

CHICAGO

My dear President:

I have examined Rickbey's case, and do not think that he has a good one.

1. It is quite true that he was admitted to the class in English for Term Steel, this might not to have resulted in a total failure.
 2. Mr. Owen reported the class work as E. This was hardly consistent with his telling the student that the work was "all right."
 3. There is no record in the Records books as to the "Compromise" arrangement (p. 7) and Mr. Capps has no recollection of any such arrangement.
 4. The instructor in English had good cause for displeasure at the student's irregular attendance (p. 8).
 5. The instructor reported class work in English as D. The estimate of the value of such writing is based on its quality, and not on the time taken in preparation (pp. 9 & 10).
- Respectfully submitted:
H. J. Hudson

CHICAGO

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A. B.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE SENIOR COLLEGES

M D. R. Richberg Apr 10th 1901

You received credit, during your last Quarter in residence, for 4 Majors, making a total of 33 Majors to your credit toward graduation. You have incurred in all 4 additional Minors for excessive absences, making a total of 38 Majors required of you for graduation. The specific subjects still required for graduation are:

Phil. 1, Hist. _____, Grk. $\frac{1}{2}$, Lat. _____, Fr. _____, Ger. _____, Fr. or Ger. _____, Eng. _____, Math. _____, Sci. _____, Qrs. Pub. Sp. _____, Qrs. Phys. Cult. $\frac{1}{2}$, Others _____.

As a candidate for the degree of A.B. (registered for ^{regular}~~pre-medical~~ work) you are required to elect ^{six}~~four~~ Majors from one or more of the Departments numbered I-XVII. Not more than nine Majors of Senior College work may be selected from one Department. You are approaching this limit in _____ in which you have already, including present registration, _____ Majors.

You are expected to attend Chapel Assembly on Tuesday morning. Attendance is also required at the Division Meeting held at 12 o'clock upon the opening day of each Quarter, and at the weekly Division Lecture held on Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Please preserve this card and show it to the Dean at your next registration. If there are any errors in the above, please attend to it at once.

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✓ ✓ 5

Sat 18
1:00 P.M.

B&B 13

B&H 4

9 same also.

Holt, Muelen. Sids.

252, 300 ~~288~~

The vegetation and timberland
is unfortunately not present
to observe.

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

CHICAGO May 21st, 1901.

My dear Dean Tufts:

Is there not something which we can do to help Richberg? I should like to see him get through. I think he has one or two points in his favor, although, of course, he has been absent a good deal. While he has been somewhat irregular, I believe him to be a man of talent. I send you his card. Perhaps you will kindly return it to me with your suggestions?

Very truly yours,

William R. Harper

The University of Chicago
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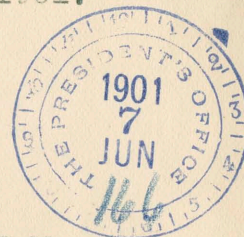
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CHICAGO

June 7, 1901.

W. Owen



My dear President Harper:-

With reference to the case of Mr.

Richberg, which you referred to me recently, I have suggested to Mr. Richberg that he should petition the Faculty to be excused from one of the extra minors required of him. He has possible ground for favor, because he claims that there was a misunderstanding about one of Mr. Owen's reports. On the other hand, I should feel much more inclined to favor him if he did not seem to be pursuing the policy of cutting more and more, the longer he stays here; and while I am not sure about his recitations this quarter, I am pretty sure that he cuts pretty systematically at Chapel and therefore is not using any very strenuous efforts to comply with University regulations.

Yours very truly,

James H. Tufts
Dean of the Senior Colleges.

CHICAGO

June 7, 1901

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My dear President Eliot:-

With reference to the case of
Hobbes, which you referred to me recently, I have suggested to
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of the other members reported of him. He has possible ground for
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January 6th, 1903.

Mr. Donald R. Richberg,

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Richberg:-

I wish to thank you very heartily for your kind letter of December 29th and the new song which accompanied it. We have had it played on the piano many times and from the beginning we have liked it very much. I mentioned the song to-day to the Senior College Council. I am sure they will take it up. We appreciate this indication of your continued interest in the University.

