

SUBJECT:

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUILDING

195 BROADWAY

JOHN J. CARTY  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
BANCROFT GHERARDI  
ENGINEER OF PLANT  
KARL W. WATERSON  
ENGINEER OF TRAFFIC

NEW YORK March 15, 1917.

Mr. David A. Robertson,  
Secretary to the President,  
The University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

In further response to your letter requesting a photograph of Mr. J. J. Carty for inclusion in the Quarter-Centennial volume, I take pleasure in forwarding under separate cover, and in accordance with Mr. Carty's instructions, a photograph which I trust will serve your purpose.

In responding to your first letter I said that it was Mr. Carty's intention to revise somewhat his address at the Quarter-Centennial Convocation before sending it to you for inclusion in this volume. Mr. Carty would like to inquire how much time he can have before it will be necessary for you to have the text of this address. He is under much pressure at the present time but wishes, if possible, to comply with your request.

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Darling*  
Chief Engineer's Office.

Under Separate Cover:  
Mr. Carty's photograph.

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AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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185 Broadway

New York March 12, 1917.

MR. J. L. GARY  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
185 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

Mr. David A. Robertson,

Secretary to the President,

The University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

In further response to your letter requesting a photograph of Mr. J. L. Gary for inclusion in the Quarter-Centennial volume, I take pleasure in forwarding under separate cover, and in accordance with Mr. Gary's instructions, a photograph which I trust will serve your purpose.

In responding to your first letter I said that it was

Mr. Gary's intention to revise somewhat his address at the Quarter-Centennial Convention before sending it to you for inclusion in this volume. Mr. Gary would like to indicate how much time he can have before it will be necessary for you to have the text of this address. He is under much pressure at the present time but wishes, if possible, to comply with your request.

Yours very truly,

Chief Engineer's Office.

Under Separate Cover:  
Mr. Gary's photograph.

HRD-BA



Chicago, March 19, 1917

Dear Mr. Carty:-

The photograph which you sent to Mr. Robertson has been received in his absence. It will be brought to his attention on his return.

Yours very truly,

V

Secretary to Mr. Robertson

Mr. John J. Carty  
195 Broadway  
New York City



SUBJECT:

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Chicago, March 22, 1917

Dear Miss Wallace:-

Mr. Robertson desired me  
to tell you that he would be very glad to  
have an account of the Masque.

