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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

November 11, 1916

President Harry Pratt Judson
University of Chicago
Chicago

My dear President Judson:

I see from the paper this morning that the University of Chicago is again blessed with a great opportunity. I am sure that it will utilize this opportunity in such a way as to make it of unending blessing to future days and generations, as well as to our own. I am greatly pleased that this chance has come to you before you lay down your high office, for in my opinion in all the years to come this will be noted as one of the most important events of your administration, and will have a very far-reaching effect upon the policies of the universities in the Mississippi Valley in this important field.

Faithfully yours,

Edmund J. James

Chicago, November 14, 1916

My dear President James:

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 11th inst. The work which we are undertaking I know will commend itself to your judgment and sympathy, and I am, I need not say, gratified with your kind words.

With all best wishes, I am,

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON—CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY HALL
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

November 11, 1916.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear President Judson:

You are to be congratulated on the announcement this morning of the plans of the University of Chicago for the development of its Medical School. I have known something of your expectations for the South Side and also something of the negotiations with the institutions on the West Side. It is a very happy arrangement with which they come into the general plan. Please accept my sincerest congratulations.

Yours faithfully,

Thomas G. Holgate

H/A

Chicago, November 13, 1916

My dear President Holgate:

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 11th inst. I hope that we shall be able to accomplish something for the benefit of Chicago and for the great needs of medicine in all the country.

With best wishes, I am,

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President Thomas F. Holgate
Northwestern University
Evanston-Chicago, Illinois

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

REPLY TO THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED AT ROSENWALD HALL, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 11, 1916.

President H. P. Judson,
The University of Chicago.

My dear President Judson:

Permit me to congratulate you most heartily on your great achievement in organizing the new movement for medical education and research. It inspires us all.

Very truly yours,

T. C. Chamberlin

Chicago, November 15, 1916

Dear Mr. Chamberlin:

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 11th inst. The prospect is certainly full of interest.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. T. C. Chamberlin
The University of Chicago

Chicago, November 18, 1916

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Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. T. C. Chamberlin
The University of Chicago

828 E. 48th St.
Chicago Ill.
Nov. 12th 1916

President H. P. Judson,
of the University of Chicago.

My Dear Mr. Judson:—
After reading about the proposed Medical School or the midwifery in connection with the University of Chicago, last evening in the different Papers

I had the impulse to write and ask if the poor Old Baptist Hospital could be remembered in any way.

The Hospitals mentioned in the papers all have such a good standing anyway and plenty of means.

There were twenty classes of nurses graduated from the Chicago Baptist Hospital and all our nurses feel the loss so keenly

of our Institution. If the Baptist church people could help you in some way.

I am the Secretary of the Alumnae Association and am pleading for our members.

I feel you are a Baptist, so is Mr. Rockefeller.

I am a member of the Second Presbyterian church; yet I pray for the Baptist Nurses. We do a good work.

Yours Sincerely
Eleanor Jester R.N.
Sec.

Chicago, November 13, 1916

Miss Eleanor Jester
828 E. 48th St., Chicago

Dear Miss Jester:

Your favor of the 12th inst. is received. The University is not planning to extend any aid to hospitals. The Presbyterian Hospital is in a position to give material aid to the development of our plans. It would not therefore be practicable to consider the matter which you are kind enough to present.

Thanking you for the suggestion, I am,

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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CHICAGO ILL

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SHAILER MATHEWS.

Chicago, November 13, 1916

Dear Mr. Mathews:

Many thanks for your telegram of congratulations. Prospects are certainly interesting.

Very truly yours,

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Dean Shailer Mathews
The University of Chicago

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TELEPHONE HAYMARKET 856

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
BENNETT MEDICAL COLLEGE
1358-1362 FULTON STREET
CHICAGO

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Nov. 12, 1916.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
Chicago University,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Judson:-

I have just noticed the account in the Chicago Tribune of the development of your plans for your Medical School and wish to congratulate you on what you have already accomplished and to extend our good wishes for every success in the completion of your plans.

If there is anything we can do to co-operate with you or to assist you in any way, we are at your services.

Cordially yours,

Alfred de Roulet, M.D.

