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THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT by and between Dr. A. D. BEVAN, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, party of the first part, and the TRUSTEES OF THE RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, of the same place, party of the second part; WITNESSETH:

That the said party of the first part hereby agrees to pay to said party of the second part, at any time hereafter, upon ten days notice in writing, (and on or before August 1, 1901, whether so notified or not,) the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.), for the use of said College, in aiding the construction of the NICHOLAS SENN BUILDING;

IN CONSIDERATION OF WHICH the said Trustees agree as follows: To pay to the said party of the first part on the 1st day of January, 1902, a sum equal to the interest upon said Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) at five per cent. per annum, from the date when the same shall actually be paid by him hereunder; Also, to pay to him the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.) on the first days of July and January thereafter, during his lifetime, -it being expressly agreed that said party of the second part may, at any time hereafter, extinguish its liability hereunder by the payment to the said party of the first part, or his heirs, executors or administrators, of the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has signed his name and affixed his seal, and the said party of the second part has caused these presents to be signed in its corporate name by DeLaskie Miller, its President, and attested by Thomas W. Goodspeed, its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, on this . 30. . day of ..April...., A. D. 1901.

Arthur Dean Bevan (SEAL)

Trustees of Rush Medical College

By DeLaske Miller  
Its President.

Attest:

Thomas W. Goodspeed  
Its Secretary

(In Duplicate).

Witnessed by me this the 30th day of April, 1901.

(George W. Hall  
Notary Public  
Cook Co., Ill.)

George W. Hall,  
Notary Public.



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Jan. 26th, 1901.

*Gabe*

Dr. E. J. Senn,

100 State Street, Chicago.

My dear Dr. Senn:

I have just received your check for fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) toward the new building on the payment of your father's subscription, for which I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,



Jan. 28th, 1901.

*Gift*

Dr. E. J. Senn,

100 State Street, Chicago.

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I have just received your check for fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) toward the new building on the payment of your father's subscription, for which I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,



DR. E. J. SENN

100 STATE ST.

CHICAGO

My dear Mr. Harper  
Enclosed find  
check for \$14,000<sup>00</sup>.  
for the new  
building and for  
which please  
send receipt.

My father will  
soon return in  
vigorous health.  
Believe me,

Yours faithfully  
E. J. Senn

Jan. 19, 1901.







February 8th 1901.

*Gifts*  
My dear Mr. Rust:

I enclose a check for six  
thousand dollars (\$6000.), additional payment on  
Dr. Senn's contribution to Rush Medical College.

Very truly yours,



February 8th 1901.

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Dr. Senn's contribution to Rush Medical College.  
Very truly yours,



December 1, 1902.

*gift*  
Dr. Nicholas Senn,

100 State St., Chicago.

My dear Dr. Senn:-

Your letter of November 22nd with check for \$15,000.00 was duly received. The check was immediately turned over to the Treasurer of Rush Medical College. I wish to thank you most heartily on behalf of the Trustees of Rush Medical College for this magnificent gift, and to express the hope that you will live to see it accomplish great things.

I think I have heard a hundred times of the lecture that you gave at the University. I am sure that it has done good.

Trusting that we may have the opportunity to sit down together again before long, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,



SENN,  
STATE STREET,  
CHICAGO.

December 1, 1902.

*Gift*

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My dear Dr. Senn:-

Your letter of November 22nd with check for \$12,000.00 was duly received. The check was immediately turned over to the Treasurer of Rush Medical College. I wish to thank you most heartily on behalf of the Trustees of Rush Medical College for this magnificent gift, and to express the hope that you will live to see it accomplish great things.

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Yours very sincerely,



SENN,  
ATE STREET,  
CHICAGO.

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Nov 22

Dear Edwin Harper:

I had  
you signed agreement accompanied  
by check for \$15,000—  
When we meet again we  
will discuss the other matters.

Very sincerely yours  
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The said Senn to pay to the said Trustees, forthwith, the  
sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.), and the said Trustees  
agree that they will, upon the receipt of the said sum, create  
and maintain in the Rush Medical College, THE SENN SURGICAL LABOR-  
ATORY. And the said Trustees further agree that they will pay  
for the maintenance of the Laboratory the amount which said sum  
of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.) would realize, at five  
per cent., or such other rate as may be from time to time determined  
by the said Board of Trustees to be the current rate of interest;  
it being expressly agreed that said Trustees may at any time  
hereafter extinguish its liability hereunder by the payment to the  
said party of the first part, or his heirs, Executors or Adminis-  
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Thomas W. Goodspeed, its Secretary, and its corporate Seal to be  
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----- (SEAL)

By

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Its President.

Attest:

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Its Secretary.



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Its President.

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upon the receipt of the said sum, create and maintain in the  
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\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)

By

\_\_\_\_\_  
Its President.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Its Secretary.

(In Duplicate).



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(SEAL)

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its President.

Attest:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
its Secretary.

(In Duplicate).



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J. E. BROWN & SONS  
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AGREEMENT.

