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January 6th, 1903.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
26 Broadway, New York City.

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Hoping to hear from you, I remain

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W. R. Harper

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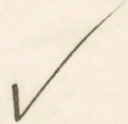
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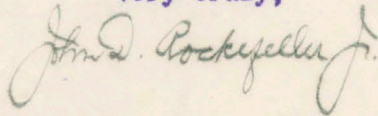
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

26 Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Ryerson detained by service on Grand Jury. Could you substitute

Tuesday January twentieth for Friday January sixteenth. Regret
necessity of change.

William R. Harper

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"Jan. 16 1903

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:-

Referring to your letter dated Dec. 12 1902 addressed to President Ryerson pledging the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75000.) Dollars for a/c certain matters therein indicated it being stipulated that the apportionment thereof be made by the Board of Trustees, I beg to state that said apportionment was duly made by the Board as follows, viz:-

\$16000. to meet Budget Expenditures for the year beginning July 1 1903.

15000. for the improvement of the grounds.

6000. for improvement of Hall Court.

20000. for books for the Biological Departments.

10000. for the further equipment of the University Press.

8000. for Scientific Equipment.

Both the letter hereinbefore referred to and the apportionment as above recited being incorporated in the Board of Trustees' minutes of meeting held Dec. 16 1902: of the above sum as apportioned it is deemed desirable that The University receive the amounts following, viz:-

a. a/c Improvement of the Grounds-----	\$7500.
b. " Books for the Biological Departments	10000.
c. " University Press: further equipment	10000.
d. " Scientific Equipment	4000.
Amount now requested: total-----	<u>\$31500.</u>

The remittance by you of said total amount (\$31500.) will make due financial provision for said items for likely the ensuing three months.

Yours truly

(Signed) H. A. Rust

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
26 Broadway
New York
N.Y.

Business Manager "

"Jan. 15 1905"



By order of the Board of Directors:

Referring to your letter dated Dec. 15 1904
addressed to President Stephen Phillips for the purpose of
transferring (1905) to the Board for a certain number of shares
it being explained that the same amount of shares was
transferred to the Board in 1904.

Made by the Board on January 15, 1905.

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Both the latter resolutions referred to and the resolution
above recited being interpreted in the light of the fact
of meeting this Dec. 15 1905: of the above and on a resolution
passed December 15 1905 that the resolution referred to be
repealed.

Yours truly,

A. A. Rust
President of the Board
The Board of Directors
The Board of Directors
The Board of Directors

The resolution is now of said date (1905) and the
transferred provision for said shares for 1905 and 1906.

Respectfully,

Very truly,

(Signed) H. A. Rust

"President of the Board"

By order of the Board of Directors:

At New York

Jan. 15 1905

Harper

WM. C. NICHOLLS.

February 4th, 1903.

CHICAGO

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Mr. William C. Midhoff,

Room 3, 95 Dearborn St., Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 31st. I would

say that the statement concerning Mr. Rockefeller's health is entirely devoid of truth. Mr. Rockefeller has never been in better health during his entire life.

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STOMACH—ROCKEFELLER

Standard Oil Magnate "Talks Business"
With Atlantic City Doctor.

Special to the Examiner.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 20.—John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil multimillionaire, offered Dr. Philip Marvel, a local physician, a million dollars if he would provide him with a healthy stomach.

Mr. Rockefeller has been at the Hotel Brighton with his wife since Saturday and had called Dr. Marvel in to examine his throat, which had given him much trouble. It was while he was engaged in this work that Mr. Rockefeller remarked to him that if the doctor could put his digestive apparatus in good condition it would be worth a million to him.

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The House Committee on Elections last night threw out two Democratic representatives, and four more are to go. All day long ward heelers of the Republicans lounge around the capitol corridors for the purpose of capturing the Senate chamber if the Election Committee of the Senate unseats any Republicans.

The Democrats determined last night on unseating six Republican Senators, or just as many as the House unseats Democrats.

The first vote for Senator will be taken to-day. It is thought the vote will be widely scattered.

Edward O. Wolcott still holds out as a factor, and insists on the unseating of seventeen Democratic representatives.

For Jacksonville, Fla.

Through sleeping car for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville leaves Chicago daily at 6:35 p. m. on the "Limited" of the Illinois Central, carrying buffet-library car and dining car, serving supper out of Chicago. Particulars at City Ticket Office, 99 Adams st. Phone 2705 Central.

