

The University of Chicago

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Requests

The University of Chicago requests the honor of your presence
at an informal smoker to be given in honor of the
Hon. Carl Schurz, on Wednesday evening January
fourth eighteen hundred and ninety-nine after the
University Convocation.

The Wellington Hotel.

Please reply.

(To be written there being no time for engraving cards).

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at an informal meeting to be given in honor of the
Hon. Carl Schurz, on Wednesday evening January
first eighth quarter and minute - nine after the
University Convention

The Wellington Hotel.

Respectfully

(To be written there brief or time for speaking card)

Menu.

Blue points

Consommé in cups

Celery . Olives

Lobster à la Newburg

Broiled quail

Salad

Cheese

Coffee

Beer . Cigars . Cigarettes .

\$3.00 a plate in case there are 20 guests.

March

Blue prints

Engraving in copy

Clay. Oliver

Letter to a Newbury

Robert Gray

Salad

Oliver

Coffee

Per. Cigar. Cigarette.

\$3.00 a plate in can there are 20 prints.

Substitutes.

1. The President

2. Prof James,
5761 Madison Ave

3. Prof von Holst,
255. E. 61st Str.

4. Prof von Klenze,
Graduate Hall

5. Prof Hirsch,
3612 Grand Boulevard

6. Prof Loeb,
5754 Woodlawn Ave.

Prof Judson, 5828 Woodlawn Ave

Prof Terry,
5535 Monroe Ave

Prof Hale,
5751 Lexington Ave.

Prof Cutting,
514, 53rd St

Prof Freund,
5730 Woodlawn Ave.

Substance

Prof. Johnson, 2222 Western Ave.

Prof. Taylor, 2222 Western Ave.

Prof. White, 2727 Western Ave.

Prof. Cutting, 214, 1512 St.

Prof. Fennell, 2730 Western Ave.

The President

Prof. Johnson, 2721 Western Ave.

Prof. or Mr. White, 2721 Western Ave.

Prof. or Mr. Taylor, 2721 Western Ave.

Prof. White, 2721 Western Ave.

Prof. Fennell, 2721 Western Ave.

16 East 64th St. New York
2 December 1897

My dear Sir,

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Schurz

Your very kind letter of November
29th reached me last night. Let me assure
you that I appreciate it as a high honor to
be invited to deliver the Convocation address
before the members and friends of the Uni-
versity of Chicago, and it is with the warmest
regret that I find myself unable to accept
it. As the president of the National Civil
Service Reform League I am at present
busily occupied with the necessary prepara-
tions for the annual meeting of that

Association, which is to take place on the
16th and 17th of December at Cincinnati; and
between that period and the 3rd of January
I shall have so many engagements on my
hands that I cannot possibly undertake
the composition of an address worthy of
so important an occasion as that to
which you invite me.

I shall, of course, be most sincerely
glad to see you when you visit this city;
but circumstances will not permit me to
do more than to thank you for the mark
of distinction you have conferred upon

me by the invitation, and reflect to you
how sorry I am not to be able to respond
to it as I should like to do.

Very truly yours

C. Schuyler

Pres. William R. Hooper.

16 East 64th St. New York
30 Dec. 1898. *Schuyler*

My dear President Harper,

Thanks for your
kind letter of the 28th.

I am afraid I cannot fill the
whole schedule of engagements you
have laid out for me, being ad-
monished by my years to husband
my strength. Especially the forenoon
engagements will be too hard, the
breakfast on the 4th and the address to
the graduates on the 5th, - and, to my

great regret, I must ask you to excuse
me. My sleep is somewhat irregular,
and, with such engagements on my
mind, when I go to bed, I shall pro-
bably not be able to sleep at all.
Will you be so kind as to strike those
two items from the list? I shall be
greatly obliged to you. Your in-
vitation to the reception on the 5th
I gladly accept.

Very sincerely yours

C. Schuyler

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Chicago, September 25th, 190

Hon. Carl Schurz,

16 East Sixty-fourth St., New York City.

Will you come to Chicago October fourteenth, or twenty-first
and make address on presentation of von holst's portrait to
University of Chicago? We wish to accentuate the German spirit

William R. Harper.

Prepay and charge to President's Office.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Mr. Laugel
Rt. 57
M. J.

Bellevue Landing, Lake George, N.Y.
2 October 1903.

Dear President Harper,

A few days ago I received
a dispatch from Chicago concerning an address
to be made on the presentation of the Van Hook
portrait, the signature of which had been
so mangled in transmission that I could
not make it out as that of any person known
to me. I, therefore, in sending my reply, in-
structed the operator to find out, if possible,
the name and address of my correspondent
in Chicago. Yesterday a telegram directed
by you to my late address in New York -
16 East 64th St. - was forwarded to me by mail,

and then I became aware that the dispatch to
which I had replied, had come from you. I
wonder whether my reply ever reached you.
It was an expression of my sincere regret
that I could not possibly visit Chicago in
October.

In fact, I do not see, how I could do so at
any time this winter, and ⁱⁿ generally, con-
pelled by various circumstances to reduce
my appearances in public to a minimum.
I am, indeed, extremely sorry I cannot take part
in the von Holst celebration, which I should
have been very glad to do.

My address in New York City is no longer
16 East 64th St., but 24 East 91st St.

Very sincerely yours

C. Schurz (Schurz)

Harper

New York January 23rd, 1899.

W. R. Harper, Esq. Pres.

Univ. of Chic., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

We invite you to join us in forming a Committee of fifty or more friends of Mr. Schurz to arrange for a special celebration of the 70th birthday of Carl Schurz on March 2nd, next. It is thought that this occasion will be a fit one for a hearty manifestation of the high esteem felt for this distinguished citizen throughout the country and for a formal recognition of his personal qualities and of the great public services he has rendered for many years to the land of his adoption.

A meeting of the Committee when constituted will be called to consider and adopt a programme for the celebration.

Should you be unable to attend a meeting of the Committee, the programme adopted will be communicated to you and you could then indicate your approval or disapproval of the decision arrived at by the Committee.

Kindly send reply to George McAneny, Secretary, 54 William St., N. Y. City.

Awaiting the favor of an early answer, we are, dear sir,

Yours very respectfully,

Abram S. Hewitt
A. G. F. Gorr

Charles C. Brown
M. E. Dodge

Frederic H. Schwab

New York January 28th, 1899.

W. F. Harper, Esq. Pres.

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N. Y. City.

Awaiting the favor of an early answer, we are, Dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

Thomas C. Mahoney

George Mahoney

W. F. Harper

John W. Johnson