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE

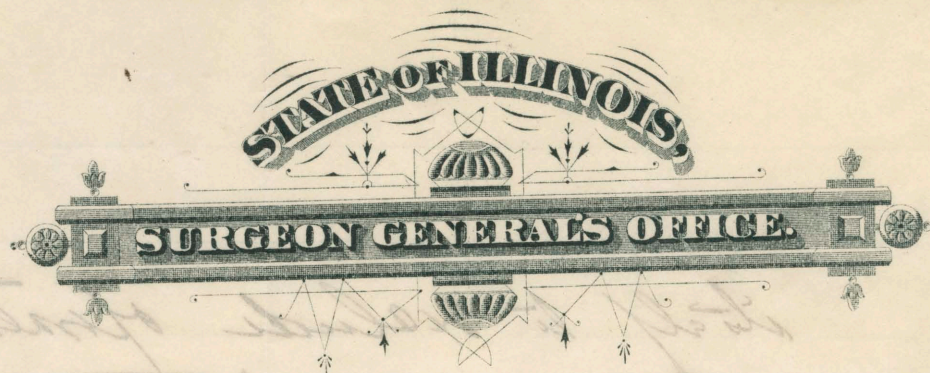
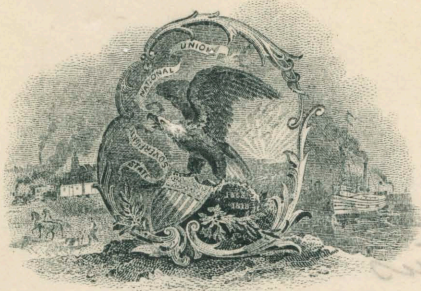
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DR. NICHOLAS SENN.

Dated, January ....., 1902.

JESSE A. & HENRY R. BALDWIN,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS.  
708 REAPER BLOCK. CHICAGO.





CHICAGO,

Nov 6

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Dear Rush Medical College:

Dear Dr. Lyman:

The enclosed explains itself. The tone and spirit which prompted the writer are not calculated to procure a reply on my part, or to change my intention of utilizing for clinical teaching all material which comes to my Clinic, regardless of Sex. As I was not consulted in the appointment of the successor to the Chair made vacant by the death of Prof. Etheridge, and as I have never met Dr. Webster, I am sure his Clinic made that the Surgical department obligated



itself to exclude operations on  
Gynecologic patients as one of  
the conditions of his acceptance  
of the Chair, is understood.

I will be pleased if you will  
bring this matter to the attention  
of the President of the Faculty and  
the Board of Trustees, thus  
anticipating the resolutions of  
Dr. Webster. I will be obliged  
to you if you will return the  
letter after making such use  
of it as you deem proper.

Very sincerely yours  
Abner





STATE OF ILLINOIS

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE.

CHICAGO,

Dec 18

1899

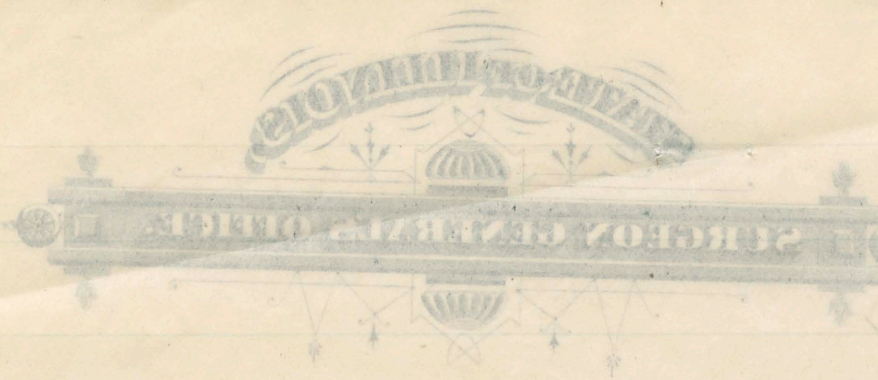
*Mr Dr J. J. J. J.  
read & release  
D. J. J. J.*

Dear Doctor Harper:

I am just in receipt  
of your letter calling my attention  
to the limitations of the lecturing  
of the Chair of Surgery. Until recently  
the Chair of Surgery has always  
1 commanded a respectful position  
in the faculty of the College.

Since the affiliation of the College  
with the Chicago University has  
2 been effected it has been repeatedly  
ignored, appointments have  
3 been made and courses of  
instruction have been established  
4 without knowledge or consent  
of the head of the department.