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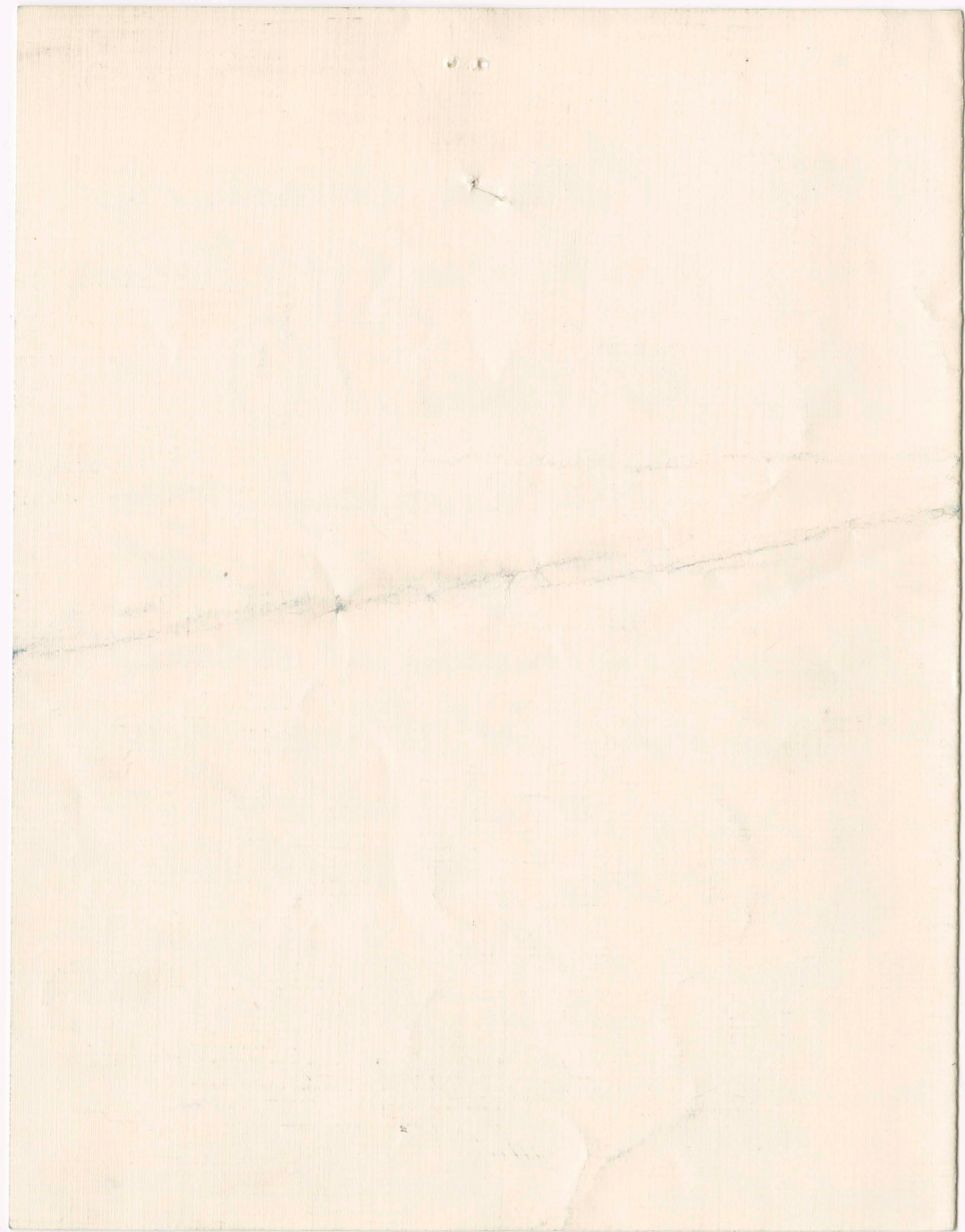
Dr. William R. Harper, President of
The University of Chicago.

