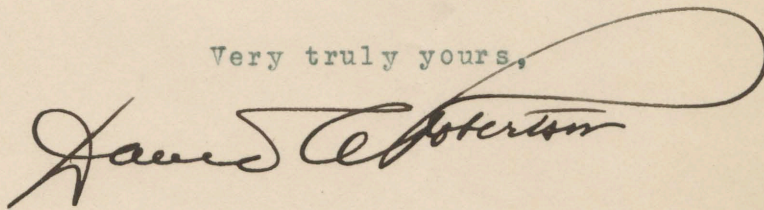
My dear Dr. Goodspeed:

On the whole, I favor restricting the Fiske Poetry Prize, so that a person can win the prize only once.

I believe it advisable also to make a restriction as to quantity. I know that Robert Frost was greatly burdened by the collected works, the "Rubaiyats" and "Paradise Losts", the which he had to go through.

I wish you would make clear to me my relationship to the prize. Mr. Manly has always held that his responsibility is confined to judging and that he is not a member of any committee in charge of the contest. Is there a committee in charge of the contest? If so, who are the members?

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "James C. Robertson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping loop at the end of the last name.

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June 6, 1933

Dr. E. L. Goodspeed,
The University of Chicago

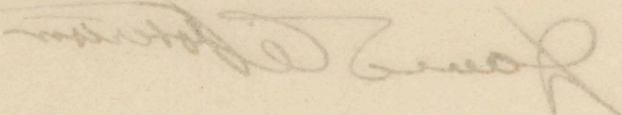
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The University of Chicago

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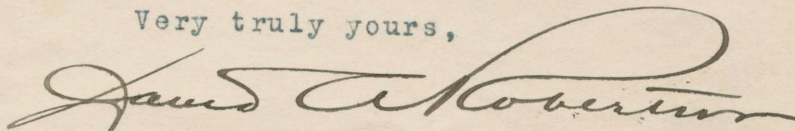
Office of the President

Chicago, April 22, 1915.

Dear Mr. Wells:-

Is there any reason why the announcement of the Ricketts' Prize should not be held until the June Convocation? By announcing all of our prizes at that time we shall get greater publicity for all. We are all interested, of course, in stimulating as far as possible scholarship, especially in research. Wide publicity is the thing desired.

Very truly yours,



Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Mr. H. Gideon Wells
The University of Chicago.

It was Mrs. Ricketts wish that this prize be awarded on the anniversary of Dr. Ricketts death. This is May 3^d, and the motive seems suitable to warrant the continuance of the custom.

HegW

The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

Chicago, April 22, 1915.

Prof. W. B. Smith

Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the matter of the University of Chicago. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that you will understand my position.

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Chicago, April 24, 1915.