Secretary.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
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Dear Dr. de Roulet:

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With sincere appreciation of your courtesy, I am,

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Loyola University Department of Medicine
1358-1362 Fulton St., Chicago

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DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

School of Medicine
Tulane University of Louisiana
P. O. STATION 20

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NEW ORLEANS, December 14, 1916.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
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My dear President Judson:-

I want thus to join the many other alumni in telling you that I am rejoicing in the now assured ability of "Chicago" to take the lead in the actually scientific training of students of Medicine. My six years in residence at the University, as graduate student and teacher in Anatomy, developed my abiding keenest interest in her progress as well as my sincere and loyal attachment for her, and when I read in the press more than a month ago of the wonderful prospects evolving for her school of Medicine, I was very much elated. Added to this, I have just read in the last number of the U. of C. Magazine the statement from your office giving the plan and prospects and my gratification and joy are almost complete.

I know that the plan has developed through your interest in higher ideals in scientific training and that its accomplishment is the result of your efforts and leadership, and I want to tell you that I know this.

I had the privilege of teaching the first class of medical students at the University after the fusion Rush, and during the more than ten years since in which I have been dealing with medical students, in the University of California and here, I have preached my conviction, often against fearful odds, that students of Medicine should be taught throughout as though each is in training for a career of original research in Science, that by this idea in practice some would be stimulated into such a career (the only ones worth while) and the others would be either eliminated or all the better trained. Now that you

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Yours very truly,

Irving Hardesty

Prof. & Head of the Dept. of Anatomy.

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Yours very truly,

Prof. & Head of the Dept. of Anatomy.

Chicago, December 18, 1916

My dear Mr. Hardesty:

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 14th inst. I am sure that you do deeply appreciate what the prospects seem to warrant for our future in medicine. We have at last been able to undertake a campaign on the right basis. While we have yet a good deal of money to raise, I feel very sure that it will be raised, and that we shall have a foundation here worthy of the University of Chicago and worthy of the high ideals which our scientific men have from the first maintained. Frequently in the last ten years something might have been done in the way of medicine which would have been inadequate, but we declined always to undertake such things. Again thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Irving Hardesty
Tulane University of Louisiana
Station 20, New Orleans, Louisiana

Chicago, December 18, 1916

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 18, 1916.

My dear President Judson:

Some time ago I saw an announcement in the newspapers of the plans of the University of Chicago to create a great medical school. More recently I have read the details in Science.

This note is to congratulate the University of Chicago and the country upon the certainty of the establishment of a great first class medical school in the second largest city of the United States.

It seems to me that the University of Chicago has been administered with singular wisdom. De-

partments and schools have only been added as this can be done upon the highest standards and with adequate support.

With best Christmas wishes to you and Mrs. Judson, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Charles R Van Hise

President Harry Pratt Judson.

Chicago, December 20, 1916

My dear President Van Hise:

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 18th inst. We have not yet completed the fund which we need in order to organize our medical schools, but of course we confidently expect success in the not-distant future. I appreciate very much your judgment in the matter.

With all best wishes for Mrs. Van Hise as well as yourself, I am,

Very truly yours,

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

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The University of Wisconsin
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The University of Chicago
Department of Physiological Chemistry

December 19, 1916.

President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago, Chicago, Ills.

Dear President Judson:

Mrs. Mathews and I very much regret that we cannot be present at the dinner in your honor tonight. I tried to have the date changed to one more convenient for us, but this date was the most feasible for others.

I have already expressed to you my great admiration of th e way you have brought this matter to a successful end. It must be a source of the liveliest satisfaction to you after these trying years to have established a school of the highest ideals, so that its future greatness and usefulness is completely secured. I congratulate you again on a great achievment. We in the medical faculty know at least some of the difficulties you have had to meet and we honor you for the way in which you have met and overcome them. I do not believe that there has been any greater achievment in the history of the university, nor any one thing done of greater importance to the University and to the community than the establishment of this professional school with the ideals you have incorporated in it. The effect will be felt on the whole future development of the University. It is not the Medical school alone that you have founded and endowed with noble ideals, but every professional school to be established in the future.

Mrs. Mathews joins me in expressing these congratulations to you and Mrs. Judson, and we join in the happiness which it must be to you both.

Very sincerely and faithfully yours,

Albert P. Mathews

The University of Chicago

Department of Physiological Chemistry

December 17, 1916.