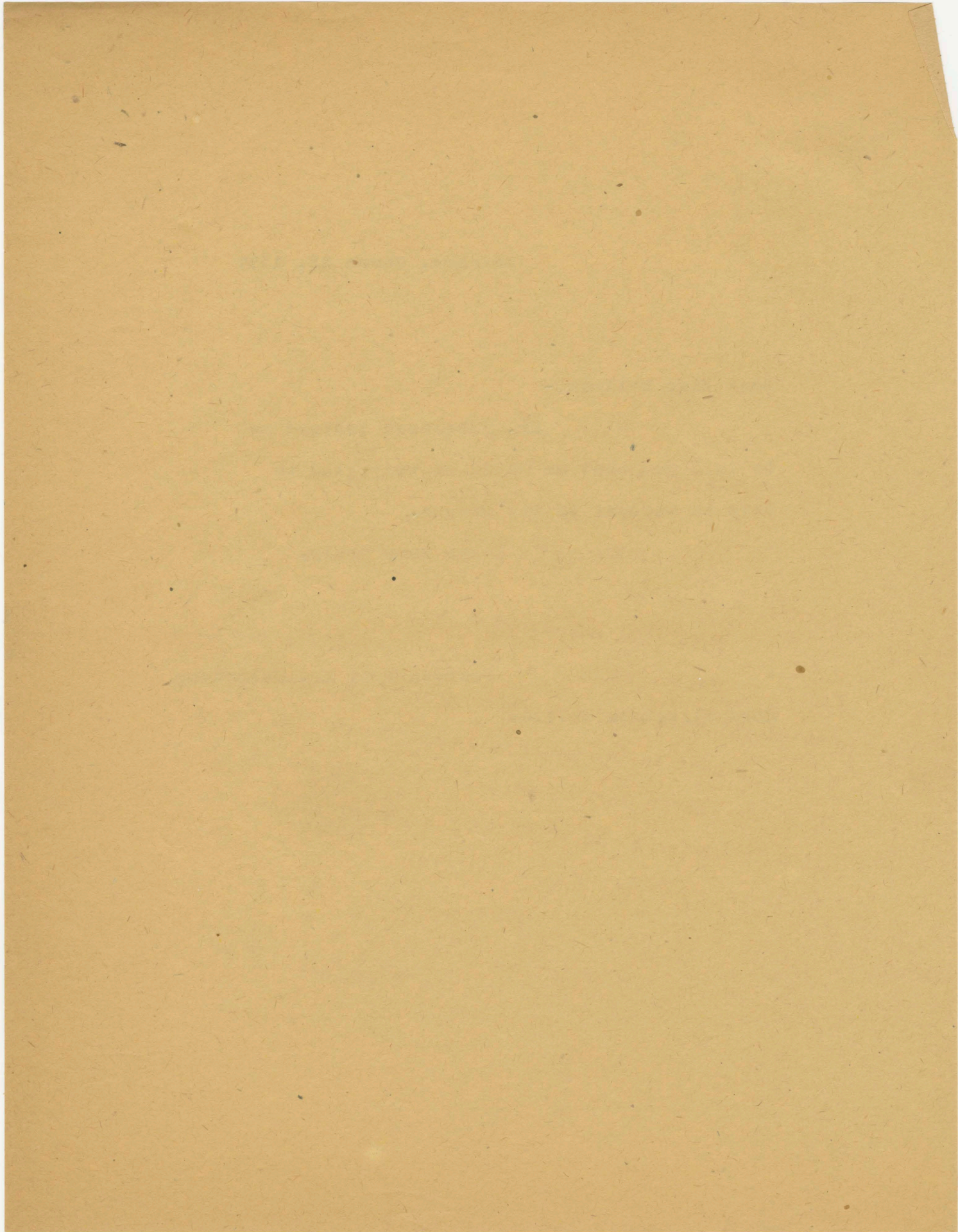
Yours very truly,

V

Secretary to Mr. Robertson

Miss Elizabeth Wallace











Washington University

Department of the German  
Language and Literature

St. Louis, Mo.  
April 2, 1917

St. Louis, Mo. April 2, 1917

Mr. David Robertson  
Secretary to the President  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Some time ago you wrote me concerning my con-  
tribution to the German-Glossary Symposium held last  
June. I declared myself willing to publish my paper  
in the proposed memorial volume rather than in one of  
the regular periodical publications. But your reply  
to this offer left me in a state of uncertainty as to  
the intention of the University concerning the sym-  
posium of the project. At this time I would like to  
know what you have decided to do. Since I have been  
requested by a prominent professional organ to let  
them print my copy. Unless there is a prospect of  
early publication under your auspices I shall want to  
accede to the editor's request.

Respectfully yours,

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
The University of Chicago  
St. Louis, Mo.  
April 2, 1917  
David Robertson  
Secretary to the President  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois



9C  
Chicago, April 6, 1917

Dear Mr. Heller:-

Your letter of April 3 to Mr. Robertson was received in his absence and forwarded to him. Mr. Robertson desired me to tell you that to his regret he found it impossible to assemble a sufficiently representative group of papers. If you there publish as suggested, will you be kind enough to let Mr. Robertson have a bibliographical reference for inclusion in the Quarter-Centennial volume?

Yours very truly,

V

Secretary to Mr. Robertson

Mr. Otto Heller  
Washington University  
Saint Louis, Missouri



Otto Heller, Ph.D.  
Philipp Seibert, A.M.  
Archer Taylor, Ph.D.  
Erwin Hartung, A.M.



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JOHN J. CARTY  
CHIEF ENGINEER

BANCROFT GHERARDI  
ENGINEER OF PLANT

KARL W. WATERTON  
ENGINEER OF TRAFFIC

NEW YORK April 9, 1917.

Mr. David A. Robertson,  
Secretary to the President,  
The University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

In our letter of March 15 relative to publishing Mr. Carty's address at the time he received a degree from the University of Chicago, in the Quarter-Centennial volume, we stated that Mr. Carty would like to be advised as to how much time he could have before it would be necessary for you to have the text of this address. I have no record of your having sent this information, and in view of the developments of the past few days, Mr. Carty has requested that you let him have it just as soon as you can conveniently do so.