Dear Dr. Wells:-

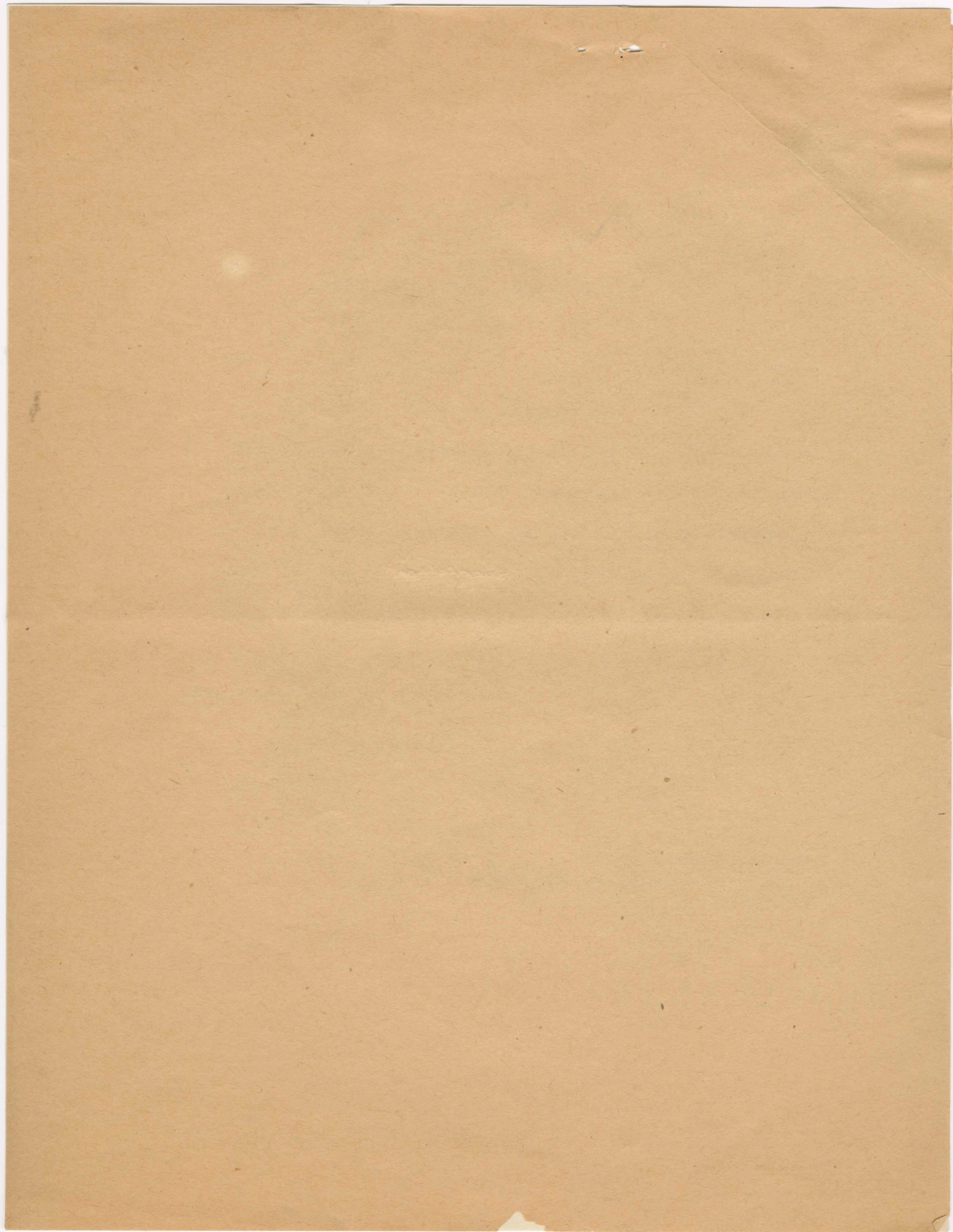
I am glad to know about the announcement of the Ricketts Prize on the anniversary of Dr. Ricketts' death. Of this very appropriate plan I had no knowledge, else I should not have made the suggestion in my letter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Dr. H. Gideon Wells
The University of Chicago.



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The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

Prize

April 30, 1924

My dear Mr. President:

The Ricketts Prize is awarded on the nomination of the Committee and the approval of the President. I have reported to Dr. Wells that you have approved the recommendation of this Committee that this award go for this year to Miss Sara Elizabeth Branham.

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I have asked Dr. Wells to prepare a short account for The Maroon, to be printed in the issue of Friday, May 2nd. I have asked him to include in that account not only the announcement of the award, but whatever may be appropriate to recall the achievements of Dr. Ricketts, and some tribute to his character.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Butler

President Ernest D. Burton
The University of Chicago

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

April 22, 1904

My dear Mr. Brewster:

The Board of Trustees is anxious to
the recommendation of the Committee and the approval
of the President. I have reported to the Board
that you have approved the recommendation of
this Committee and that you are for this year
to elect John D. Long as President.

I have asked Mr. Wells to prepare a
short account for the Board, to be printed in the
issue of May 1st. I have asked him to
include in this account not only the announcement of
the news, but whatever may be appropriate to the
affairs of the University of Chicago, and some
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Very truly yours,

Robert A. Taft

President James D. Houston
The University of Chicago

Announcement

has also been invited to accept the position of judge. These two judges shall select a third.

10) To the German Consul, Dr. jur. Walther Wever, and, in case he is prevented from acting, to the German Consul General then in office in New York, the right and authority is delegated to remove any obstacle that may arise in the course of the three years, and to appoint other judges, should the ones appointed be in any way prevented from acting. Neither Mr. Wever, nor in case of his being prevented from participating, the Consul General at New York, is allowed to act as applicant for the prize or as Judge of Prizes, nor are the prize judges allowed to act as such applicants.