CHASE & NIEHOFF
CLAIM ADJUSTERS
ROOM 34, 95 DEARBORN STREET

CHICAGO, Jan'y 31st 1903

Mr. W. R. Harper

(30)

Dear Sir:

I read the enclosed in the Chicago American some 10 days ago - and immediately sent a letter to J. C. L. Ross of Berlin, N. C., who manufactures a Stomach Powder that has cured Mrs. Niehoff of a case of 4 or 5 years standing. He called on me this morning and I asked him to answer this ad. He claims to have written a letter to Dr. Marvel but to have received no reply. So I concluded to write to you as I presume if there is any one on earth who would be interested in doing Mr. Rockefeller a favor you would be the man.

CHASE & NICHOLS
CLAIM AGENTS
ROOM 24, 25 DEXTER STREET

CHICAGO

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Mr. A. A. Nichols
New York

I find the enclosed in the Chicago

Enclosed you will find 10 days ago and immediately after a

letter to J. C. L. Davis as directed by the C. & N.

Manufacturing Co. to the effect that the same

the effect of a case of a new spirit of the

is called on for this morning and I will

to answer this at the same time I have written

a letter to Mr. Nichols but I have received

no reply. As I am obliged to write to you

as I presume if there is any one on earth who

would be interested in doing the business

from you would be the best

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CHICAGO,

Mr Ross is a comparatively poor man his Remedy has not been advertised nor is he so situated as to give it the necessary publicity but he has dozens of local testimonials

The medicine is in the shape of a Powder and absolutely harmless but its effects are wonderful but usually slow taking from 3 to 6 months to effect a cure

But Mr Ross says he will make up 100 or 200 Powders and let Mr Rockefeller select any of them and let Ross will take 2 of them to every one Mr Rockefeller takes to show him that they are harmless

CHASE & NICHOLS

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ROOM 24, 55 DEARBORN STREET

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The law is a comparatively new one. It
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and If Mr Rockefeller's Case is at all
Curable He will guarantee to Cure him
in from 3 to 6 months. of any Case of
Stomach Trouble.

I personally have no interest in this matter
except from the standpoint of a man who can
sympathize with Mr Rockefeller simply from
my experience with my wife in the last
5 years. up to 6 months ago she could not
drink a cup of Coffee without becoming deathly sick
could not eat meat at all nor pastry of any
kind Now she can eat anything

yours very respectfully
Wm C. Niehoff

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refused any further
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20 Broadway, New York City.

Contractors who bid on Law Building, restless.

Will lose stone bid unless accepted immediately. Mr. Ryerson
suggested telegraphing you this fact. Perhaps question on
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William R. Harper.

Prepay and charge to President's office.

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February 4, 1903.

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Hyde Park, Chicago.*

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Telegram recd father will be responsible for cost of law building
up to two hundred and eighty thousand dollars understanding every
effort will be made to have building given by others

John D Rockefeller Jr


215 PM

26 Broadway,
New York.

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5. DR. ANDERSON. We agreed that his case should be made a special one, quite irrespective of any pension policy which might be adopted, and that he should receive, as I recall it, something between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

6. AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE \$16,000 which formed part of my father's last contribution to the University and which contribution was made under a misapprehension. I think Mr. Ryerson, and you as well, fully understood our views on this matter.

7. THE LANDSCAPE GARDENER. Mr. Ryerson agreed to send me the final plans prepared before action was taken.

8. TECHNOLOGY. The matter was left closed, as in my letter to you before our interview.

Very truly,

John D. Rockefeller Jr.

President W. R. Harper,
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Chicago, Illinois.

could be decided upon.

5. DR. ANDERSON. We agreed that his case should be made a special one, quite irrespective of any pension policy which might be adopted, and that he should receive, as I recall it, something between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

6. AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE \$16,000 which formed part of my father's last contribution to the University and which contribution was made under a misapprehension. I think Mr. Ryerson, and you as well, fully understood our views on this matter.

7. THE LANDSCAPE GARDENER. Mr. Ryerson agreed to send me the final plans prepared before action was taken.

8. TECHNOLOGY. The matter was left closed, as in my letter to you before our interview.

Very truly,

John D. Rockefeller

President W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

26 Broadway,
New York.

February 9th, 1903.