Dear Dr. Harper: (1)

This marching song,
written at the suggestion of the
Alumni Association at Harvard, is,
I believe, the first Chicago song of
this character published by one of
Chicago's sons. With the hope that
it may be followed by many other
and better efforts, permit me to in-
scribe the initial copy to you -
Most respectfully yours

December 29th 1902.

Donald R. Dickberg Jr.
Harvard Law School.



Dr. William R. Harper,

Dear Dr Harper

Presuming that
my reply to your kind
note of the fifth, would
be understood in silence
I have not written. Allow
me now, however, to thank
you for your suggestion as
as to the form sent you
and trust that you will
give it to the Daily Maroon

as you suggested. If
you consider it worthy
of publication that is
surely the place for it.

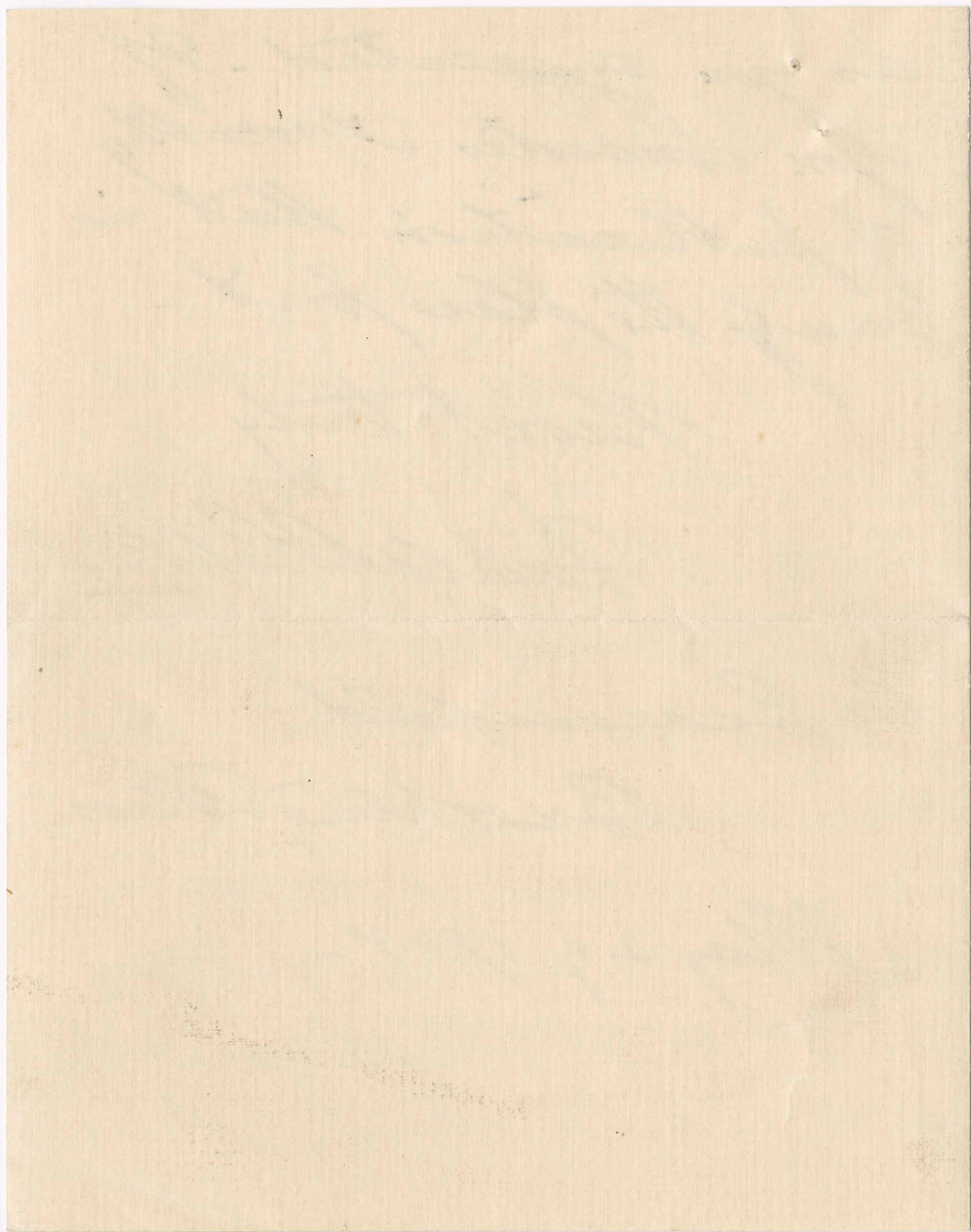
Most truly

Donald Phillips.

The Beaconsfield

Brookline, Mass.

May 29, 1904 -



The University of Chicago

Founded by John D. Rockefeller

Office of the President

Chicago January 25, 1905

My dear Mr. Chase:

Can you tell me with what success Mr. Richberg's lecture on "College met at Morgan Park," and whether you think it would be a profitable address for us to book with neighboring preparatory schools?

Yours very truly,

Henry Porter Chandler

Mr. Wayland J. Chase,
University Academy for Boys,
Morgan Park, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Chandler:

I enjoyed meeting Mr. Richberg, but have to say that he did not show strength enough and I believe does not yet possess strength enough to warrant sending him out. Both in substance matter and in presentation his address here was disappointing.

Yours truly

Wayland J. Chase

Jan. 26

The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.
January 22, 1905

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Chicago

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Can you tell me with what address Mr.

Nichols' lecture on College mat at Morgan Park, and whether

you think it would be a profitable address for me to look

with neighboring preparatory schools?

Yours very truly,

Henry Jones

Mr. Weyland Chase,
University Academy for Boys,
Morgan Park, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Chase:
I am very sorry to hear that
you are not able to come to
the lecture on College mat at
Morgan Park, and whether
you think it would be a
profitable address for me to
look with neighboring
preparatory schools?
Yours very truly,
Henry Jones

Answered JAN 24 1905

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Henry P. Chandler,
Secretary to the President

*Write Mr
Chandler
make sure
get me
all?*

(W)

January 11th, 1905.

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Very truly yours,

*Chase
Butler
F. J. Miller & Butler*

Donald R. Richberg

JOHN O. RICHBERG