Address inquiries to

STARR WILLARD CUTTING,

*Chairman of the Department of Germanic Languages
and Literatures in The University of Chicago.*

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Announcement

Concerning the CONRAD SEIPP MEMORIAL GERMAN PRIZES

FOUNDED BY MRS. CATHERINE SEIPP

1) Three Prizes are proposed for the three best monographs upon the subject: "The German Element in the United States with Special Reference to its Political, Moral, Social, and Educational Influence."

2) The prizes are to be in sums of \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000.

3) The monographs are to be delivered to the German department of The University of Chicago on or before the 22d of March, 1907.

4) The monographs may be written in either English or German; the monograph selected for publication shall be printed in English, possibly also in German.

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5) The book will be published by some first-class publishing house in America under the auspices of The University of Chicago, and this will be indicated on the title-page.

6) One half of the net proceeds received by the publisher during the first ten years following the date of publication shall be turned over to the author (in addition to the prize money), while the remaining half shall be turned over to the German Department of The University of Chicago for the purpose of cultivating and promoting research in Germanics. Upon the expiration of the ten years, the entire net proceeds shall be the property of the said German Department for the above stated purpose.

7) The prizes shall be awarded by a committee of three judges, who will also select the monograph most suitable for publication. This is not necessarily the monograph receiving the first prize. The works not selected for publication shall be

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returned to their authors. To stimulate research upon special topics contained within the general prize-subject, the judges are also authorized to buy wholly or in part such essays, if desirable for publication in conjunction with the general work. Full acknowledgment will be given to the author. The price for this work shall be seven cents per printed line up to fifty pages. The price for more subject-matter than this, if desirable for publication, shall be arranged by special agreement with the author.

8) The book shall comprise about 800 printed pages, 16mo, 6 x 9 inches in size. As it is intended especially for the study of young people in colleges and universities, it must be written in an attractive form. The book is to be illustrated profusely; these details will be arranged by the German Department of the University.

9) The position of Judge of Prizes has already been accepted by the Hon. Carl Schurz, and the Hon. Andrew D. White

Slye

Chicago, May 3, 1915.

Dear Miss Slye:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that by unanimous vote of the members of the Departments of Pathology and Hygiene and Bacteriology, the Howard Taylor Ricketts Prize for 1915 is awarded to you for work on the Relation of Heredity to the Occurrence of Cancer in Mice. In accordance with the wishes of the donor of the prize, the announcement is made on the anniversary of Dr. Ricketts' death.

Very truly yours,

D.A.R.-D.

Secretary to the President.

Miss Maud Slye
The University of Chicago.

October 2, 1915.

Dear Sirs:

I have the honor to inform you that by resolution of the Board of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Government has decided to award a prize for 1915 to the person who has made the most valuable contribution to the knowledge of the life history of the cotton bollworm, *Pectinophora gossypiella*, in the occurrence of which in this country is the cause of the loss of the cotton crop. The prize, the amount of which is \$1000, will be awarded to the person who has made the most valuable contribution to the knowledge of the life history of the cotton bollworm, *Pectinophora gossypiella*, in the occurrence of which in this country is the cause of the loss of the cotton crop.

Very truly yours,

W. H. H.

Director of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Chicago, June 11, 1915.

Dear Miss Martin:-

To you, as one of the winners of the Florence James Adams Prizes, I am sending a memorial booklet in which you will be especially interested. This is presented to you with the compliments of Mr. Milward Adams.