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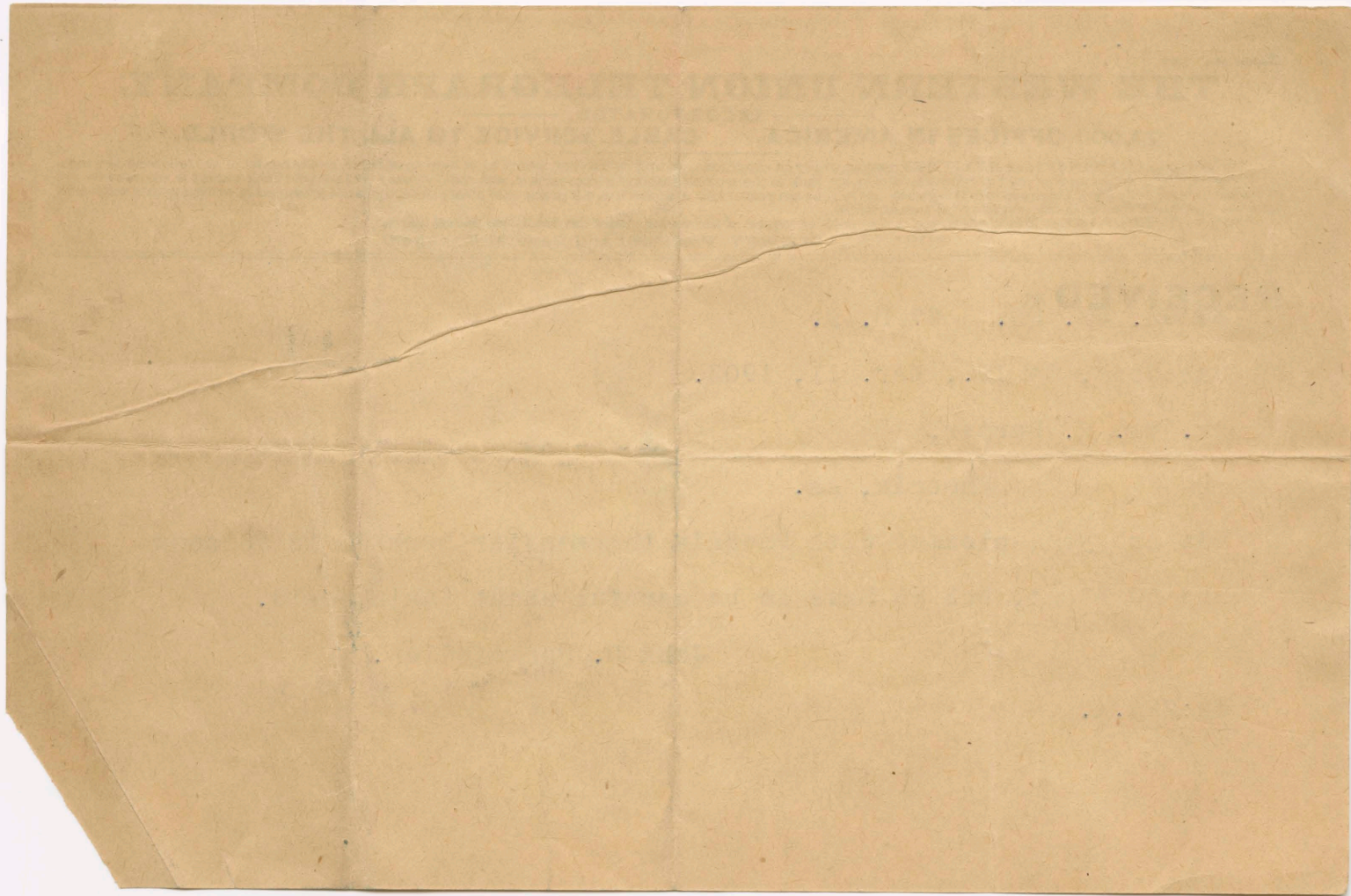
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How are you, pleased with Phoenix thermometer here 65 to 75 noon and 50 night, but we have to be careful about taking cold.

John D. Rockefeller.

12:22p.m.

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26 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Mar. 25, 1903.

Mr. Andrew McLeish,

c/o Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. McLeish:

In the absence of Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., I will venture, in his behalf, as well as my own, to approve the appropriations from the contingent fund mentioned in Dr. Goodspeed's letter of March 19th, with your supplement to the same.

Yours very truly,

J. J. Gales,

28 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK

Mar. 25, 1902.