Yours truly,

*Wm. Carty*

Chief Engineer's Office.

WMR-EA



I regret to say that it seems unlikely that a sufficiently representative group of the Quaker commercial addresses can be arranged for publication at this late date. Instead of attempting to ~~reprint~~ the addresses, therefore, we shall print references to those already published and possibly include very brief abstracts (300 words or so) of the unpublished papers.

Reports have come in so slow that a panic has been slow a formation. I greatly regret that at a time like this Dr. Cady should have had this relatively unimportant matter to consider. Like every American I trust that he ~~will~~ be able to contribute greatly ~~through his involvement~~ to the national cause.

Chief Engineer's Office.



Chicago, April 11, 1917

Dear Mr. Rile:-

Your letter of April 9 has been received. I regret to say that it seems unlikely that a sufficiently representative group of the Quarter-Centennial addresses can be assembled for publication at this late date. Instead of attempting to print the addresses, therefore, we shall print references to those already published, and possibly include very brief abstracts (300 words or so) of the unpublished papers.

Replies have come in so slowly that a policy has been slow in formation. I greatly regret that at a time like this Dr. Carty should have had this relatively unimportant matter to consider. Like every American I trust that he may through his inventiveness be able to contribute greatly to the national cause.

Yours very truly,

D.A.R.\*V.

Secretary to the President



SUBJECT:

AMEF

JOHN J. CARTY



SC  
Chicago, April 17, 1917

Dear Miss Wallace:-

Mr. Robertson has received a report on the Masque from Miss Finch but it included only a report of the color scheme. Mr. Robertson desired me to tell you that there is to be a section in the Quarter-Centennial volume entitled The Dedication of Ida Noyes Hall in which will be described the Masque, the Dedictory Ceremony, Ida Noyes Hall, the President's Reception. Seven pictures of the Masque will be printed: The audience, the official guests, the Spirit of Gothic Architecture, entrance of Alma Mater, the Dance of Cloud and Rain, the Olympic Games. There will also be pictures of the building and of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes. Mr. Robertson would like to have a full account so that future committees will realize something of the effectiveness of the masque in every way. Mr. Robertson would like to have your opinion on the suggestion of printing the names of all who took part.