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HENRY P. CHANDLER
JAN 24 1905

*Mr. Chandler
Dear Sir
I have
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(Circular stamp)

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Oct. 17, 1908.

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Rector Building, Chicago.

My dear Don:

I had your song printed in the new booklet issued by the Y. M. C. A. for Freshmen. Further than this I have done nothing this fall. I have been at no mass meetings; I have not even had time as yet for the games. I hope to see Illinois, Minnesota and Cornell trounced, however, on Marshall Field. I shall call the attention of the Maroon to the song and see if we cannot get it printed in time for the Minnesota. We have two weeks in which to renew the acquaintance of the student body with it. I hope that this year the song will catch on.

Are you settled in your new flat yet? I have not been able to keep track of your peregrinations, but understand from Lil that you are on 58th Street, even more accessible than heretofore. Surely there can be little excuse for not seeing you.

I went to the house last Monday night and found the crowd in an old-fashioned session concerning new men. The rich man will have a more delightful time in the camel's eye than the new men are apparently having with the present bunch. At the end of the meeting I gave the crowd a raw deal by reading the academic record of each man in the meeting. The effect, however, seems to have been very wholesome.

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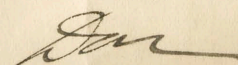
Dear Dave:-

Perhaps you will remember that last year you endeavored to assist me in promulgating a new song at the University which, however, came so late in the day that you finally suggested saving it for this year. I should really like very much to do what I could toward getting interest in this song if you think it advisable. I do not feel that the need which I was endeavoring to fill is yet satisfied. I would be willing, though not craving the opportunity, to attend any mass meeting or song rehearsal and give my services toward beating the tune into the crowd. I have gone over it again recently and feel quite certain it would be really effective were it given a thorough trial. Happily I am free from any financial interest in this as I did not copyright the song and I have no desire for advertisement as exhibited by the fact that I did not append my name to it, so perhaps I may be believed when I state, I would really like to hear a Chicago crowd sing all together a Chicago song constructed with a view to spectacular effect. I always seem to be annoying you about this sort of thing, but you may take this much consolation, that the foot-ball season only lasts about two months.