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University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

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Chicago, December 20, 1916

My dear Mrs. Swift:

By a letter from your son Harold H. Swift I am informed of your very generous pledge of $100,000 toward the medical fund which the University is raising. I beg to express my sincere appreciation of this material help at this time. We are planning very important things in medicine, not only for the University but I think for the whole city of Chicago, and for the cause of humanity, and I am more than

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TELEPHONE MAIN 584

HOWARD G. GREY
138 N. LA SALLE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.

December 26th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

Accompanying this you will find an announcement of my father's subscription to our new Medical School. I believe he would have made a larger subscription had he not just pledged $10,000 towards the proposed building of our Evanston Hospital, which is so greatly needed, and a smaller amount towards the projected Woman's Building of the Northwestern University.

When you come down to the little fellows, I want to "have my finger in the pie", and greatly regret that my circumstances hardly allow me to make my pledge in the thousands of dollars.

Robert Scott and I were so sorry to have to leave the dinner at Ida Noyes Hall before the program was finished, thus missing the presentation and your response. As it was, neither of us reached home till half past twelve o'clock. It will not do to hand out bouquets before our task is finished, but anything that will breed interest and enthusiasm for the project is highly important and I am confident that you called attention to the distinction.

With regards to Mrs. Judson, I am

Sincerely yours,

Howard G. Grey

Harry Pratt Judson, Esq.,
Chicago, Illinois

HOWARD G. GREY
188 N. LA SALLE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.

TELEPHONE MAIN 994

December 28th, 1916.

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Sincerely yours,

Harry Pratt Judson, Esq.,

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago, December 28, 1916

My dear Mr. Grey:

Yours of the 26th inst. enclosing the letter with regard to your father's subscription toward the medical school is received, and is hereby acknowledged. I am very much gratified at his generous gift, and am delighted to have his name on the list of our donors toward this great purpose.

I shall be glad indeed to have your name also included when the time comes, for such amount as you feel able to give.

The dinner was managed in such a way the other night as to be extremely slow, and I was sorry that you and Mr. Scott could not stay through. Of course it was impossible, as it turned out. If you had heard the speeches you would have seen clearly that the distinction to which you call attention was very plainly made. The purpose of the dinner and the memorial was to express the cordial and enthusiastic interest of the entire faculty in the undertaking. It was

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4520 Drexel Boulevard
Dec. 29. 1916

Dear Dr. Judson:

Your note with the article concerning the medical plans was duly received, and I am pleased to learn thus more definitely just what this far-reaching movement expects to accomplish.

I showed the article to our son — Mr. Albert W. Harris —

who read it with interest and asked permission to keep it.

As for myself, I have other plans for my surplus, but I shall watch with interest the developement of this gigantic plan for Chicago betterment, and that means the world's enrichment.

Let me congratulate you on being so intimately connected with that which is bound to become - ere many years -

one of the greatest assets of our great city.

Permit me to add my very best wishes to you and Mr. Judson for health, happiness and success in the New Year.

Very sincerely

Emma Gale Harris.

(Mrs. N. W. H.)

FREDERICK A. SMITH
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CHICAGO

Dec. 30, 1916

My dear President Judson

Judge Gary was once a student at the old University of Chicago. He attended the Union College of Law which was then the Law School of the old University & graduated therefrom.

I think he has more money than he knows what to do with & that he might be willing to take an interest in our new medical plan and help it on in a substantial way.

Yours very truly
F. A. Smith

President Harry Pratt Judson
The University of Chicago.

Chicago, January 2, 1917

Mr. J. Ogden Armour
Armour & Company, Chicago

Dear Mr. Armour:

Mr. Rosenwald tells me that you have consented to our publishing your name in connection with your very generous gift to the our medical endowment. I am gratified to know it. May I ask as to the form in which you would like the announcement made? Should it be announced as the gift of Mr. J. Ogden Armour, or do I understand from Dr. Billings that you had some other form in mind? I should be gratified to know. At the time the gift was made I was in the east, or I should have acknowledged it immediately. On behalf of the University I beg to extend sincere appreciation. The gift itself, coming from you, and its generous proportions, encourage us very greatly in what we have in hand. I believe that it is a very important undertaking for Chicago and for the welfare of medical science throughout the country.