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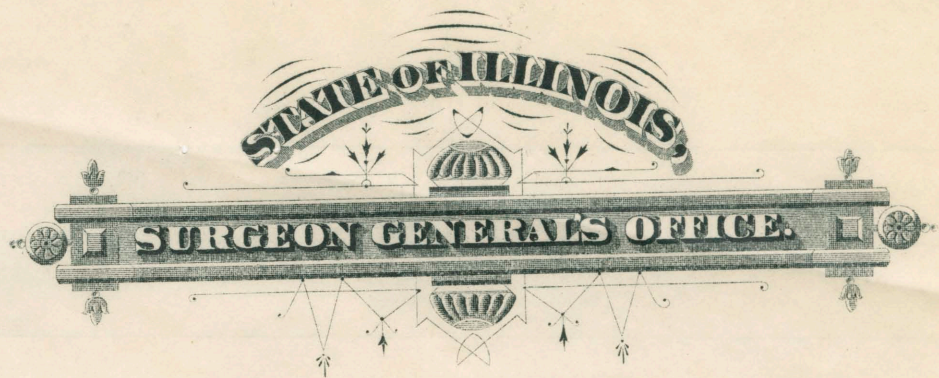
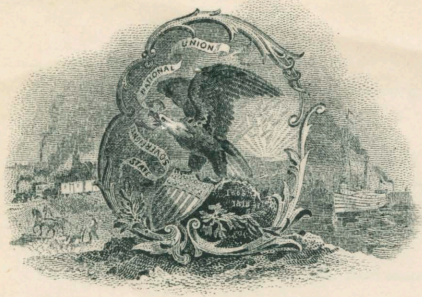
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Mr. [illegible]  
[illegible]  
[illegible]  
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*Handwritten note:*  
[illegible]

*Handwritten letter (mirrored text):*  
I am glad to hear  
of your letter calling my attention  
to the limitations of the building  
of the [illegible] of Chicago. [illegible]  
The [illegible] of Chicago has always  
been considered a successful institution  
in the [illegible] of the college.  
Since the [illegible] of the college  
with the [illegible] has  
been effected it has been [illegible]  
[illegible], [illegible]  
[illegible] and [illegible]  
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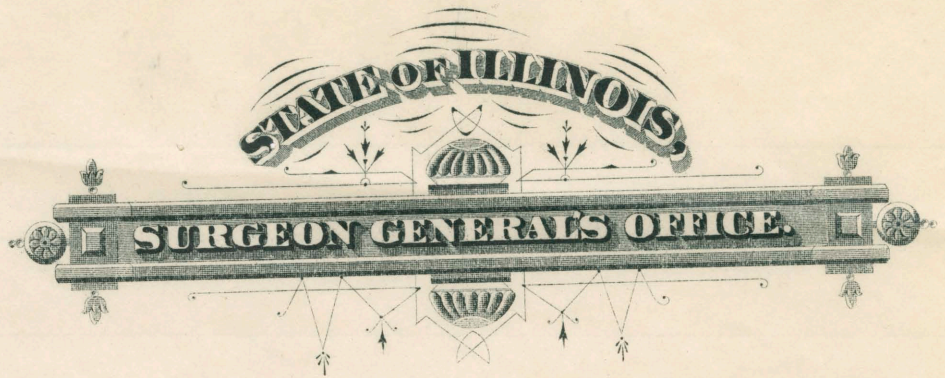
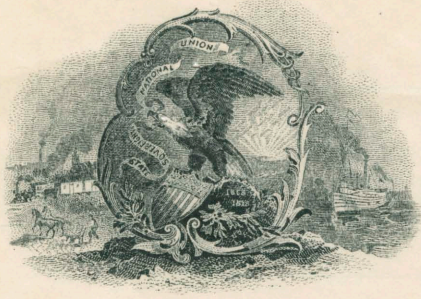
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5 For the last ten years I have spent  
half of my time in the interest  
of the College and I freely confess  
6 that I am tired of such meddling  
7 and interference. The complaint  
of Dr Webster certainly lacks  
foundation. Gynecology of today  
is not the Gynecology of ten years  
ago. Most of the Gynecologists  
practice surgery and all surgeons  
perform Gynecologic operations.  
No Gynecologic patients are referred  
to me from the Clinic. The few  
indigent patients who seek my  
free services come to me directly  
or are sent to me by their









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8 Physicians. I performed some  
gynecologic operations in my  
clinic when associated with  
Prof. Etheridge. Some patients I  
9 operated upon in private for  
of appeal. Prof. Etheridge as an  
old friend and associate was  
entitled to courtesy on my part  
that no stranger can claim.  
I have never aimed to displace  
Dr Webster or undermine his  
influence as a teacher. He  
has had to me two surgical  
cases and I sincerely  
reciprocated by attending him



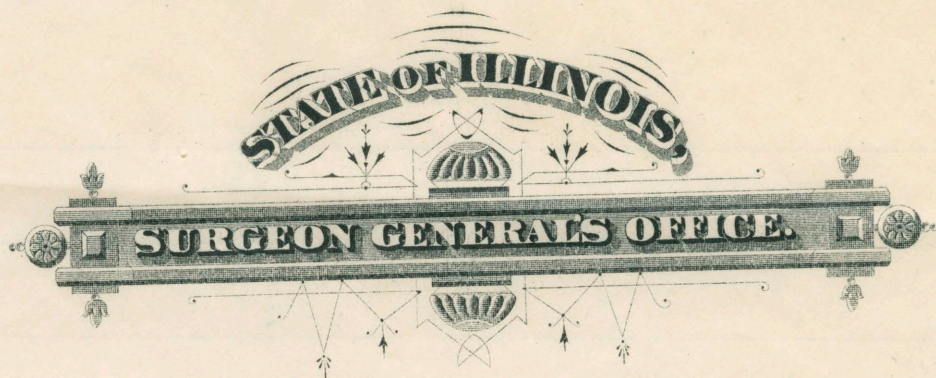
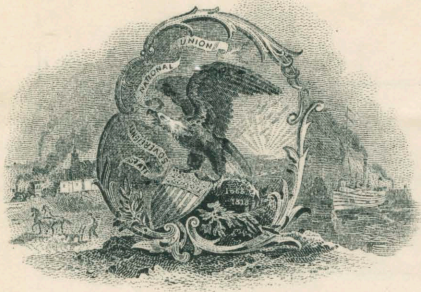