Hope I may see you next Friday evening at the Fiji dinner.

Fraternally yours,

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We are now located at #357 East 58th Street with a distinct advantage of accessibility which I trust our friends will remember. We will also be able, I hope, to make our calls with more frequency and regularity.

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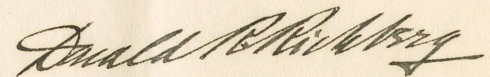
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D.A.R.--2

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I thank you for your friendly response and ever ready assistance.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald A. Richberg".

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--SONGS OF PHI GAMMA DELTA--

WISCONSIN FIJI TOAST.--Tune_ "Heidelberg"

Here's to our flag, that floats above;
Here's to its purple hue;
Here's to the fellows we know and love;
Here's to our pledges true!
Here's to the lads whose lives we share;
Sorrows as well as joys;
Here's to the sacred shield we bear;
Here's to the Fiji boys.

MARCH, MARCH ON.--Tune-"Down the Field."

March, march on down the field,
Guard Delta's honor,
Never a vantage yield,
But hit hard and conquer.

Chorus:

Then give a long cheer for Delta's men,
We're here to win again,
Though our foes may fight to the end,
Fiji's will win, Rah, Rah

Hail, Phi Gamma Delta.

Let us give hail to Phi Gamma Delta's star,
Hail her guidance when near or far,
Hail the strength that shall never wane
Brothers bound with the golden chain,
All give hail to Purple of royal hue.
Hail the letters that hold us true
Proud of our roll-call of victory,
Hail to the days to be.

Refrain;

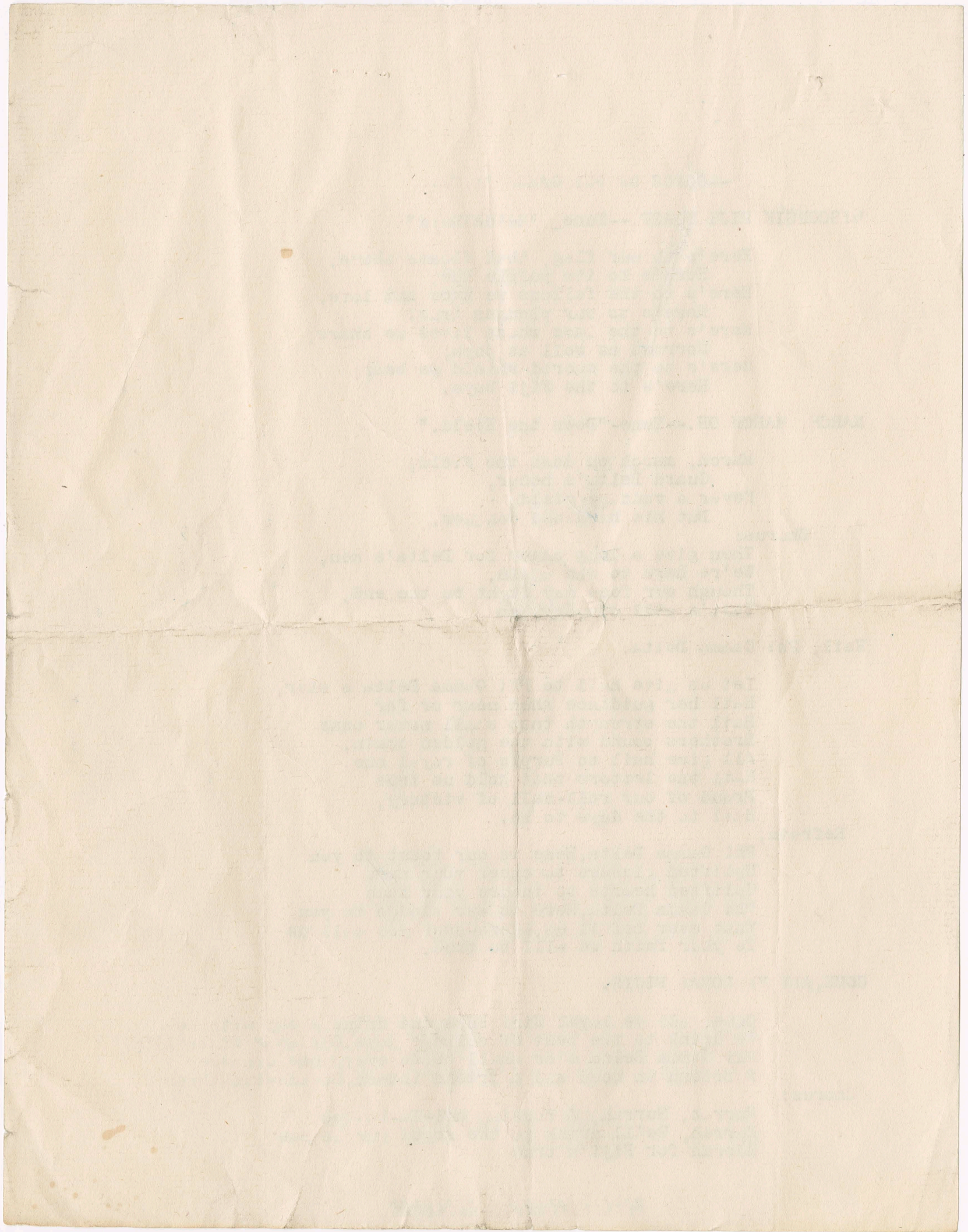
Phi Gamma Delta, Here is our toast to you
Uplifted glasses to cheer your name
Uplifted hearts to insure your fame
Phi Gamma Delta, Here is our pledge to you
What ever befall us, where-ever you call us
To your faith we will be true.