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Chicago, January 11, 1917

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Medical

Chicago, January 18, 1917

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Chicago, January 29, 1917

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April 17, 1917.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Judson:

Referring to my contribution of one hundred thousand dollars to the University of Chicago Medical Fund: My idea in asking you to hold up on the announcement of this was in the hope that other alumni might make substantial contributions, which might all be announced at the same time.

Inasmuch as this seems not to be the case, I see no point in withholding the information longer; at the same time, I am particularly anxious there should be no undue publicity with it and, therefore, without any sort of an initial announcement, I would appreciate it if, when you are again asked as to who the donors are to the Fund, you would include my name following that of my mother and my brother, instead of letting it go in as anonymous as heretofore.

Yours faithfully,

Harold H. Swift.

Perhaps the next announcement would come when you have the fund completed and you will again give all the names.

Not for Pub.

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Harold H. Swift
Union Stock Yards
Chicago

January 29, 1917.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Judson:

On February first I will mail you my check for $12,500, together with my brother's, Charles H. Swift, check for the same amount, each representing the first of eight equal quarterly payments to apply on our respective subscriptions to the Medical Fund of the University of Chicago.

My mother's subscription is also made with the same condition of payment as ours, but if agreeable to you, we would prefer to change the payment dates and not begin upon her subscription to the Medical Fund until she has finished her subscription to the Theological Building, on which the last payment is due April first.

If you agree, therefore, I would like to substitute for the terms already arranged, the conditions that her subscription to the Medical Fund shall be made in two equal payments of fifty thousand dollars each, the first as of July 1, 1917 and the second as of October 1, 1917. Is this satisfactory?

Please reply.

Yours faithfully,

Harold H. Swift

Chicago, April 18, 1917

My dear Mr. Swift:

Your favor of the 17th inst. is received. The next announcement doubtless will be the final one, which will contain the full list of donors. I am very glad indeed to be able to announce your name with the rest.

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Harold H. Swift
Union Stock Yards
Chicago

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January 31, 1917.

Dear President Judson:-

I enclose you herewith personal checks of my brother, Charles H. Swift, and of myself, for $12,500, each, same being first of eight equal quarterly payments to which each of us has pledged himself in connection with the Medical Fund of the University.

Yours very truly,

Harold H. Swift

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago, February 1, 1917

My dear Mr. Swift:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 31st of January with enclosed check of your brother Charles H. Swift and of yourself for $12,500 each. the same being the first of eight equal quarterly payments, contribution toward the University medical fund. You will later receive formal receipt from the finance department of the University.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor Judson:

The day my mother left for California, I gave her your recent note to me to read, but, in the confusion incident to her departure and also because of the fact that she seemed more or less exhausted after the strenuous week at the Bazaar, I do not think she was in a mood to consider seriously the subject discussed.

She has been giving rather extensively recently to various objects, and it may be she will not feel like adding this new object to her list. However, your suggestion that the payment of any subscription might be divided over several years may appeal to her, and at least I will send both of your more recent notes to her.

With sincere regards,

Yours faithfully,

Frances Pullman Lowden

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Springfield, Illinois.
January 18, 1917.

My dear Doctor Judson:

I shall be very glad to take up the matter you suggest with my mother, when I go into Chicago next week. While, of course, I have no idea as to her decision in the matter, and while I realize also how many are her obligations, it may very well be that she will feel that she can at least make a small contribution to the fund.

I wish I might be in the city long enough to hope for the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Judson, but I am afraid this time I shall not have that opportunity.

We have spent a very busy ten days in getting settled, but are now

beginning to feel at home in our
new surroundings.

With the affectionate remembrances
of the family to you both, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Emma Pullman Loden

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago, January 20, 1917

My dear Mrs. Lowden:

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Law Offices of
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Suite 1710, Marquette Building
Chicago

FRANCIS W. PARKER
DONALD M. CARTER
FRANCIS W. PARKER, JR.

February 3, 1917.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Personal.

My dear Dr. Judson:

I had a word recently with Mr. Scott about subscriptions to the medical fund. I want to do something toward it but it is difficult to determine just what.

I am just now starting Troy in business and it is taking quite a lot of ready money. I shall see you some time soon and try to arrive at a proper subscription, having in mind my present obligations, my sincere desire to help some and the attitude of our other similarly situated members of the board.

Congratulating you on the great success of the matter up to the present time and with great regard, I am

Very truly yours,

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The University of Chicago
Office of the Counsel and Business Manager

ROOM 1204, 134 SOUTH LASALLE ST.
TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 214

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February 15, 1917.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago.