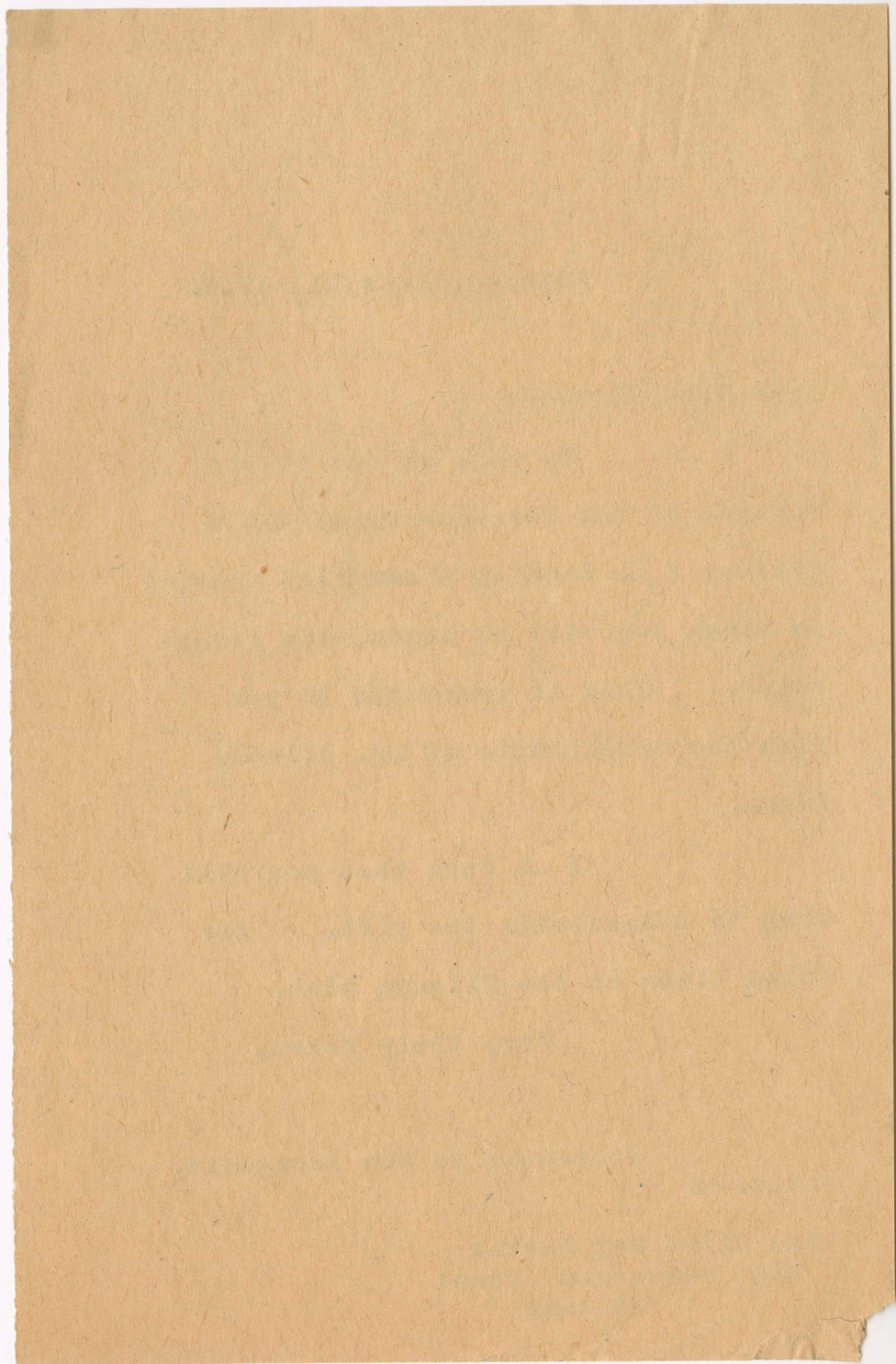
I am sure that you will wish to acknowledge the gift. Mr. Adams lives at the Chicago Club.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

Miss Olive Kay Martin
5244 Greenwood Avenue
Chicago



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The University of Chicago
Department of Hygiene and Bacteriology

April 26, 1922.

President H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:-

The committee on the Howard T. Ricketts prize has voted to award the prize to Mr. Harry M. Weeter for his investigations on "Infectious Abortion in Domestic Animals". The announcement of this award is made, as you remember, on May 3rd, the anniversary of Dr. Rickett's death.

Yours very truly,

Edwin O. Jordan
Edwin O. Jordan.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Department of Physics and Mathematics

April 25, 1932

President R. P. Lawson

University of Chicago

Dear President Lawson:-

The committee on the Howard T. Ricketts
Trust has voted to award the prize to Mr. Harry
Wester for his investigations on "Infectious
Mononucleosis". The announcement of this
award is made, as you requested, on this date.
Very truly yours,
R. P. Lawson

Walter O. Ricketts

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The University of Chicago
Department of Zoology and Bacteriology

April 26, 1922.