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The following is a list of the  
names of the persons who  
have been appointed to  
the various positions in the  
Society of Friends, and who  
are now acting as trustees  
of the same. The names are  
given in the order in which  
they were appointed, and  
the names of the persons  
who are now acting as  
trustees are given in the  
order in which they were  
appointed.





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an equal number of gynecologic patients. I intend to continue the same course which will leave but few cases of this kind to be utilized in my clinic.

10 Besides this I propose as long as I occupy my present position to utilize for the benefit of my students all available clinical material regardless of sex.

I leave Thursday evening for Cleveland Ohio where I address the Academy of Medicine on the following day. I will utilize that opportunity in making the personal acquaintance



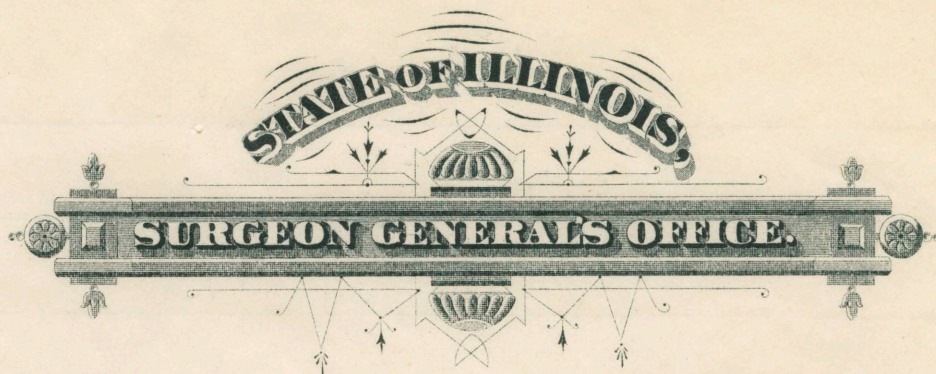
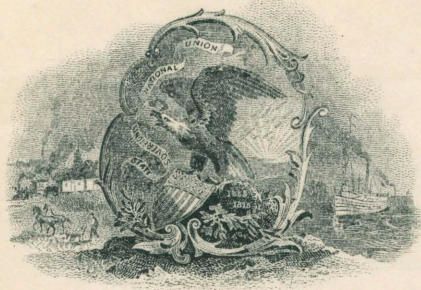


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My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to purchase the same, but I am glad to hear that you are still interested in the same. I am sure that you will find the same a most profitable investment. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
J. M. Sutherland





CHICAGO,

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of Dr Biggar. I am in receipt  
of an invitation from him and  
his wife for lunch Friday noon.  
I will be absent from the City during  
11 the month of January. I have made  
all necessary arrangements for  
instruction during my absence.  
I will spend my time in the  
neighborhood of Corpus Christi,  
Texas, hunting and writing  
my book on Practical Surgery.  
Should you be able to join us  
you will be only too welcome  
in the private care that will  
be placed at my disposal  
in San Antonio. The hunting



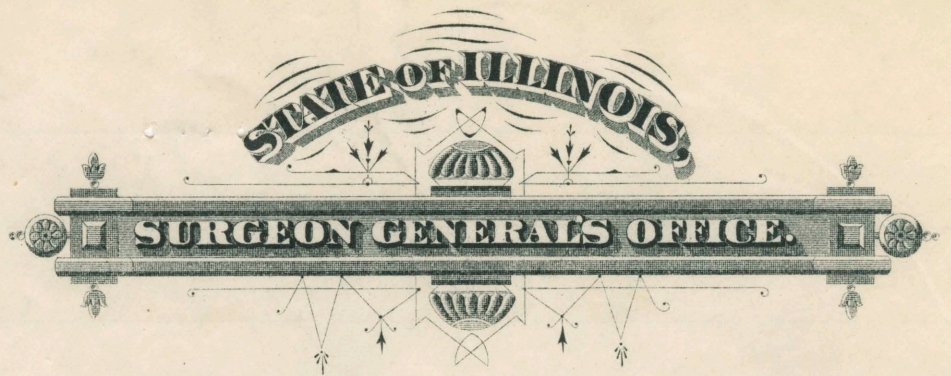
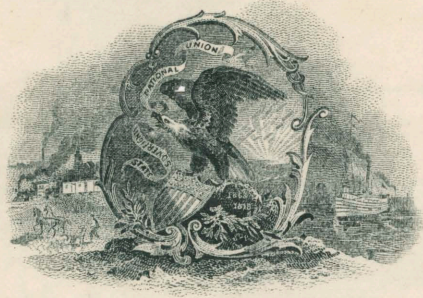


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11  
The receipt of January. I have received  
I will be absent from the City during  
this week for business purposes.  
I am most anxious to see you and  
of Dr. Rogers. I am in receipt  
all necessary arrangements for  
reception during my absence.  
I will spend my time on the  
receipt for book of Robert Christy.  
I am anxious to see you and  
my book on Political Economy.  
I should like to see you and  
you will be able to find me  
on the former case that will  
be placed at my disposal  
in the future. The receipt





CHICAGO, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

*in that part of Texas is the best  
in the State.*

*Very sincerely yours  
Wm*





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CHICAGO

in that part of Texas is the best  
on the State.