My dear President:

I am sending with this forms of pledges for the $100,000 and the $30,000 which express, as I understood it, Dr. Bridge's purpose. I am also enclosing his letter to you of the 5th, together with the copy of the form of pledge as signed by him.

Very truly yours,

Wallace Heckman

Enc.

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Enc.

Chicago, February 17, 1917

Dear Mr. Heckman:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 15th inst. enclosing the forms of pledge for Dr. Bridge. I have forwarded them to him in California.

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H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Wallace Heckman
1204, 134 S. La Salle St., Chicago

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Harold H. Swift
Union Stock Yards
Chicago

February
Sixteenth,
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Dear President Judson:-

I spoke to you a few days ago in reference to some people who might make small donations to the Medical Fund of the University.

All of the following people have been students at the University and in my opinion have been rather successful financially so that I believe if they were so inclined, they could each make a donation. I am a little doubtful, however, as to whether it will appeal to them especially to make a small donation to so large a fund; I am not sure but what they would prefer to wait until a small donation could have a more conspicuous place. Perhaps you can get some side lights from some other sources as to how it would appeal to the different individuals.

The names I have in mind are -

Felix Hughes, '06; 37 Wall Street, New York
Joy R. Clark, Ex '11(?); Chester Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
James M. Sheldon, '03; 241 South Avenue, Glencoe, Ill.
Nelson Buck, '04; 9901 Longwood Drive, Chicago, Ill.
Hayden Harris, Ex '07; 30 Pine Street, New York, N.Y.

I already have called to your attention the name of James P. Gardner, 4803 Greenwood Avenue.

Yours faithfully,

Harold H. Swift

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago, February 17, 1917

Dear Mr. Swift:

Thank you very much for your note of the 16th inst. with regard to some of our alumni. My impression is at this stage that probably these and some other of our alumni would be more interested a little later in contributing toward some smaller but still interesting purpose, in which they would feel that they were larger factors. However I shall gladly make inquiries, and see if any of these probably would be interested in this. The matter has been taken up with Mr. Gardner.

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February 19, 1917.

Dear President Judson:-

I wonder if Mr. Morton D. Hull has been approached in reference to the Medical Fund. I believe he is interested in the University and am under the impression that his investments have recently turned out very well. I personally know him only very slightly, - not well enough to be of any benefit in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Harold H. Swift

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago, February 19, 1917

My dear Mr. Swift:

Thanks for your note of the 19th inst. Yes, Mr. Donnelley took the matter up with Morton Hull some ten days ago, and is to see him again about it this week.

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NORMAN BRIDGE
SECURITY BUILDING
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Feb. 20, 1917.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
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My dear Dr. Judson:-

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. with enclosures.

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It is very gratifying to know that you are so near the completion of the necessary subscriptions for the great work to go forward.

I hope you are very well, and congratulate you heartily on your success.

Very truly your friend,

Norman Bridge

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Chicago, February 27, 1917

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Chicago, March 1, 1917

Dear Mr. Crane:

Your favor of the 26th of February, written from the train, is received this morning. Dr. Billings tells me of your destination as Jekyl Island, so I am taking the liberty of writing there. Thank you very much for the aid to our plan. I note your wish that the endowment be used toward graduate work in connection with the Presbyterian Hospital, and of course the Board of Trustees will gladly designate it to that end. I note also your suggestion with regard to Dr. Washburn and Dr. Herrick. While of course this I understand is no part of the conditions of the gift, I take it as an expression of desire on your part which we shall wish to carry out so far as practicable in connection with the general administration of the endowment fund.

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ROBERT L. SCOTT
300 WEST ADAMS ST.
CHICAGO

March Twentieth
Nineteen Seventeen

Dear Dr. Judson:-

At luncheon today, I met a friend from La Salle, Illinois, and made it a point to ask him about Mr. F. W. Matthiessen.

Mr. Matthiessen is a man eighty-two years of age and, as you know, is considered extremely wealthy. I believe he is on your list to be seen.

Mr. Francis Kilduff, the man with whom I talked, says that Mr. Matthiessen is interested in medical work, and that he understands he is now considering helping to build an isolation hospital in conjunction with the hospital at La Salle. He is a man who would not care to meet the whole expense of building the isolation hospital, but he would be willing to contribute liberally if the other residents of La Salle showed the proper spirit by their gifts.