May 2, 1922.

President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

My dear Mr. Jordan:-

Dear President Judson:-

Your favor of April 26th I

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The University of Chicago
The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 14, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

You may remember that about a month ago I wrote you concerning the administration of the Fiske Poetry Prize and the McLaughlin Prize. You wrote back on November 7th to the effect that the award of the prize was entirely in the hands of the English Department and suggested that I communicate with Mr. Manly. This I did and I now have a reply from him in the course of which he makes the appended statements.

Very truly yours,

Edith Foster Hunt

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The University of Chicago
The College of Arts, Literature, and Science

CHARGE OF THE DEAN

December 14, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

You may remember that about a month ago I wrote you concerning the administration of the Fiske Poetry Prize and the Fiske Laughlin Prize. You wrote back on November 27th to the effect that the award of the prize was entirely in the hands of the English Department and suggested that I communicate with Mr. Hamly. This I did and I now have a reply from him in the course of which he makes the appended statements.

Very truly yours,

Carl F. Starbuck

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You are mistaken in supposing that control of either the Fiske Poetry Prize or the McLaughlin Essay Prize has been in the hands of the Department of English. The only connection that the Department has with the Poetry Prize is that the Head of the Department is ex officio Chairman of the Committee of Award. The appointment of the Committee is a University matter not definitely provided for but heretofore controlled by the President's Secretary. The Department has had nothing to do with fixing the date for submitting the poems or with announcing the contest. The McLaughlin Essay Prize has until this year been administered by a committee of which one member happened to belong to the Department of English, but he did not owe his position on the committee to his position in the English faculty. Mr. Stevens tells me that since Mr. Robertson's resignation from the University the Department of English has been asked to administer this prize. You may be also interested to know that the Moody Lectures are not controlled by the Department of English, and that Mr. Robertson owed his position on that committee, not to his being a member of the English Department, but to his being a dean.

All these committees, therefore, are controlled in the manner in which, as I understand it, you think they should be. I do not agree with you on this point. I am very far from being greedy for power and place, and certainly very far from wishing to add to the administrative burdens of the Department, but as a matter of principle, and because the public will inevitably hold the Department of English responsible for the decisions made by all three of these committees, it seems to me that the Department of English ought to have charge of them.

Letter from Professor Manly to Mrs. Flint, December 10, 1924. Extract.

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Letter from Professor Hardy to Mr. Flint, December 10, 1924. Extract.

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear Mr. Perkins:-

Regarding the administration of the Fiske and McLaughlin prizes: I have just written to Mr. Maule (by hand, or I would send you a carbon) in much the same terms as those in which I wrote you a few days ago. And I added a statement of my accord with Mr. Loret's view: that these prizes, as university, not departmental, affairs, should be administered by the Dean of the Colleges. It was, I fancy, only because Mr. Loret and Mr. Robinson were at the same time deans and English men that the administration came to be regarded as a function of the Department. Wide publicity, wide competition, seem to me highly desirable, if the quality of the competing manuscripts is to be adequate.

And I feel, too, that the duty which the
University owes to the donors of the prizes
can be better fulfilled, or let us say more
suitably fulfilled, through an extra-depart-
= mental administration.

Sincerely yours
Edith Foster Hunt

November 10, 1924

February 6, 1925.

Dean J. H. Tufts,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Mr. Tufts:

There seems to be some uncertainty as to the best method of administration of the Fiske Poetry Prize, and the McLaughlin Prize. I think that if you would appoint a committee consisting perhaps of Professor Manly or David Stevens representing the English Department, Mr. Scott representing the President's Office, and myself, that we could without difficulty reach a definite agreement as to procedure which would be acceptable to all of us.

Very truly yours,

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Dean of the Colleges.

February 8, 1925.

Dear J. H. Tutts,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Mr. Tutts:

There seems to be some uncertainty as to the best method of administration of the Blake Poetry Prize, and the Moloughlin Prize. I think that if you would appoint a committee consisting perhaps of Professor Henry or David Stevens representing the English Department, Mr. Scott representing the President's Office, and myself, that we could without difficulty reach a definite agreement as to procedure which would be acceptable to all of us.

Very truly yours,

Dean of the Colleges.

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