Mr. Andrew McLaughlin,

c/o Garmon, Brie, Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

In the absence of Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., I will

venture, in his behalf, as well as my own, to approve the application

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John D Rockefeller

255 P M

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John B. Rockefeller

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April 17th, 1903.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
26 Broadway, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:-

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You will remember that within the past year, the question of scholarships was discussed at one of our New York meetings and Mr. Gates and I expressed ourselves as very conservative regarding the wisdom at this juncture of increasing the scholarships in view of the heavy financial burdens already placed upon the University and the large demands for funds coming from every quarter of its organization. In view of this conversation I assume some especially cogent reasons must have existed to have inclined the Board to this further commitments in scholarships, and should be glad to hear from you on the subject. Scholarships, as I understand it, are a fixed charge upon the institution. When once established they cannot be withdrawn, and in view of the enormous fixed charge which the University now has to carry I feel sure that some special need must have occasioned the enactment above referred to.

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Thank you

very much for the

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1. The report

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President William R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

2. The report on the

work of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago

for the year 1920-21, and the report of the Board of Trustees

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May 4th, 1903.

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26 Broadway, New York.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:-

I take the liberty of sending you a copy of the Baptist Superintendent which contains a brief statement touching the Religious Education Association in which you were good enough to help us. It also contains a statement concerning the Hyde Park Sunday School written by the editor, Br. Blackall after a thorough study of our school. I have thought that perhaps you might be interested in both of these.

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Sn New York May 4

President W R Harper

University of Chicago

Kindly have fathers portrait shipped without frame by American express on fathers frank number 3669 to arthur Deferraris Sherwood studio building 57 West 55th Street New York City He desires same temporarily in connection with portrait he is painting

John D Rockefeller Jr

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*Gave Mr MacLean instruction
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May 6th, 1903.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
26 Broadway, New York.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:-

Your telegram of May 4th was received
and the portrait was shipped by Mr. Maclean, the superintendent of
buildings and grounds, in accordance with your instructions.

Hoping that it may reach you safely, I remain

Yours very truly,

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5/20/03.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you permit the members of the Semitic Faculty to call your attention to the great possibilities and the pressing needs in the field of exploration and excavations in the Bible Lands ? Wherever the traveller penetrates in these countries his eyes rest upon the daily perishing but unrecorded ruins of past civilizations. It is the same whether in Syria-Palestine, Assyro-Babylonia or in Egypt. In northern Syria the great cities mentioned in the Old Testament lie slumbering under forty feet of débris. The ruins exposed on the slopes of such vast mounds as that of Kadesh are being carried off and burned for lime; while no surveys, no topographical studies, no excavations, and no records of any kind are being made there.

In Babylonia and Assyria the vast palaces of the kings who once dominated the whole known world are rapidly going to destruction. In Assyria especially, the splendid alabaster reliefs of the palaces are being daily burned for lime. In Egypt, the Temple of Elephantine was torn down for material to build the Turkish governor's house. The Temple at Erment was carted away to build a sugar factory, and although such things are forbidden

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James Henry Breasted
Director
Department of Oriental Studies
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mr. John E. Doughty, Jr.,

New York City

Dear Sir:

Will you please be so good as to send me a copy of the book, "The Old Testament in the Light of the Discoveries of the Last Fifty Years," by Prof. J. Doughty, Jr., New York City, 1900. I have been very much interested in the book, and I have been hoping to see a copy of it for some time. I have been very much interested in the book, and I have been hoping to see a copy of it for some time. I have been very much interested in the book, and I have been hoping to see a copy of it for some time.

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the destruction is carried on surreptitiously; and the great wall of Shishak who captured Jerusalem in the days of Solomon's son, now bears but a few of that long list of Palestinian cities which he subdued.

Day by day the only surviving witnesses that may tell us the story of these vanishing peoples are perishing; not a day passes that does not witness destruction entailing irrevocable loss. The gulf that lies between us and the ancient peoples of Bible Lands grows daily wider and the remains that may bridge it are disappearing with appalling rapidity. Unless something is done and done soon, we shall never be able to recover the life of these ancient peoples.