As I understand it, Mr. Matthiessen had three daughters. The first one is Mrs. Henry Matthiessen (married a cousin) who makes her home at Irvington, New York. The second one married Captain G. P. Blow, who makes his home at La Salle and helps Mr. Matthiessen look after his affairs, to a considerable degree. Another daughter married Dr. P. S. Chancellor. Mrs. Chancellor, I am told, died some time ago, but left one son. Dr. Chancellor, I believe, is now in Santa Barbara. He was a close friend of Dr. Murphy, and I am told that he went to Europe with the medical unit which Dr. Murphy organized.

Mr. Kilduff is a close friend of Mr. Matthiessen, and he says that the way to reach him is through Dr. Chancellor - that anything Dr. Chancellor recommends will undoubtedly be given great consideration. It occurred to me that, inasmuch as Dr. Billings was in California, he might be at Santa Barbara, in which case he could get in touch with Dr. Chancellor. Mr. Kilduff did not know Dr. Chancellor's initials, but it may be that Dr. Billings is acquainted with him. At any rate, we could, without question, get the full name from Dr. Herrick, or some other friend.

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THE NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Announcement that the University of Chicago is to have a great medical school, second to none on the continent, has aroused wide interest thruout the country. We are glad to note in eastern newspapers a generous appreciation of what this means.

"It is," says the New York *Tribune*, "a splendid and timely enterprise which will do much to raise the standard of medical education in this country."

A half a dozen or more years ago Chicagoans were disturbed, and some indignant, because of the report made by Mr. Abraham Flexner in which he pointed out the defects of local medical schools. He referred to this city as the "plague spot of the country." It was an unpleasant but a salutary verdict on a condition that has developed more thru neglect of law enforcement than thru lack of statutory provision for better things.

Chicago has not been idle since. Much has been done to improve the situation, and the step that is now promised will give the city the place it deserves. The clinical opportunities in Chicago are unsurpassed; the opportunities for educational and research work need only that development which will come thru ample means and concentrated effort.

Under the policy adopted by Mr. Rockefeller and his associates the full-time principle will govern the entire staff. This policy has been criticized, but the experience of Johns Hopkins justifies it, and there is no reason to suppose that it will not prove as satisfactory here. Its chief objection is that it withdraws the staff from general practice and tends to theoretical ruts. The objection is obviated, however, by the abundant clinical facilities and counterbalanced by the great advantage of securing the undivided thought and effort of clinicians and laboratory workers.

The Rush Medical College, one of the three local institutions to which Mr. Flexner accorded a high rating in his report, constitutes a splendid nucleus for the new school, and the opportunity to build on so good a foundation without conflicting with any existing school under the university auspices is one of the inducements that weighed in the decision of the Rockefeller board.

It may be some years before the great medical schools can take their former place in the world of science, and we are fortunate in the prospect that advantages, temporarily denied by the war, will be in measure provided nearer home.

New York Times
Editorial
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A Long Step Forward in Medicine.

That this is a propitious time for the starting of a new medical college, magnificently endowed, must be obvious to anybody who knows how many American doctors, before the European war, were in the habit of going to Berlin or Vienna to complete their training as specialists under the deservedly famous teachers who lectured and demonstrated in those cities. For some years, however, though there has been no disposition in medical circles to deny the value of study abroad, it has been contended here, with not a little authority, that the American doctor went to Germany or Austria for his post-graduate courses, instead of taking them in the United States, less from necessity than because it was a fashion or custom, and because the foreign training brought an increment of reputation not to be acquired from training at home that was practically as good.

This claim was true, of course, only of a small number, the very best, of our medical schools, and we have had many—too many—for which no such claims could be made. For the present, and presumably for some time to come, access to the great European medical schools will be difficult and their attractions for the foreign student will be diminished in several respects, some of them professional and others political. This fact provides the opportunity which has been seized by the shrewd controllers of the Rockefeller funds for the starting of a new school, to be conducted like the best in Europe and to have abundant funds of its own as a preferable substitute for Government subsidies—which also involve some measure of Government management.

Why a wholly new school should be founded, instead of taking one already established and strengthening it by relieving its Faculties of all financial worries and limitations, is not made quite clear by the preliminary announcements, but it can be assumed that there are reasons for following this course.