Very sincerely yours  
Wm. H. Harrison



The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

(COPY)

CHICAGO Dec. 18th, 1899.

Dr. Nicholas Senn,

Rush Medical College, Chicago.

(Signed) William R. Harper  
My dear Dr. Senn:-

I write to convey to you information which, without question, I should have given you some time since. It relates to the division of work between the department of gynecology and surgery. The committee of the Trustees, (Mr. Sprague, Mr. Glessner and myself) in our interview with Professor Webster, and in the arrangements made with him, gave him to understand that he was to be in every sense the successor of our departed friend, Dr. Ethridge. That such conditions as governed the department under Professor Ethridge would continue. We have been informed that there was a general understanding between yourself and Dr. Ethridge that gynecological cases would be left to the department of gynecology, and not taken up by the department of surgery in the clinical exercises. In my conversation with you no change of plan was ever suggested by yourself, and it was therefore taken for granted that the old arrangement would be continued. I have been informed that the line has not been so closely drawn during these last months between the two departments as in former times, and I have thought it only just to Professor Webster to call your attention to the arrangement made by the Trustees with him,-- and arrangement with which, I am confident, you will be entirely in accord.



CHICAGO Dec. 18th, 1899.

(COPY)

I am still looking forward with anticipations of pleasure to the hunting trip we are to take together.

Very truly yours,

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Rush Medical Board

CHICAGO.

Dec 26/99

My Dear Doctor Harper

I have read Prof Burns letter - numbered the paragraphs and will answer them serially

- 1 The Chair of surgery always held exactly the same position in the college as any other chair no more & no less.
- 2 He forgets that the faculty does not select the officers of instruction now as it did before
- 3 He forgets that the head of the department of surgery has no more to say about the educational work than any other member of the faculty, and he assumes that he is snubbed when business is transacted in a faculty meeting which he does not attend.
- 4 May refer to Burns work but I do not understand it
- 5 He has put in his time in college work but there is a chance for any as to where the chief interest lay. There can be no doubt that his college position has yielded him indirectly an enormous revenue and



John W. Phelps

Dec 22/92

CHICAGO

My dear Father

I have read Prof. Brown's letter - concerning  
the paragraph and with interest. I am  
1. The chair of Geography always held exactly the same position  
in the college as any other chair. No over a notice.  
2. He reports that the faculty has not elected the officers of  
the institution over as it did before.  
3. He reports that the head of the department of Geography  
has no more to say about the election of over the  
any other members of the faculty, and he assumes  
that he is somewhat of a business in business  
in a faculty meeting which he has not attended  
4. They refer to Brown's work but I do not understand  
it.  
5. He has put in his time in college work but there is  
a chance for you to win the chief interest lay.  
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filled him indirectly an enormous measure and



*Rush Medical*

Nov. 14, 1902.

Dr. Nicholas Senn,

532 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.

My dear Dr. Senn:-

I have wondered whether you would be willing to sign and have witnessed some such document as that I enclose. I think you will see the purpose of it. In case of the transfer of the property of Rush Medical College to the University, it is quite essential that the donors of such property shall have expressed their feelings in the matter.

I am hoping that you will consider the matter, and after making such changes as you think ought to be made, you will consent to sign the document.

Yours very truly,



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*Robert M. Mendenhall*

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Yours very truly,



November 20th, 1902.

My dear Dr. Senn:-

I am very glad to answer your question.

The document would not release Rush Medical College of any financial responsibilities to you, except responsibilities which the University would itself continue. In case this were signed and the transfer were made, the University would be responsible and would assume the responsibility now assumed by Rush Medical. Would not this be satisfactory to you?

Yours very truly,

Nr. Nicholas Senn,

100 State St., Chicago.



SENN,  
E STREET,  
CHICAGO.

*Wm*

November 20th, 1902.

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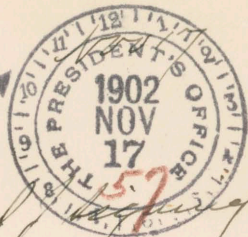
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Dear Doctor Harper:

Of document means to  
place Rush Med. Coll.  
of financial responsibility  
to me for donations made  
I would, as a matter of course,  
object to do so.

Very sincerely yours  
Wm. S. Senn







*Rush Med*

November 28th, 1904.

My dear Dr. Senn:-

I want to thank you very cordially for the relief of mind you gave me the other day, both in respect to myself personally and also in respect to the Department of Surgery in Rush Medical College. I felt that in the interview, brief as it was, there was something of the old relationship which formerly existed between us.