The only effective plan for meeting this situation is one which shall make possible constant and permanently organized work in these countries. A single isolated campaign now and then, while better than nothing, cannot meet the situation. There should be established a permanent archaeological mission or institute in Beyrut, and another at Cairo: The first to work in Syria-Palestine and the Tigro-Euphrates valley; the other to work in Egypt. By a careful system of preliminary plans always made several years in advance, projecting a series of annual journeys for surveys and explorations combined with later exhaustive excavations and surveys of all important remains thus found--that is, by maintaining

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By manning these missions with members of this Semitic Faculty, serving on the half-year basis, but receiving no salary for such work, and by utilizing the unpaid service of experienced students and interested visitors under a careful superintendence, the annual budget for the maintenance of these missions can be kept within a comparatively moderate sum. In order to begin this work, however, the project should be assured of ^{an} annual income of at least \$10,000. It would be necessary, of course, to supplement this income by other contributions.

In the belief that such an organized attempt to rescue all that remains of the fast vanishing civilization of Bible

James Henry Breasted
Director
Department of Oriental Studies
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Lands, will commend itself to your judgement and interest, this faculty ventures to ask whether you would not deem the project worthy of your support, and if so whether you would not be willing to make this organization possible by subscribing for this purpose \$10,000 a year for ten years.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. H. Breasted

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and Curator of the Museum
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and Curator of the Museum

I have, with some hesitancy, accepted of your invitation to visit the University of Chicago, and to spend some time in the study of the collections of the Museum. I am very glad to have the opportunity to do so, and to be able to see the collections of the Museum in person. I am sure that I shall find them very interesting and valuable. I am sure that I shall find them very interesting and valuable. I am sure that I shall find them very interesting and valuable.

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James Henry Haskell

Pres. Hb.
Breasted

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26 Broadway, New York.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:-

I carried with me to New York to present to you a letter prepared by the members of the Semitic department. In the hurry connected with the breaking up of our meeting I neglected to give you the letter. I take the liberty of enclosing it. I am sure that you will give it a careful reading and I think I may say truthfully and strongly that these men know what they are talking about and are only eager to do something which will be of great service to the University. The thing of greatest importance in this whole matter is that whatever is to be done must be done soon, since every year work of this kind becomes more and more difficult.

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4 West 54th St., New York City.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:-

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You will see that it refers to the convention of the Religious Education Association to which you kindly contributed last winter, and also to the convention in Richmond of the General Education Society. Through the University and the General Education Society you were identified with the two most notable assemblies, according to this editorial, of the year. Perhaps your father would be interested in this estimate.

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Forest Hill.
Cleveland, Ohio.

June 8-1903,

(20)

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I duly received your kind favor of the 3rd inst., inviting Mrs. Rockefeller and myself to spend Sunday - Monday and Tuesday, the 14th, 15th and 16th with you at the University. We regret exceedingly that there are so many engagements passing upon us here, that it will be impossible for us to accept your invitation. Be assured of our deep interest and sympathy ever in all that pertains to the well-being of this great work, of which you are the honored heart.

We want you to pay us several visits this summer. In order to do this, you must begin at once. Please telephone us any time you can come, even if only for a day.

Very sincerely yours,
John D. Rockefeller,

Wm. R. Harper, Pres.
The University of Chicago.
Chicago - Ills.

*6/10 - Copy mailed to Harper
" " sent Mr. Keetway*

26 Broadway,
New York.

June 9th, 1903.

Dear Mr. Ryerson:

I desire to make reply regarding the several matters which you and Dr. Harper presented to my father through Mr. Gates and me at our recent conference in New York.

My father will accede to the request of the Trustees to advance Forty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$47,000) for the furniture and equipment of the Blaine School of Education, understanding that this sum shall be a first claim upon the property adjoining Lincoln Park which was a part of the Blaine gift and that it shall be repaid to my father immediately upon the sale of said property, it being understood that the Trustees feel confident that by taking time for the sale, - possibly two or three years, - a materially larger amount may be realized therefrom than as though the sale were effected at once.

My father will contribute the \$60,000 required for the furnishing of the group of three buildings, consisting of The Commons, Clubhouse and Assembly Hall.