The incidental abolition of the Rush Medical College, an institution with a fine record and many distinguished graduates, will be the cause of not a little grief, and the minor, ill-equipped medical schools all over the country will suffer from the creation of a new rival so immensely superior as to make competition hopeless. There is likely, therefore, to be a certain amount of criticism of the new enterprise, but it will soon die away under a chorus of commendation.

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Chicago University to Get Sum for Rockefeller Hospital

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, and a trustee of Chicago University, yesterday announced that he would present $500,000 to the university. This is to be part of the $2,500,000 which must be raised to secure the recent $2,000,000 appropriation of the General Education Board and Rockefeller Foundation for the establishment of a great medical school and hospital in connection with the university.

Mr. Rosenwald first expressed his intention to Dr. Abraham Flexner, who, with Dr. Simon Flexner and Dr. Frederick T. Gates, escorted the Chicago philanthropist and his wife through Rockefeller Institute yesterday morning. A letter to the board of trustees of the university will be sent before Mr. Rosenwald returns to Chicago Saturday. In the first announcement of the proposed medical department it was stated that $3,300,000 would be raised by the university. Toward this amount a fund of about $750,000, subscribed for another purpose, will be transferred, bringing the total to be subscribed by the university down to approximately $2,500,000. Mr. Rosenwald's contribution will be the first one for this purpose, and he has been made a member of a committee of seven trustees of the university to assist in raising the whole amount.

"Although there is no definite plan for raising the money, and as far as I know no other members of the committee have yet been appointed, I have no doubt that the amount can be raised in a comparatively short time in Chicago," Mr. Rosenwald said at the Biltmore yesterday.

"I have been greatly impressed with the advantages of having such a school. I make my gift on condition that the remaining $2,000,000 be raised because, otherwise, the plan cannot be carried through. In other words, I am endeavoring to secure the Rockefeller gift of last week."

Julius Rosenwald is well known as a philanthropist. On his fiftieth birthday, August 12, 1912, he made gifts to various institutions aggregating $687,000, among which was one of $250,000 to Chicago University for a woman's gymnasium and buildings for the geographic, geological and classical departments.

On January 1, 1913, he announced that he would give $25,000 toward the cost of building a Y. M. C. A. building for negroes in any city in the United States which raised $75,000 for the purpose, and as a result about $1,200,000 has been subscribed in eleven cities to date. His other charities include $250,000 to the Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago, and large contributions to settlement houses, negro schools and other institutions. His net income from the great mail order house of which he is president and from other business organizations with which he is connected is estimated to be about $1,500,000 a year.

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Harvard and Johns Hopkins have at present the greatest medical schools in the country; Columbia has announced its firm intention to own for itself the greatest medical school in the country; the University of Chicago, by the latest news published, seems to have fairly in sight the possession of the greatest medical school in the country. Indeed it is certain that Chicago would accomplish its purpose, if it could be won by sheer weight of money and of the brains and work that money can buy. To the development of Chicago's medical school, the Rockefeller Foundation has now given $2,000,000, the University will contribute $2,000,000 in cash and $500,000 in a building site, and the friends of the University will be asked to subscribe $3,500,000 more. The various items produce the great total of $8,000,000 for the endowment and equipment of a single medical school, which is also to have control of the plant and equipment of the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, valued at another $3,000,000. The fact is, of course, that much will depend upon the intelligent direction, and upon the spirit of the direction, of such vast funds as these in determining the conclusion whether the University of Chicago is really to create the greatest medical school of the country in a sense other than that of mere size and of material efficiency. But there is reason to hope that such direction will prevail in Chicago, and, accordingly as it is, the medical school of the University will find itself not striving for mere preëminence among its fellows—for the championship pennant as it were—half so much as it will find itself striving to do its own work well, in a way and in a spirit that can prove worthy the support by which public and private benefactors throughout the country are showing themselves, through their gifts to hospitals and medical schools, eager to give in the twentieth century for the great cause of public health and the relief of suffering.

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JUDSON ED. FEATURE—SUNDAY ED.

By HARRY PRATT JUDSON.

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THE great medical school, or rather the two schools, which now seem near a reality after years of working and planning mean much to the University of Chicago and more to this great western metropolis. The schools will be a great addition to the resources and power of the university, but they will render a greater service to Chicago and to the cause of medical teaching and investigation throughout the entire country.