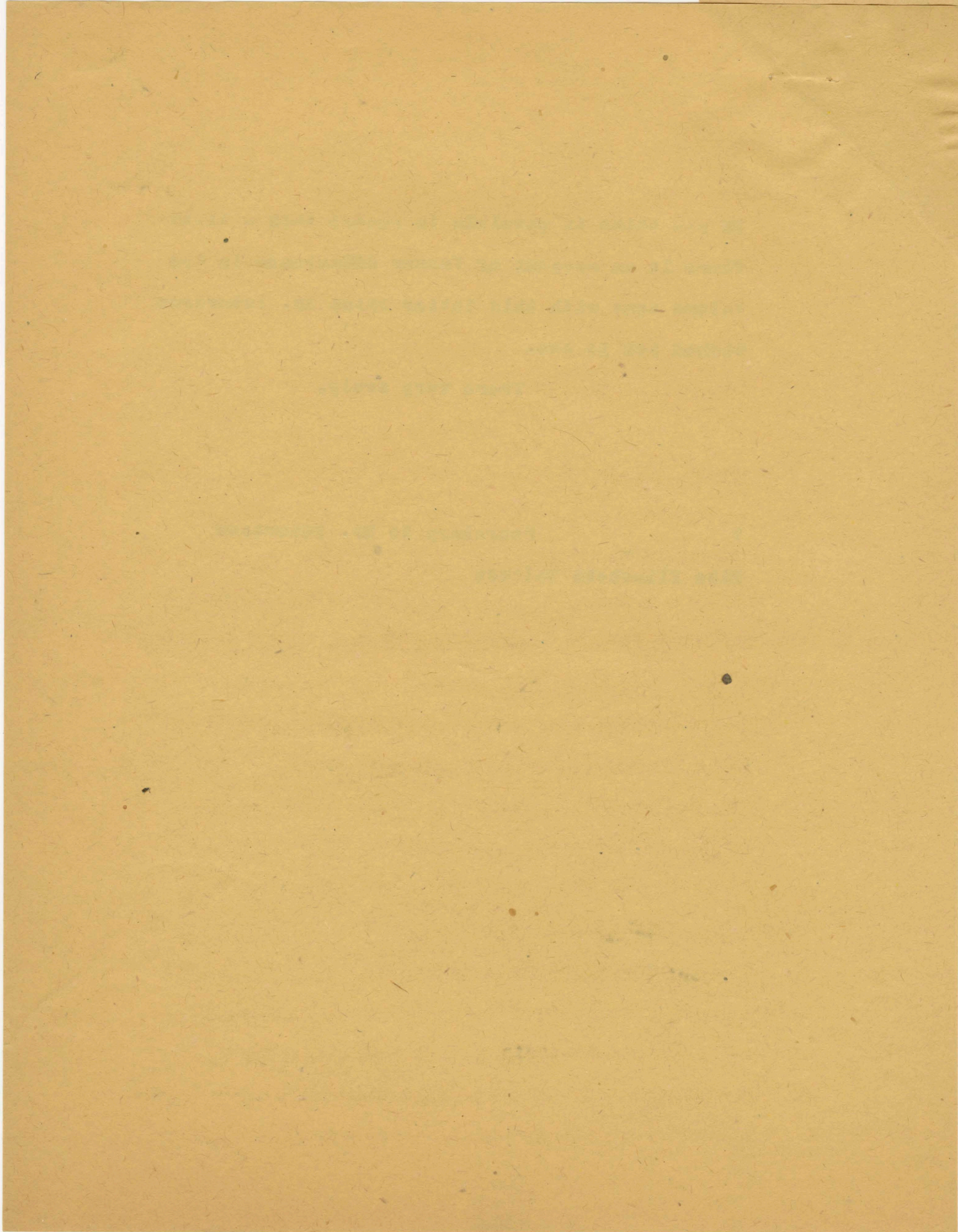


Do you think it possible to secure such a list?  
There is an account of Vassar Milestones in the  
volume sent with this letter which Mr. Robertson  
wished you to see.

Yours very truly,

V                      Secretary to Mr. Robertson  
Miss Elizabeth Wallace







SC

Chicago, April 18, 1917

Dear Mrs. Flint:-

Mr. Robertson has received a report on the Masque from Miss Finch but it included only a report of the color scheme. Mr. Robertson desired me to tell you that there is to be a section in the Quarter-Centennial volume entitled The Dedication of Ida Noyes Hall in which will be described the Masque, the Dedicatory Ceremony, Ida Noyes Hall, the President's Reception. Seven pictures of the Masque will be printed: the audience, the official guests, the Spirit of Gothic Architecture, entrance of Alma Mater, the Dance of the Cloud and Rain, the Olympic Games. There will also be pictures of the building and of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes. Mr. Robertson would like to have a full account so that future committees will realize something of the effectiveness of the masque in every way. Mr. Robertson would like to have your opinion on the suggestion of printing







