

December 31st, 1903.

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War Department, Washington, D. C.

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In reply to your letter of December 24th I would say that your address is given in the afternoon at three o'clock in the Auditorium. You will be the only speaker and will be introduced by the President of the Club. The address is ordinarily forty-five to seventy minutes in length. On the evening of the same day a banquet is given, and you, as chief guest, will be asked to say a few words of greeting as the first speaker. This will be largely informal. There will be four other speakers at the banquet, from whom more formal addresses will be expected.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
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My dear Doctor Harper:

I find myself in a little uncertainty about what is expected of me at Chicago on the 22nd of February. You spoke of a banquet and also, I think, of a meeting in the afternoon, and my impression is that it was at that meeting you asked me to speak. Am I right in this? If so, please tell me something about the meeting. Are there to be other speakers? How long and how formal a speech is expected?

If, however, it is at the banquet that I am to speak, how many speakers are there to be on that occasion and how long are the speeches expected to be?

I have a letter from Judge Emory Speer saying that he is to be one of the speakers at the banquet and wishing to know whether it would be appropriate for him to make "The President" or the "Presidential Office" the topic of his speech. A little more familiarity than I have with the character of the occasion and of the kind of speeches that have been made in the past is required to answer his question. Do you mind telling me what you think about it, so that I can tell the Judge?

Faithfully yours,



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



WAR DEPARTMENT.  
WASHINGTON.

December 24, 1918.

My dear Doctor Harper:

I find myself a little more at ease about what is expected of me at the banquet on the 29th of February. You spoke of a banquet and also I think of a meeting in the afternoon, and my impression is that it was at that meeting that you were speaking. As a matter of fact, I am, please, not to do anything about the meeting. Are there to be other speakers? How long and how short a speech is expected?

If, however, it is at the banquet that I am to speak, how many speakers are there to be on that occasion and how long are the speeches expected to last?

I have a letter from Judge Henry Speed saying that he is to be one of the speakers at the banquet and wishing to know whether it could be agreed with him to make "The President" or the "Presidential Office" the topic of his speech. A little more familiarity than I have with the character of the speeches and of the kind of speeches that have been used in the past is required to answer his question. As you must be willing to answer me about it, so that I can tell the Judge.

Sincerely yours,

Doctor William F. Harper,  
President, Chicago University,  
Chicago, Illinois.



Feb. 10, 1904.

Hon. Elihu Root,

Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the volume of War Department reports covering the period following the war with Spain, mentioned in your letter of January 30th.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON.

January 30, 1904.

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My dear Sir:

I am sending you, under separate cover, a volume which brings together, as one book, and with a single index, the five War Department reports covering the period following the war with Spain, and presenting in that form an authentic history of that period. I think you will probably find it convenient for reference.

Very truly yours,

*Edmund*

Secretary of War.

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



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January 20, 1908

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Very truly yours,  
P. H. R.

W. H. R. H. H. H.  
Chicago University  
Chicago, Ill.



February 23, 1901

Hon. Elihu Root,

New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Root:

Owing to the illness of President Harper, he is unable to write on the subject of this letter and requests me to write in his place. We are anxious to have you honor us by giving the Convocation address here June 17th next. This is the occasion of our principal graduating exercises at which we give degrees in all branches of the University. The special occasion also is the dedication of the new Law School building. For this and other obvious reasons, we should feel exceedingly gratified if you could see your way clear to favoring us in this way. Chicago knows you already as an orator from your very instructive address a year ago. We feel that the occasion of next June may be one on which an important presentation of views from yourself would reach immediately a very large number of our people. If you can find it possible to consider the matter, I should be glad to write you further about details.

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Very truly yours,



Chicago, March 13, 1912.

My dear Senator Root:-

Thank you very much for the copy of your speech on the Lorimer case. The whole situation is very painful, but the right thing should be done regardless of consequences.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

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