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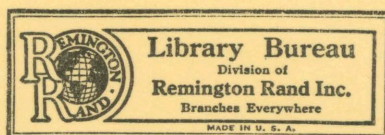
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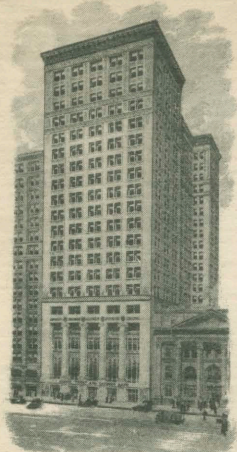
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Mr. J. S. Dickerson, Secretary,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Dickerson:-

I was much interested to receive the ancient document that you sent to me. I will put this in my archives. The little contract, however, is really not the first, but the second rung of the ladder. I have in my possession the original contract which I signed with Dr. Harper for the conduct of an express, money order, baggage and general utility business which was carried on in a little office in the basement of Cobb Hall. This was my first start in the business world of the University, and, as a matter of fact, it turned out to be financially quite profitable. Later on, after I had amassed what seemed to me to be a considerable fortune, I began to yearn for style and social recognition, and to the end that my desires might be satisfied, I signed with Dr. Harper another contract, which was the one you sent me. This took me upstairs on the first floor of Cobb Hall and while it really diminished my income, it gave me a great deal of satisfaction, in that I had the right, and fully exercised that right, to lord it over a retinue of students togged out in gay uniforms. I have in my possession the original of a cartoon made by Mr. McCutcheon showing these gay birds and their plumage. You can well imagine that I must have been immeasurably gratified to be able to give orders to underlings in uniform.

These documents connected with the early history of the University are exceedingly interesting; at least to me, and I thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the contract to me.

Yours very truly,

M. H. MacLean

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