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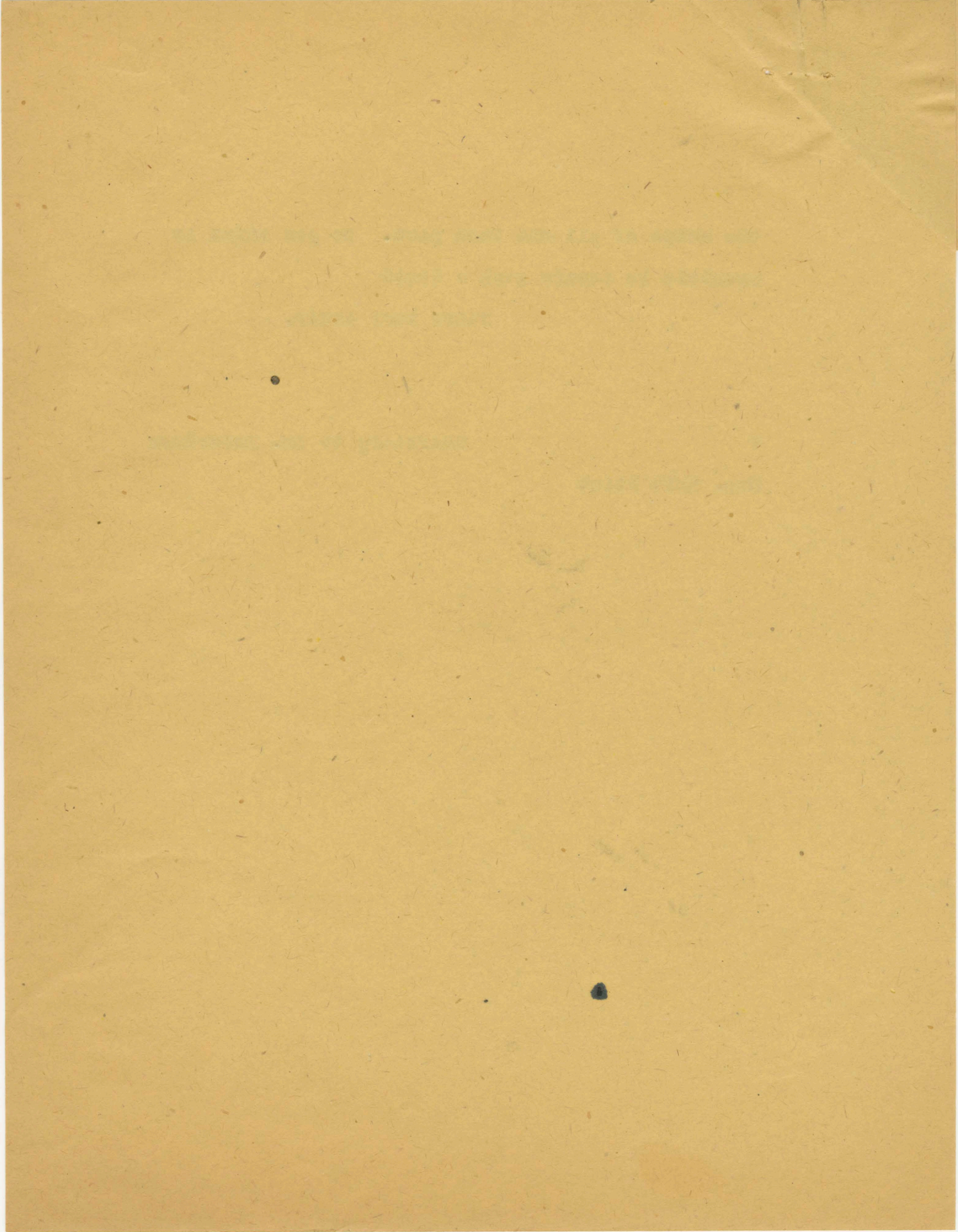
Yours very truly,

V

Secretary to Mr. Robertson

Mrs. Nott Flint







Chicago, May 24, 1916

Dear President Van Hise:-

In the absence of President Judson I acknowledge your cordial letter of May 22d with regard to the invitation to the Quarter-Centennial. The invitation was a personal one, to you and Mrs. Van Hise. Early in the preparations the Executive Committee agreed that on account of the unhappy world situation it would not be advisable to have a great national, and especially an international, celebration. It was decided to give the celebration the character of a University of Chicago homecoming, and to include in the invitation list only our neighbors of the Middle West. We shall be happy to have with us any members of the University of Wisconsin as individuals, and under ordinary circumstances we should be most happy to have the University of Wisconsin officially represented. I am sure you will understand the situation.

Very truly yours,

D.A.R. - L.

Secretary to the President.

President Charles R. Van Hise,  
University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, Wisconsin.



Chicago, May 24, 1916

Dear President Van Hise:-

In the absence of President  
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Secretary to the President.

D.A.N. - L.

President Charles R. Van Hise,  
University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, Wisconsin.