I have arranged for ~~the dinner~~ proposed next Wednesday evening at the Chicago Club at 6:30.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you at this time, I remain

Yours very truly,

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October 21st, 1904

My dear Professor Senn:-

I could not quite believe that in view of the personal and official relationship which has existed between us you would take such a step as that indicated by your post card to Dean Billings without having consulted with me and placed before me the facts in the case. Knowing as I know your extreme care in matters of official courtesy and realizing the relations which have existed between us, I am quite confident that you did this without careful consideration of all that was involved.

I am writing therefore to ask you to withdraw this statement at all events until we have had an opportunity to go over the matter fully and to discuss the points which are involved. I shall be very glad to make an appointment with you at any time that may suit your convenience. I had been hoping to see you but did not know that you had reached home until I saw Dr. Billings the other evening.

Awaiting your reply, I remain

Yours very truly,



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WALTER RAYMOND, PROPRIETOR.  
M. C. WENTWORTH, MANAGER.

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A PLACE FOR  
PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

Pasadena, Cal. March 24, 1906.

President Harry Pratt Judson,

Chicago University,

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent telegram, I would say since accepting the original proposition made by President Harper, Dr. Billings and Dr. Senn, in which Dr. Senn acted as spokesman, I have had no understanding or agreement with Dr. Senn that materially altered the conditions of my acceptance, full details of which were given you by Dr. Billings in the conference which you, Dr. Senn and Dr. Billings held before Dr. Billings' departure for the West Indies.

In my recent conversation with Dr. Senn I expressed to him my sincere regret that his resignation had been tendered, and expressed my hope and belief that his resignation would not be accepted. I expressed to Dr. Senn that one of the greatest pleasures which I anticipated in becoming a member of the faculty of Rush College was that of my association with him in the work in that institution, and in the pleasure I would derive in doing everything possible as administrator of the Surgical Department



# The Jaybird

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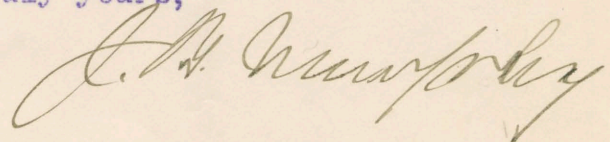
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I expect to arrive in Chicago at noon, April 3rd, and will be pleased to meet you, Dr. Senn or Dr. Billings, on the evening of April 3rd, or the morning of April 4th before Dr. Senn departs for his African trip.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. A. Murphy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Very truly yours,".



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Memorandum as to the Department of Surgery  
in Rush Medical College.

It is understood by the undersigned:

1) That Dr. Nicholas Senn, as head of the Department  
of Surgery, is to be consulted <sup>for his approval</sup> on all questions as to  
<sup>curriculum</sup> the appointments and removals within the department;.

2) That Dr. Senn agrees that Dr. Murphy, for  
personal reasons, may give his clinics in the autumn  
quarter; <sup>or in any other quarter.</sup>

3) That Dr. Senn is to give his clinics in such  
quarter as he may prefer, and that at that time he  
shall have all the material <sup>for four days of the week.</sup>

<sup>Monday Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday.</sup>  
4) In the absence of Dr. Senn from the country,  
the acting head will take such steps as may seem  
advisable, with the approval of the administrative  
authorities.

Chicago, April 3, 1906.

N. Senn  
Frank Billings  
Harry Port Judd  
J. Murphy



Memorandum for the Department of Surgery  
in Anatomical College

It is suggested by the undersigned:

1) That Dr. [Name] should be made an agent of the Department of Surgery, as to be responsible for all operations as to the [Name] and [Name] in the Department.

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Respectfully,  
[Signature]

Chicago, March 3, 1905

Approved  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
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Oct.1st, 1906.

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FIRST, that Prof. Nicholas Senn agrees to have his title in the Faculty of Rush Medical College changed from that of Professor of Surgery and Head of thr Surgical Department to that of Professor of Military Surgery.

SECOND, that as Professor of Military Surgery, Professor Nicholas Senn will give annually such lectures as he may desire, as to number, at Rush Medical College upon the subject of Military Surgery. That he may give these lectures during any one or more quarters that he may elect and it will be the endeavor of the Deans to secure the full attendance from all of the clinical class upon these lectures.

THIRD, it is further agreed rhat Professor Arthur D. Bevan and John B. Murphy jointly, shall be appointed head of the Surgical Department in Rush Medical College.

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Signed

N. Senn  
Harry Pratt Johnson  
Frank Billings  
Arthur B. Hayes



Dr Harper

His address is  
287 Mountain St  
Newtown

EAST 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

New York,

April 13, 99

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the  
10<sup>th</sup> inst. has been forward-  
ed to me. The Announcement  
of which you spoke has  
not arrived.

In reference to your  
tentative communication  
I may say that it



great institution.

Drummond said to me that he believed it would become the greatest Educational factor in American life and that a man might well be proud to take a share in its evolution.

I was then engaged in teaching Obstetrics and Gynecology in the University of Edinburgh,



has brought me to the  
~~now~~ consideration of the  
most momentous question  
which has ever come before  
me for decision.