According to our plans, ~~if our hope is realized,~~ we are to have two medical schools, one for undergraduates and the other for practicing physicians. In the undergraduate school the standards of admission and of graduation will be as high as those of any medical school in this country. It will not be our purpose to turn out ~~several thousand~~ physicians yearly; we shall limit the number to about three hundred ~~and~~ fifty. This limit will be placed to get the best possible training with the facilities available. ~~Our standards shall be the highest. To this end, four years will be required in the undergraduate school and a one-year internship.~~

The graduate medical school will be on the West Side, in connection with the work now done by Rush Medical ~~School~~ and the Presbyterian Hospital. It will provide for graduates and for practicing physicians who wish to continue their studies or to do special research work.

There will also be a teaching hospital fully equipped with necessary laboratories and lecture rooms that will provide for clinical instruction. The sociological influence of these ~~hospitals~~ will be as potent as the scientific. We are coming to take the point of view ~~of the Chinese~~ that preventive medicine is of the greatest importance, because it means the lessening of crime and poverty. To enlighten the community on the causes and the prevention of different diseases ~~will~~ be an important part of our work.

To make these two medical schools possible there will have to be ~~an endowment~~ of $5,300,000, of which the University of Chicago will have to raise $3,300,000 to obtain the endowment of $2,000,000 appropriated ~~last week~~ by the general education board and the Rockefeller Foundation. Julius Rosenwald has helped to make a part of the fund of $3,300,000 a splendid reality by contributing $500,000, and a number of other ~~Chicago philanthropists~~ have contributed $700,000 more.

I ~~feel~~ confident that the $2,100,000 more needed will be obtained rapidly, as the friends of the University of Chicago, ~~as well as of the welfare of our city, appreciate what these medical schools will mean to our city. (Dr. Flexner and many another physician well versed in scientific training and medical research, say~~ that there is no more fertile field for useful effort than medical training and research work, aided by well equipped laboratories and clinics. The research laboratories will enable the medical and scientific men of this city and country to fight plagues and deadly diseases by finding serums. The laboratories will equal those of the Pasteur Institute and others of Paris and of the splendidly equipped laboratories of Freiburg and of Strassburg.

Research work will be carried on in both undergraduate and graduate schools. As the schools develop, ~~especially the graduate school,~~ special departments for the study of diseases of the nose, ear and eye treatment will be established so that physicians who have had a general medical training can continue their studies along a special line. They may go one step further and experiment along certain lines, such as the Rontgen treatment for cancer and the value of twilight sleep.

By getting the endowments expected the teaching hospital will be equipped with laboratories and lecture rooms, needed for clinical instruction. These endowments will free the hospital from the necessity of depending on paying patients and the faculty from the necessity of practicing for a livelihood. The importance of research work has been appreciated ~~for some time~~ in Germany, France and England, where well equipped hospitals and clinics have been founded. Physicians and scientists, while at work, have been supported by their governments or by private gifts, so they could give their genius and their lives to some special field of scientific research without worrying about remuneration. The first step in this direction was taken by the Rockefeller Foundation, and we hope to do this as well or better.

In these research laboratories we can test serums that have been found in European laboratories and see that they are all they are supposed to be before they are put broadcast upon our market. Again there are diseases, such as infant paralysis, that are more common in this country than in Europe, and specialists in this disease and other typical American diseases can best combat them by studying bacteria in clinics and laboratories.

Many diseases, such as cancer, can be cured only by treating patients and keeping them under careful surveillance of attending physicians. This, too, we have planned for. These institutions will breathe a democratic influence. The poorest patient will have the same chance to the best medical treatment and will benefit by the results of our successful experiments along with the richest.

We hope that most of our physicians who are trained or work in either of our hospitals will so imbibe the idea of helping weak, suffering humanity that they will be more interested in their cures than in their remuneration. Once trained in these high standards of efficiency, they will carry them into their private practice, endeavoring to give the best, and only the best. By having the greatest scientists and physicians at work in our laboratories and hospital we shall socialize medicine in a way the profession has never been used in this country, and in time to come let us hope Chicago—Chicago, known as one of the world's greatest commercial centers—also will be recognized as one of the great medical cities of this country, if not of the world.