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Chicago, April 16, 1917

Dear Mr. McFarland:-

Mr. Robertson desired me to send to you the pictures of those receiving honorary degrees. These are to be printed in the Quarter-Centennial volume. Mr. Robertson desires those to be kept clear for framing. These portraits are to be arranged as in list of illustrations as follows:

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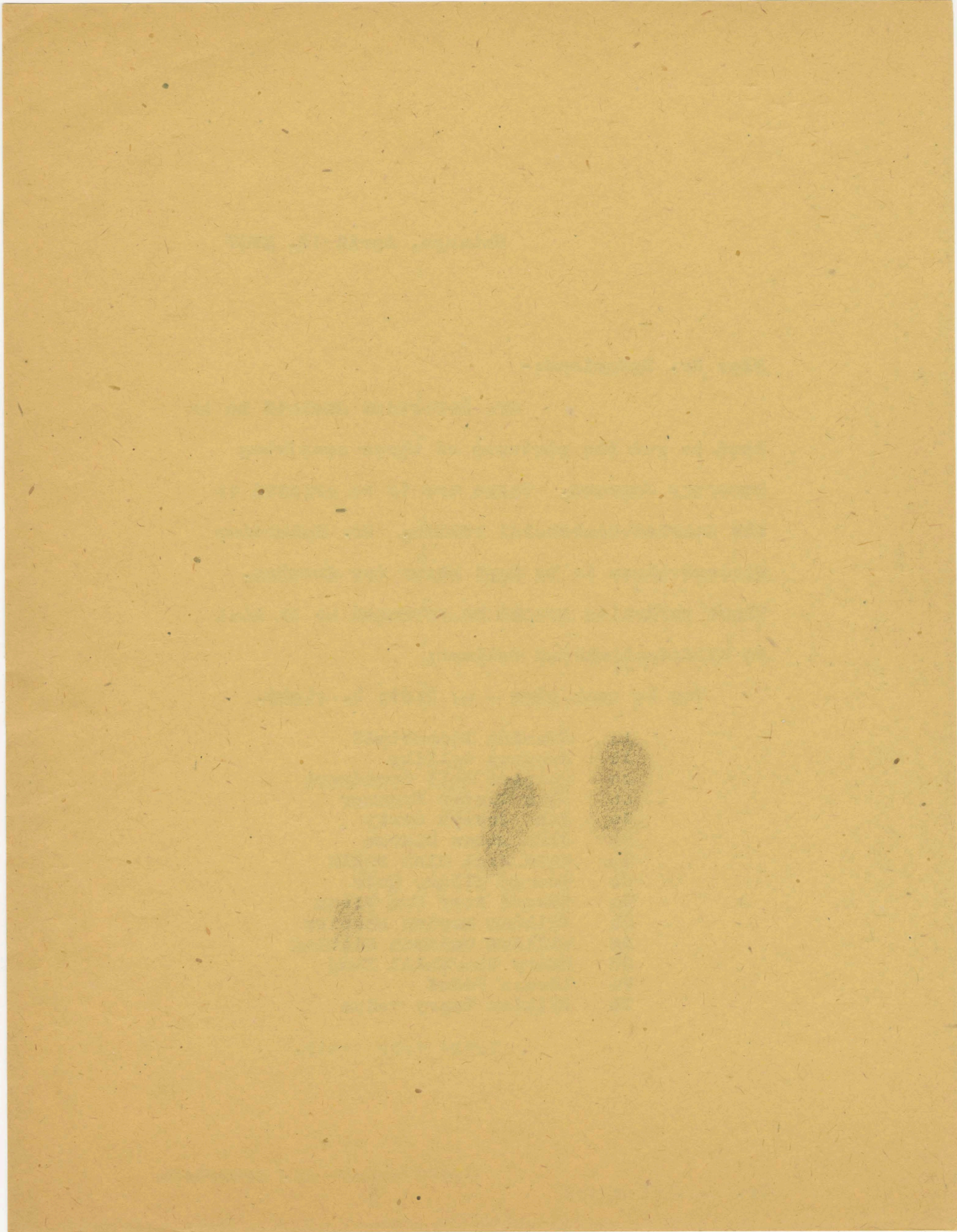
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5b	William Morton Wheeler
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6b	Henry Churchill King
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7b	William Henry Welch

Yours very truly,

V  
Mr. A.C. McFarland

Secretary to Mr. Robertson







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Photographs of Recipients of Honorary Degrees