Ever since my friend,  
the late Professor Henry  
Drummond, spoke to me  
about the University of  
Chicago and the  
work of President Harper,  
I have been deeply  
interested in your



the greatest Medical  
School in the Old Country  
and I little thought  
that I should ever  
consider even the possibil-  
ity of carrying on my  
work in the great Western  
City.

Now that the  
possibility is before me,  
I shall give the matter  
my most thoughtful  
and serious consideration.



47 EAST 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

In McGill University I have a very congenial sphere of work, in which I have a free hand to carry on my work on the highest scientific lines.

If I were to go to Chicago, ~~my~~ the chief incentive would be the wider sphere of



lines.

There are a few points regarding which I would like some information.

~~What~~ What are the Hospital facilities which would be wanted me?

Would I be registered in the State  
med. or prenatation  
fing deper (M. D., Edinburgh)



influence which would  
be given to me.

Financial reasons would  
not weigh with me  
for an instant.

I would need an  
assurance that I  
could depend upon  
the support of the  
School in developing  
the department of  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
on the best Scientific



University, F.R.C.P. Edinburgh?

When do you wish  
to make the appointment?

When would you wish  
the new Professor to begin  
his work?

I have been in  
New York for a ~~few~~ few  
days, but return to  
Montreal at once.

Would you kindly



47 EAST 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

Send your reply to  
Montreal - 287 Mountain  
Street.

If the conditions  
be favourable I think  
I shall undoubtedly  
consider it my duty  
to accept an invitation  
from President Harper.







I would consider it  
a very high honor  
to join your ranks  
and would throw  
myself with en-  
thusiasm into the  
work.

Believe me  
very truly yours  
J. C. Webster

E. Fletcher Ingalls  
Eng., Md.



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



Rush Medical College  
IN AFFILIATION WITH  
The University of Chicago

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Chicago. April 28, 1899.

My Dear Doctor Harper:-

I have received Dr. Webster's letter this morning from which I quote the important features:

"I have wired the President that I have practically accepted. The McGill guns are booming heavily around me and I have postponed my definite decision out of courtesy to Principal Peterson and the McGill authorities who are trying to hold me. I know they cannot do so, but they have begged me to wait a few days. I know they cannot shake me as I have well considered everything. The opportunity in Chicago is so great, I want to build up the greatest obstetrical school in America. I owe this to my training and to the great obstetrical school of my Alma Mater - Edinburgh. The generous sympathy and the ideals of yourself and colleagues have enabled me to decide. I shall arrange to come to Chicago as soon as possible according to your suggestion. An able staff is an essential factor. We must get the right sort of men. Do you think we can find sufficient to begin with in Chicago, or should we try to get one young fellow trained in Johns Hopkins? I wish to raise as little local trouble as possible and must depend upon your judgement and experience for help. I shall try to get away from Montreal as early as possible in June in order to get a rest. I think I can pick up some good things in Edinburgh and Paris without great expense. Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

J.C. Webster"







~~Dr. Harper~~  
~~Pres. of Rush~~  
Dear President Harper,

~~Montreal, 287 Mountain St.,~~  
~~Rush Medical College, 99.~~  
~~Feb 28/99~~

I beg to report the results of my investigations into the present condition of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Department of Rush College and to submit certain recommendations which I think will increase the efficacy of the teaching facilities.

I have interviewed the various members at present holding positions on the staff and have indicated to them the lines on which the development of the department should proceed, and I have insisted that all who undertake work under me shall devote themselves to the performance of their duties with the utmost diligence and perseverance. At the same time I have been careful to state that I shall feel obliged to report to you every case of clearly established incompetence or neglect of duty.

With regard to the personnel, I have arranged that Dr. Stahl continue to carry on the work of instruction in practical obstetrics and that Dr. Holmes shall carry on similar work in the spring or summer quarter.



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I beg to report the results

Dear President Hughes  
Yours truly  
J. P. Johnson  
New York, 287 Broadway N.Y.  
June 27



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instead of conducting recitation classes as he has done in the past (Previous to my arrival it had been decided in faculty that a change should be made for Dr Holmes. I have suggested that he be tried in this new capacity).

Dr Tapperson and Hutchinson shall continue to carry on recitation work. Two other men are <sup>also</sup> necessary for this branch of the teaching. I propose that Dr Lewis should fill one of the vacancies. He is a Harvard man & is very highly recommended by Dr Dodson and Dugals. I trust that you will find him satisfactory.

The other vacancy should be filled, I think, by young Dr Pierce, whose name will not, however, be formally submitted to you until a later period in the year.

With regard to the teaching of Clinical Obstetrics, I have decided to encourage Dr Davis to extend the work which she has so admirably carried on during the last two years. We have arranged to open a new Maternity Station at Chicago Avenue where students may be enabled to engage in Obstetrical practice under supervision. The Blue Island Avenue Station will also be continued under the care of Dr Davis. In developing the work of these stations, she will have the co-operation



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two years. We have arranged Dr. Tupper  
a new historical Gothic at Chicago.  
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will also be continued under the care  
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of two ladies, Drs Bay and Merrill, one of whom is already on the staff.

