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May 25, 1909.

Hon. Emory Speer,

Macon, Georgia

University in session throughout August. Greatly desire Lee address in summer.

Can you make August date?

H. P. JUDSON.

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**ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.**

May 14, 1909

My dear Sir:-

I am writing to ask if it would be possible for you to give the Convocation Address at the University of Chicago on June 15th next? The honorarium (\$100 and expenses) is not intended as compensation, but of course is merely in a way recognition of what would be to us a valuable service. We have so many southern students that it would be peculiarly fitting for an address of this kind to be given by yourself. Perhaps you can kindly telegraph whether you can come.

Hoping that you can see your way clear, I am,

Very truly yours,

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May 26, 1909.

Dr. Henry Pratt Judson,  
President, University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Judson:

I much deplore the fact that I could not meet your wishes with regard to my Lee address this Summer. It now seems impracticable for me to do any work of this sort until October.

I have a number of lectures of a patriotic character, biographical in their nature, but incidentally discussing the phases of constitutional law, some of which I believe would be serviceable to the University, if I could deliver them there under favorable auspices. They include appreciations of Lee, Lincoln, Grant, John Marshall, Alexander Hamilton, Joseph E. Brown, the War Governor of Georgia, a wonderful character for the struggling young man seeking to work his way through college, Thomas Lord Erskine, and James Edward Oglethorpe, the Founder of Georgia, who was the friend and associate of Marlborough, Eugene, the Wesleys, Samuel Johnson, Goldsmith, Boswell, and the first visitor to John Adams, our first Minister to the Court of St. James. The failure of Congress to make any provision for the increased cost of living for the Federal Judges, while carefully looking after nourishment for its own membership, obliges me to attempt to add to my income by work of this general character. The lectures I mention will be handsomely published in book form by the Neale Publishing Company of New York late in the

Commencement United States Academy  
Athens, Georgia

May 22, 1893

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Chambers United States Judge,  
Macon, Georgia.

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Very sincerely yours,

*Emory Speer*

Chambers United States Judge

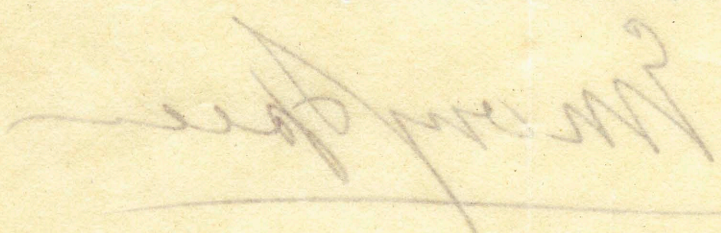
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May 16, 1909.

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President, University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor Judson:

I have just received your letter of May 14th, asking if it will be possible for me to ~~give~~ <sup>make</sup> the Convocation Address at the University of Chicago on June 15th next. My judicial engagements are so urgent that I have been obliged to decline many invitations for about that time, and one each from the State Bar Associations of Iowa, Tennessee, and Alabama. This was done because I have not the time to prepare an address worthy of the consideration of thoughtful men, and obviously I cannot lay aside my public and official duties, however grateful the invitation or engaging the work. I have an address on the "Life and Character of General Robert E. Lee," which I have been invited to deliver at the University of Wisconsin, <sup>at</sup> Des Moines, Iowa, and other places, but which has never been delivered in the Middle West or Northwest. I have been urged by eminent Grand Army men and by Southerners as well to deliver this address in many Northern cities. While I abandon not one whit of my admiration to the heroism and sacrificial spirit of those Southern men - Southern Puritans I might say, of whom Lee was a type - the real purpose of the address was to strengthen the spirit of reunification of our people on lines of broad national patriotism, to which I have devoted most of my leisure literary work. The address will take probably an hour

Chambers & Fisk State Judge  
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and twenty-five minutes. I might shorten it a little. Since General Lee devoted the years of his greatest renown to the education of youth, it may be that you will regard an address of this sort as appropriate for your Convocation. If you think so, and wire or write me to that effect, Providence permitting, I will be glad to serve your great University. In the meantime, I beg you to accept the assurance of my profound appreciation of the honor you have offered me, and in any event to believe that I will remain, with the greatest esteem,

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