- 6a William Coleman Bitting *received* ✓  
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2b John Casper Branner *received* ✓  
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3b John Mason Clarke - *received* ✓  
1b Hermann Collitz - *received* ✓  
4a Otto Knut Olof Folin ✓  
2a Charles Hall Grandgent *received* ✓  
4b George Ellery Hale - *received* ✓  
6b Henry Churchill King - *Received* ✓  
✓ 7a Roscoe Pound *Received* ✓  
5a Edward Burr Van Vleck - *received* ✓  
7b William Henry Welch ✓  
5b William Morton Wheeler - *received* ✓

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The Alumni Council  
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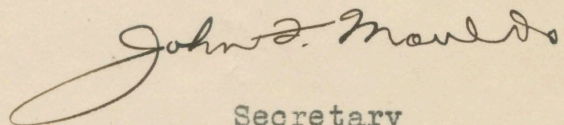
June 5, 1917

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I am rejoiced to learn of the enthusiasm of Professor Clement and Mr. Kato as shown by their proposal in Mr. Kato's letter, which I am returning to you herewith. In view of the fact that Mr. Kato would leave in August and not return until January, 1918, I do not see how we could very well spare the Quarter-Centennial films for that period of time. If we had more than one set of the films, I should be entirely in favor of sending one set with Mr. Kato, but since we have only one set, do you not think we ought to keep them here for Alumni club meetings next fall?

One phrase in Mr. Kato's letter, the one which I have underlined, leaves me somewhat in doubt also as to whether or not he might be planning to use the films in lectures, etc., which might not be an altogether proper use of the films and also might result in rendering them unfit for use here again.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary

Mr. D. A. Robertson,  
President's Office

JFM:BT



The Atlantic Council

Washington, D.C.

June 3, 1917

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enthusiasm of Professor Clement and Mr. Kato as  
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which I am returning to you herewith. In view  
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how we could very well spare the Quarter-Centennial  
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one set of the films, I should be anxious to favor  
of sending one set with Mr. Kato, but since we have  
only one set, do you not think we ought to keep them  
here for almost nine months next fall?

One phrase in Mr. Kato's letter  
has puzzled me. I have underlined, "leave no answer".  
It is not clear to me what he means by this, which  
planning to use the films in lectures, etc., which  
might not be an altogether proper use of the films  
and also might result in rendering them unfit for  
use here again.

Sincerely yours,

*John D. Rockefeller*  
Secretary

Mr. D. A. Robertson,  
President's Office

17:17



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May 29, 1917.

My dear Dean Mathews:

Professor Clement of Tokyo has just written me urging me to bring with me to Japan this summer when I go, a few films showing the 25th Anniversary celebrations of the University of Chicago, which I ought to use in illustrating the student life here in Chicago. I understand that such films had been made by the University. As I do not know just how to approach the right person in charge, I am writing you asking you to introduce me to the person who has the matter in hand. If you could endorse my plan and that of Professor Clement, it would greatly facilitate the negotiation. Both Harvard and Yale have generously allowed my using their films free of charge, provided I return them in reasonably good condition, when I get back to America in January, 1918. I shall greatly appreciate if you could assist me in obtaining the similar privilege from our University. I plan to sail during August and to reach the United States in January, 1918.

Trusting to have your assistance,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

*Katsuji Kato*

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MAY 24, 1917.

My dear Dean Yabeh:

Professor Clement of Tokyo has just written me asking me to bring with me to Japan this summer when I go, a few films showing the University of Chicago, which I ought to use in illustrating the student life here in Chicago. I understand that such films had been made by the University. As I do not know just how to approach the right person in charge, I am writing you asking you to introduce me to the person who has the films in hand. If you could arrange to have the films, or Professor Clement, it would greatly facilitate the negotiation. Both Harvard and Yale have been allowed to bring their films free of charge, provided I return them in reasonably good condition. When I got back to America in January, 1918, I shall greatly appreciate it if you would assist me in obtaining the films from our University. I plan to call on you and to reach the United States in January, 1918.

Trusting to hear your assistance,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

*Nathan Kato*

NATHAN KATO  
125 EAST 37TH ST., CHICAGO, ILL.