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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
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Emerson Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

May 13, 1916

Dear Dr. Judson,

The Honorable Bertrand Russell will be at Harvard during the second half of the next academic year as Lecturer in Philosophy. As you know, he has become greatly interested in the principles of social reconstruction and in criticisms of war as an institution. While he is here he wishes to give lectures which would make his convictions known to a wider public than could be reached at the University. It occurs to me that you might wish to secure his services as a lecturer. He needs money for many obligations which he has incurred to meet cases of distress due to the war. England is nearly bankrupt, and the obligations are much greater than usual.

He has authorized me to arrange for lectures, and I hope you will confer with me in case you can make use of this unusual opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Woods

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

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THE DEAN

October 4, 1916.
Chicago, May 17, 1916

My dear President Judson:
Dear Professor Woods:-

I return herewith letter from Mr. Woods, of Harvard University.
Your favor of the 13th inst. is received. I note your suggestion as to the Honorable Bertrand Russell, and will see that it has due consideration. If we find in the end that we have occasion for his services I will gladly confer with you. The suggestion which he made of more interest to Professor Tufts than to me. Mr. Russell was a guest of the University last year. He was unquestionably one of the most distinguished of the temporary English philosophers.

Very truly yours,
Possibly Mr. Tufts will be glad to have him invited once again. Russell has made himself so obnoxious on the war issue that he has been substantially confined and removed from his post at Cambridge. I think it very problematical whether he will be allowed to come to this country during the present year.

Yours very truly,

Professor James H. Woods,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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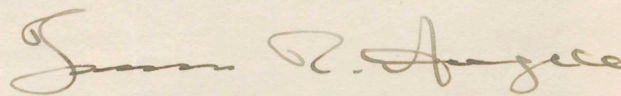
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My dear President Judson:

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October 4, 1916.

My dear President Johnson:

I return herewith letter from Mr. Woods, of Harvard

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The suggestion which is made will certainly be of

great interest to Professor Tamm and to myself. The University

was a guest of the University last year and is undoubtedly

one of the most distinguished of the contemporary English phil-

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once again. I have made no decision as to whether or not we

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Yours very truly,

Dean.

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Encl.

Chicago, October 5, 1916

Dear Mr. Angell:

Thanks for your comments on the matter of the Russell lectures. Inasmuch as we had him last year we hardly need to repeat the matter.

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Dean J. R. Angell
The University of Chicago

Chicago, October 8, 1916

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Dean J. R. Angell
The University of Chicago

Chicago, October 5, 1916

Dear Mr. Woods:

Your favor of the 13th of May last was duly received. I think we had one or more lectures last year from Mr. Russell, and shall hardly have occasion therefore to repeat the matter. Of course, as I think you realize, there have been innumerable applications from the other side of the ocean, and we are obliged to limit the amount we do in that line.

Thanking you for the suggestion, I am,

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Professor James H. Woods
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Chicago, October 5, 1916

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