

Chicago, August 16, 1912

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Dear President Judson:

I am enclosing herewith a preliminary draft of the report of the Short Ballot Committee of the City Club of Chicago.

The members of the Committee who have had an opportunity to go over the entire report, have approved it. The report has been prepared for the most part by Messrs. Kales, Chandler and myself.

After conferring with members of the Committee on most of the more important points, if it is not asking too much of you, the Committee would like to have you examine the preliminary draft and make any suggestions or criticisms which seem to you proper. I am sure that if you can give us the benefit of your advice it would be very helpful, indeed. After you have had an opportunity

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With best wishes, believe me

Faithfully yours,

Edwin H. Cassels

To

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

President, University of Chicago,

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To

Dr. Harry Pratt Jenson,

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July 23, 1912

My Dear Mr. Cassels:

Your letter to President Judson with the accompanying preliminary draft of the Short Ballot Committee of the City Club of Chicago has been received in his absence from the city. On the return of the President he will be glad to take up the document. In the meantime, I have taken the liberty of submitting it to Professor Freund, a member of the President's Department, Political Science.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President.

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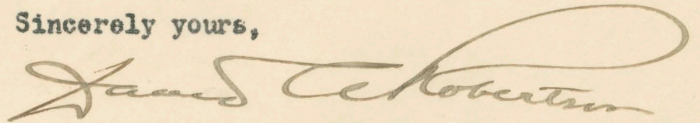
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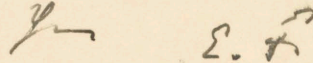
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Dear Mr. Robertson, The Report is an able and adequate statement, but there is nothing in it that calls for particular comment



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Dear Mr. Freund, the report is an old one and should
be revised, but this is nothing more than for your
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