COME, ALL YE LOYAL FIJIS.

Come, all ye loyal Fiji boys, And drink a cup with me
We drink to the best of college joys, Our dear Fraternity
Phi Gamma Delta e'er shall be, As every one can see
A friend in need and a friend indeed, So-one-two-three

Chorus:

Hurrah, Hurrah, A rousing hul-la-be-lou
Hurrah, We'll drink to the royal purple hue
Hurrah for Fiji's true



A TOAST.

"Barney McGee"

You who are ever alert to befriend a man,
You who are ever the first to defend a man,
You who have ever the money to lend a man,
Down on his luck and hard up for a "V" -

Sure you'll be playin' the harps in beatitude,
And most quare sights you will be in that attitude
Some day where gratitude seems but a platitude,
You'll find your latitude, Phi Gamma Delta!

Phi Gamms, that's no flim flam at all,
Phi Gamms, fivol or sham at all,
Phi Gamms, just the plain - Damn it all -
Have one with me.

Phi Gamms, here's luck and more to you,
Phi Gamms, friends by the score to you,
Phi Gamms, true to the core to you,
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June 17th, 1912.

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The University of Chicago,
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Dear Doctor Judson:-

What you said to me privately, after the dedication of the Harper Memorial Library, and later publicly at the Alumni Dinner, was most deeply appreciated and your letter of June 13th increased heavily my debt of gratitude. I felt a heavy responsibility in speaking for the Alumni on such a significant occasion and your generous commendation was most welcome and encouraging. Your letter gave me more pleasure than I can well express.

Yours very truly,

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This blue sheet indicates that the letter to which it is attached belongs in the period 1912-1923 of President Judson's Administration, or in President Burton's Administration, 1923-1925.

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David A. Robertson, Esq.,
The University of Chicago,
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Dear Dave:-

This is a personal letter which you can consider in your private capacity and use in your official capacity, if you so desire.

It occurs to me that it might be deemed desirable to appoint France Anderson as athletic representative instead of re-appointing me and I would like to remove any idea that I should regard such an action as unkindly.