To increase the clinical obstetrical opportunities still further I have decided to establish a special Obstetrical Clinic at the Central Free Dispensary and Dr Adolphus has promised me his hearty co-operation in its establishment. I have thought it best to ask Dr Davis to initiate this change and have requested that she be officially appointed to the Dispensary staff. Two other assistants will probably be required to develop this Clinic and I think that Instructors Hutchinson and Jefferson might fill the positions.

My hope is, in course of time, to bring these different stations into close relationship with the Central Maternity Department of the Presbyterian Hospital.

My inquiries into the condition of the Gynecological Department have satisfied me that radical changes are necessary, not only in the method of conducting the work but in the composition of the Staff.







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There I have fully discussed with Dr. Adolphus, who has volunteered his acquiescence in my proposals and his cooperation in my endeavor to bring them about.

I have, therefore, requested that the resignations of Drs. Martin, Shaw and Bentley should be asked for. In their places I propose that Drs. Stahl and Lewis should be appointed. In addition, it may be advisable to appoint a special assistant to help Dr. Adolphus, who shall continue for a time in his present position (He has promised to conduct the Clinic on his days according to the plan deemed desirable by me).

The rooms at present used for Gynecological instruction are utterly unsuited for the purpose. I have been able to induce the authorities to arrange that better accommodation be provided in future.

With regard to the work of the coming summer quarter I have arranged that a course in practical Obstetrics be conducted by Dr. Stahl and that recitation courses be carried on by Drs. Hutchinson and Jefferson.







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Dr. Davis, Hay and Merrill will supervise  
the work of students in their attendance upon  
lying-in women.

Gynecological Clinics will be held in the  
Dispensary by Drs. Adolphus, Stahl and  
Lewis, if arrangements can be made at  
once for the appointment of the latter  
two.

During Dr. Stehman's illness it is doubtful  
if he can carry on clinical teaching in  
the Presbyterian Hospital during the  
summer.

Before my arrival, he had spoken  
to Dr. Bruhn about conducting his work  
during his enforced absence from duty.

I have told Dr. Stehman that such an  
arrangement would be satisfactory for  
the present.

On my return, I shall take up this work  
and I trust that Dr. Stehman will  
then be able to cooperate with me.

I am  
Yours very respectfully  
J. Clarence Webster



Dr. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell will confer  
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Physiological Class will be held in the  
Department of Dr. Hoffman, stable and  
their arrangements can be made at  
one for the appointment of the latter  
two.

Going to Dr. Hoffman's when it is possible  
if he can carry on clinical teaching in  
the Anatomical Hospital during the  
summer.

Before we arrived he had spoken  
to Dr. Hoffman about conducting the work  
during the summer absence from July.  
I have to Dr. Hoffman that he had an  
arrangement to make the satisfactory

the present.  
Dr. Hoffman, I shall take up the work  
and that Dr. Hoffman was  
and that the arrangements will be

I am very respectfully  
Yours  
P. C. Hoffman



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Rush Medical College,  
Nov. 13. 99

Dear President Cooper,

I desire officially to inform you that during the current Quarter, Professors Seun and Kruger, of the Surgical Department, have, without consultation with me, introduced Gynecological cases into their College Clinics.

I regard their action as an invasion of the rights of the Department of Gynecology, <sup>and</sup> an infringement, likewise, of the agreement made with me at the time of my acceptance of your invitation to the Chair.

In the Consultations with



during Dr. Etheridge's tenure of the  
Chair, the Surgical Department  
had not taken part in Gynecological  
teaching and that I might  
rest assured that no such course  
would be permitted, if the Head  
of the Dept of Gynecology were  
opposed to it.

I desire to point out that  
Professors Graham & Bevan have assured  
me that they have no intention of  
acting as their Surgical Colleagues  
have done.

Indeed, both have given to  
my department <sup>several</sup> cases sent to  
them for free Clinic treatment.  
I make no reference



yourself and official representatives  
of the Faculty previous to this  
acceptance I was assured  
that all instruction in Gynecology  
should be under the control of the  
Professor ~~of~~ in charge of that subject,  
and that the Surgical Department  
should not carry on teaching  
nor operative work in Gynecological  
cases in the Surgical Clinics  
of the College.

Indeed, sir, I made it clear  
that, under no other condition  
could I think of accepting the  
Professorship.

It was pointed out to me that,



to Hospital cases not intended  
for Clinical Teaching. The treatment  
of them is the Surgeon's private concern.

I only wish to urge that the  
principle of division of labour, almost  
universally recognised in Medical  
Schools, is essential to the development  
of the best teaching methods, and  
that the greatest success follows the  
exercise of fair play and co-  
operation on the part of the teaching  
staff.

It is my aim to strengthen  
my department in all directions.

The action of Professors Seuen  
and Fenger is, in my opinion,  
unnecessary, ~~and~~ unjustifiable,



+calculated to hamper my efforts in a serious manner.

I, therefore, appeal to you, respectfully, asking that you shall take such steps as to prevent its repetition.

I am

Yours very faithfully

J. Clarence Webster  
Professor of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology.



