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Dear Dr. Harper:-

It is good of you to give me another chance, as indicated in your letter of Nov. 27th. This Winter I seem thoroughly tied up; but towards the usual dates for college and university festivities, I am more apt to be free. It would be a real pleasure if you should desire me to say something at a time when I am fortunate enough to have anything to say, and the time to say it.

With renewed thanks

Very truly yours,

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Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
President Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Harper:-

You do not need to be told that your renewal of the invitation for an address at your approaching Convocation was flattering, or that I should have been delighted to accept if I could. I am especially sorry because my absence for a few days seems to have unduly delayed the response. Now I find that other engagements here have so tied me up for the middle of December that I could not undertake the little trip to Chicago even if I were myself satisfied that anything I could a prepare would be worthy of the audience you offer.

Believe me with renewed thanks and

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Very sincerely yours,

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