From the standpoint of obligation and opportunity to serve the Alumni I am entirely willing to continue in this position, but, so far as the interests of the Alumni are concerned, neither I nor anyone else will assume for a minute that France would not be equally (and probably more) desirable. That which prompts this letter, however, is the fact that I have been elected President of the Chicago Alumni Club. The two positions of particular honor for our Local Alumni are- President of the Alumni Club and Alumni representative on the Board of Physical Culture & Athletics. It seems to me a bit like hogging it for one man to hold both these positions and in default of any emergency- demanding the services of any one person, or the unusual fitness of any one person, I think honors should be distributed as far as possible.

Noble ideals are very attractive things, but this is a vain world and it is commonly regarded that an individual who obtains more than his share of vanities possesses more than the common amount of vanity. Although admitting my possession of the normal amount of conceit, I do not like to appear as an example of the abnormal.

Let me hasten to say that Anderson, himself, possesses too fine a spirit to have any such reactions so that I am not speaking in anyway in his behalf, but I really wish to be of a certain amount of service in Alumni matters and there is nothing which so quickly limits one's power to be of service as the gaining ground of an impression that one is not looking for opportunities to accomplish something, but rather for the opportunity to hold a title-- a peculiarly sad form of vanity referred to in the above discourse.

I present you my compliments and I herewith lay bare my feelings and my motives for your inspection and judgment and such action as to you may seem meet in the premises.

Believe me, as ever,

Fraternally yours,

D.R.R.-C.

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Noble ideals are very attractive things, but this is a vain world and it is commonly regarded that an individual who obtains more than his share of vanities possesses more than the common amount of vanity. Although admitting my possession of the normal amount of conceit, I do not like to appear as an example of the abnormal.

Let me hasten to say that Anderson, himself, possesses too fine a spirit to have any such reactions so that I am not speaking in anyway in his behalf, but I really wish to be of a certain amount of service in Alumni matters and there is nothing which so quickly limits one's power to be of service as the gaining ground of an impression that one is not looking for opportunities to accomplish something, but rather for the opportunity to hold a title - a position and form of vanity referred to in the above discourse. I present you my compliments and I herewith lay bare my feelings and my motives for your inspection and judgment and such action as to you may seem meet in the premises.

Believe me, as ever,

Tristramly yours,

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My dear Dave:-

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My dear Don:

If I knew what you are, all in all, etc., I should know a whole lot. My guess is that you have been made head of the house. When Mr. Vincent returns to the city I shall find out. It is curious that the men of the fraternity, however, should take such action without consulting you, or that an appointment should be made by the University without knowing whether you would serve. As to what you are to do with the information, I can say nothing. I suppose it will merely increase your wisdom. A copy of the same report is always sent to a member of the active chapter and to myself, as counselor of the fraternity. I look upon the report as a providential provision of material for speech making when I visit the chapter house.

Yours fraternally,

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With apologies for troubling you with this rather trivial affair, I remain,