With reference to the continued overdraft which the University is obliged to make at the Bank, amounting sometimes to nearly \$200,000., and on account of which I learn from your telegram to me of May 29th the University is paying 5 1/2%, my father will lend to the University on open account at four percent whatever amount it may require for working capital up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000). This agreement to hold good until

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is paying 5 1/2%, my father will lend to the University on open account at

account of which I learn from your telegram to me of May 29th the University

obliged to make at the Bank, amounting sometimes to nearly \$200,000., and on

With reference to the continued overdraft which the University is

Assembly Hall.

of the group of three buildings, consisting of The Commons, Clubhouse and

My father will contribute the \$60,000 required for the furnishing

amount may be realized therefrom than as though the sale were effected at once.
taking time for the sale, - possibly two or three years, - a materially larger
said property, it being understood that the Trustees feel confident that by
gift and that it shall be repaid to my father immediately upon the sale of
claim upon the property adjoining Lincoln Park which was a part of the Blaine
the Blaine School of Education, understanding that this sum shall be a first
Forty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$47,000) for the furniture and equipment of
My father will accede to the request of the Trustees to advance

conference in New York.

Dr. Harper presented to my father through Mr. Gates and me at our recent

I desire to make reply regarding the several matters which you and

Dear Mr. Ryerson:

June 9th, 1903.

36 Broadway
New York

The University of Chicago

Founded by John D. Rockefeller

Office of the President

Chicago, June 12th, 1903.

*Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Sr.
4 N. 54th St. New York*

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:-

Your very kind letter of June 8th was received. I cannot tell you how sorry we all are that Mrs. Rockefeller and yourself are not able to come out and visit us. I understand, however, that you have many engagements, and I suppose whether we are willing or not, we must excuse you.

I wish to express my very great appreciation of your kindness in invitinh me to pay you several visits during the summer, and I promise to do this if I am in the country. I am just now trying to arrange to go abroad June 20th. Samuel is to leave Paris for Russia in the further prosecution of his studies about July first, and I will not have a chance to see him for a year unless I get hold of him before that date. If I go across the water I will join Mrs. Harper, who is in Paris, and we will spend a short season in Switzerland. In this case I shall not have the pleasure of seeing much of Forrest Hills during the early part of the summer. If, however, I am prevented from going abroad, you may expect to see a good deal of me, for I confess to you that nothing is more attractive than the quiet pleasant time you give me at Forrest Hill. Please give my best regards to Mrs. Rockefeller, and believe me to be,

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June 23rd, 1903.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Sr.,

Forest Hill, Cleveland, Ohio.

Telegram received. Can visit only two days. Reach Cleveland Wednesday
morning seven forty.

William R. Harper.

Prepay and charge to President's Office.

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June 24th, 1903.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,

26 Broadway, New York.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:-

I am enclosing letters concerning the
Mr expedition which are self-explanatory. I am afraid myself that
there is little chance for much being accomplished in this way. It is
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the changed circumstances.

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26 Broadway, New York.

Will you see Mr. Hutchinson and self Friday July third on matter of
Rush Medical million dollars in compliance with conditions. Hoping to
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William R. Harper

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

June 27th, 1903.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:-

I am enclosing the letter of Mr. Gilman to which I referred. I have thought that you might be interested in it.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

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W. R. Harper

Forest Hill.
Cleveland, Ohio.

July 1-1903.

Dear Dr. Harper:-

I have yours of June 27th enclosing Dr. Gillman's
letter, in which we were very much interested.

With many thanks for your kind thought,

Sincerely yours,

Jna. D. Rockefeller

Dr. Wm. R. Harper, Pres.

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Chicago, Ill.

Enclosure.

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Chicago, Ill.

Enclosure.

26 Broadway,
New York.

July 3rd, 1903.

Dear Mr. Ryerson:

Referring to recent correspondence had between Dr. Harper, Mr. Gates, Professor Braisted and myself regarding a fund for exploration in Bible lands,- Egypt, Babylonia and Palestine,- and especially to a detailed statement of Professor Braisted's plan for this exploration work, which statement Dr. Harper sent to Mr. Gates under date of June 8th;

We understand from this statement that to provide the initial equipment and to carry on the various kinds of work in the three countries as outlined, would require \$17,000 or \$18,000 a year.

My father will contribute to the University for the work above outlined the sum of ten thousand dollars ^{beginning with this summer} a year for five years, upon the understanding, from the representations made to him, that Professor Braisted and others will make every effort to secure the remaining \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year, or so much thereof as is possible. Payments on this pledge will be made upon the call of the treasurer of the University.

Very truly,

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Dated New York 6

To Dr Wm Harper

Hotel Brunswick, Boston

Following telegram just recd: Please wire
Hyde Park bank endorsing Triggs note extension
made only on this condition, Harriet King Davis
acting manager

John A. Rockefeller Jr

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