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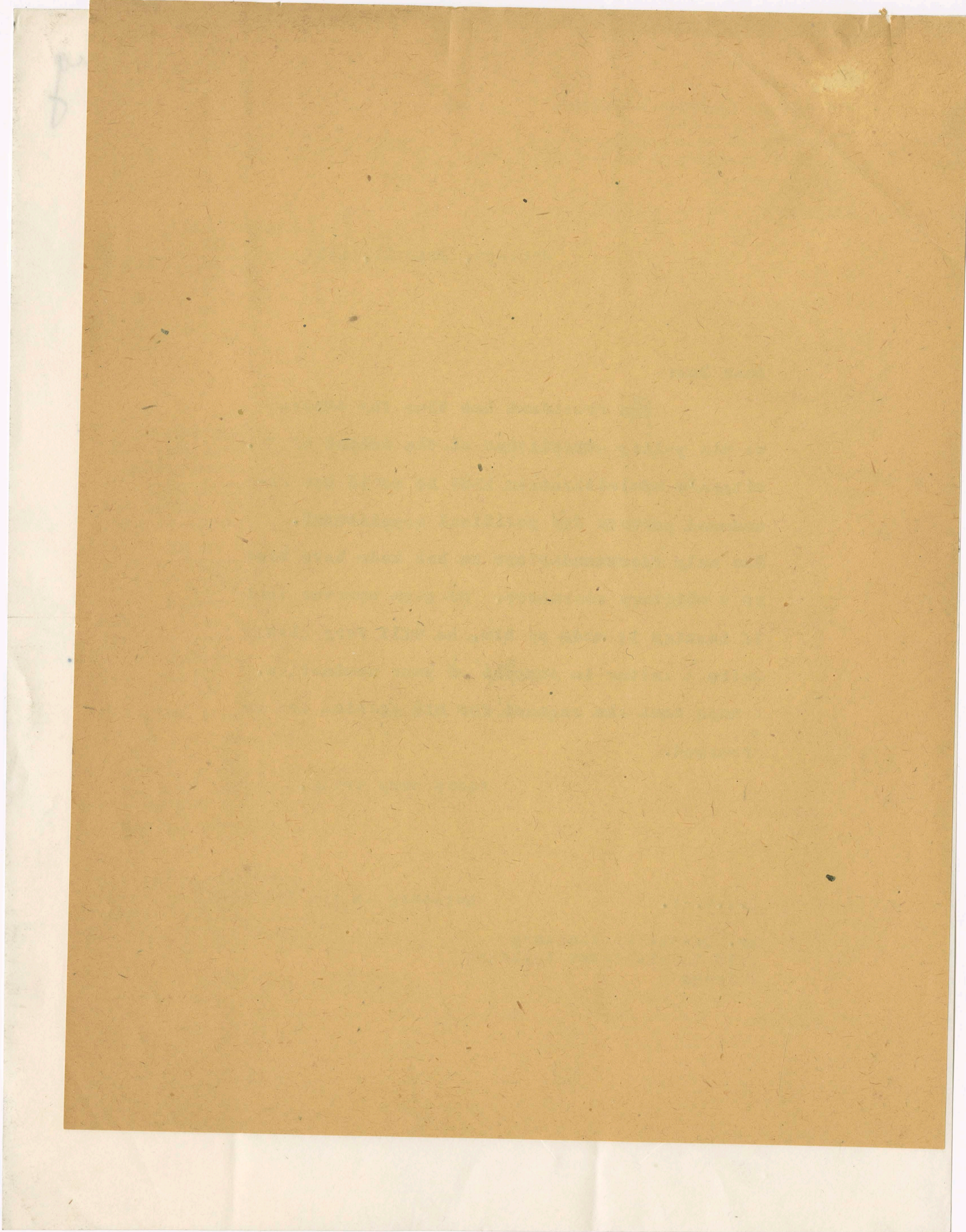
The only recommendations he has made have been of a military character. He says however that if inquiry is made of him, he will very gladly write a letter in support of your nomination. I hope that the request for his opinion can be arranged.

Yours very truly,

D.A.R.-V.

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There is an obvious need in Cook County for a complete change in the manner of administration of this very important office. If there had been a candidate in the field sufficiently free from hampering influences to be able even to attempt a rehabilitation of the office I should never have consented to run. Since, however, there was no one who could be relied upon to explain fully and frankly the power of the State's Attorney and point out past abuses of that power- past inefficiency resulting partly from political alliances and partly from a lazy unwillingness to enter upon a hard fight- since no one appeared who might do this work, I agreed to undertake it.

I have made public statement of my position, as follows:

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3. The State's Attorney of Cook County should be the chief investigator and administrator of that large and complicated office, rather than the actual prosecutor. The spectacular appearance of the State's Attorney in sensational cases usually advertises the politician at the expense of the public service.

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Handwritten signature: William Wilson
Handwritten signature: Richard Wilson
Handwritten text:
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Very truly yours,
William Wilson
Richard Wilson

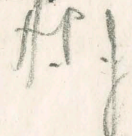
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