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PALACE & GRAND HÔTEL AXEN-FELS
P. Schnack, propr. VIERWALDSTÄTTERSEE

Aug 18th 1905 4 50 PM.

Dr W R Harper.

My dear Mr Harper.

I have just this moment arrived here on this elevated spot and have not yet received my luggage from Steamer. And I hasten to answer your Cablegram ~~sent~~ received via Bad Nauheim The message reads. "Chicago University deficit – ten thousand dollars. Other trustees contribute eight thousand, Could you help five hundred" Harper" to which I have just replied by cable "Harper. University Chicago. United States, All right" And this is to confirm same – By this you may understand that I will contribute five hundred dollars. to wipe out the deficit. = There is one trouble about it and that is I am away up in the mountains bordering Lake Lucerne having been sent here by the physician at Bad Nauheim for a "middle Cure" and return there in about two weeks for "after Cure" and how am I to get the money to you =

If you will send to my office and give Mrs M H Rudisill two days notice she will send you a check for the amount to whom you ask it to be drawn – I will so advise her. She is in charge of my office –

I do this on the understanding that Eight thousand lacs is well be paid in and with belief that the whole amount will be raised –

I trust this will be satisfactory

Very truly Yours

D G Hamilton

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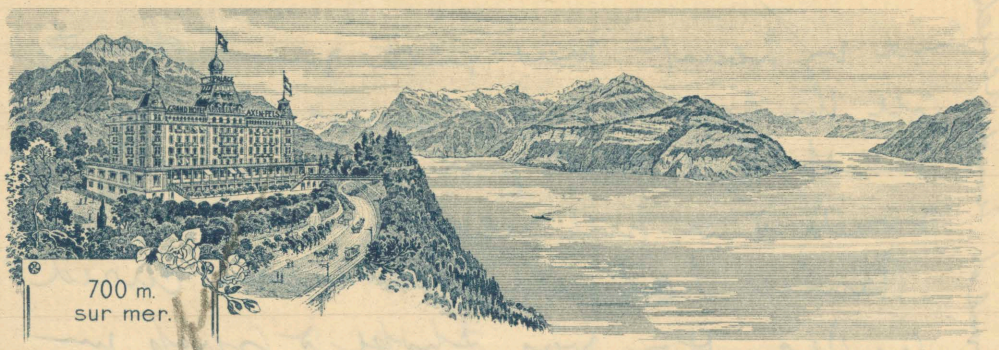

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Dear friend Harper

I have just received & answered your cable. asking for five hundred dollars and while it would not have been a sacrifice a year ago. yet now as long as I am out of business, struggling to regain strength & health. it is really a sacrifice yet I am willing to do my mite as long as it will help the cause in which I am so much interested.

I only wish I could do much more & continue to contribute time as well as money -= If I come out all right physically & I hope to & believe I shall. I want to be of assistance to you in every way

The past few years have been a severe strain on me & has taken my full time and best life. And now that I am through I hope to be of use to you & the University -

I am going to recover - I know it and am bound to ~~make~~ realize my hopes

A word as to myself which may be of interest to you as my friend -

A year ago I was sent to Bad Nauheim I derived much benefit and in a measure recovered my strength = But on my return trip in September last I was met by parties on a Customs ting to reach me first on some business matters. you know what and from that moment until the 17th of February, night & ~~and~~ day I was engaged in worrisome matters Not an hour let up except when asleep. and that was only a few hours each night = The result, when the climax came - a collapse -

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The same causes that occasioned my trouble of the previous year brought about the same complaint from which I suffered before, but of a more serious nature

My physician as well as my friends insisted on rest recuperation and the Bad Nauheim treatment & I followed advice & went there, arriving one week before late Secy Hay had left

I improved rapidly, and am closely following directions & exercising what well power is left in me in the belief I will be myself again

I first went to Camden S.C. on Feb 18th with a friend, but even with its quietness I was not relieved and upon returning home I collapsed completely =

I write thus fully to explain my situation, and why I had not seen you during your own trouble & sickness. = I wrote to you

and my heart was with you during all the period of your illness - and I thank God that you are on the road to a full recovery -

Unless I should become over cured as Secy Hay was I hope to grasp you by the hand and rejoice with you in the recovery of us both

As I am not situated to send you the amount of subscription from here I wish you would send, as I have directed, to my stenographer at Chicago and she will arrange for check She will want to know a day or two in advance so as to have the check drawn to proper person and she will have it signed by my attorney - & send it to whom you direct=

With best wishes for the success of the University and hoping to greet you in September on my return

Same Yours friend

D G Hamilton

my luggage is held up somewhere where I would rather be

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June 27th, 1905.

Mr. D. G. Hamilton,

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It is extremely desirable that we should be able to show no deficit at the end of the year. This result will have a large bearing upon the effort already formulated to secure in the autumn the capitalization of the annual deficit of $245,000. The Trustees have requested the President of the University and the Business Manager to take steps to secure this amount. We believe it to be a critical moment in the history of the University. The administrative officers have certainly done all that could be expected of them in cutting out so large a sum from the estimate of expenditures. They have gone so far in this respect that it may fairly be questioned whether they have acted wisely; but it has been done and it only remains to secure about $13,000. to clean up the work of the year without a special deficit. This, of course, does not include the budget of the Law School. The present exigency would not appeal to any except those intimately acquainted with the situation. The general public or friends of the University generally

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Telephone Central 1587.

OFFICE OF

D. G. HAMILTON,

100 WASHINGTON STREET,
ROOM 1101.

CHICAGO, December 17th, 1907.

Mr Arnett

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Harry Pratt Judson, Prest,

University of Chicago.,

City

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Very truly yours

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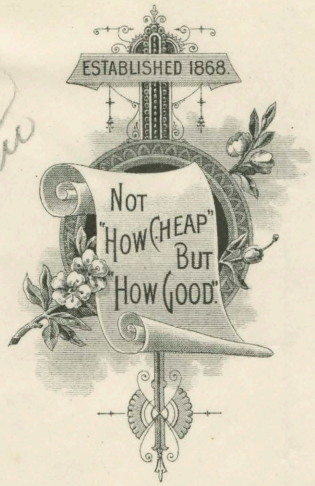

C. F. GUNTHER,

CONFECTIONER

212 STATE ST. Chicago,

Dec 13th/07.

Mr Harry Pratt Judson

Dear Sir.

In reply to yours of the 11th inst would say that I will be one of the thirty two that will contribute fifty dollars on account of the Association of Sciences

Yours truly

C. F. Gunther.

Mr. Arnold

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH & CO.,
CHICAGO.

Mr Cornett

Dec. 14, 1907.

Dear Mr. Judson:-

I regret exceedingly that your letter of Dec. 7th, inviting me to dinner at the Union League Club this evening, has just reached me- owing to an oversight at my house. I am just taking a train to New York, and regret very much that I am so late in answering. I will have you telephoned now.

I also have the invitation of Mrs. Judson and yourself for the 30th; and hope that it may be possible for me to accept.

I also have your letter about the fund that you are raising; and will join in it as you have requested.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin MacVeagh

To Harry Pratt Judson, Esq.,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago.

Trustees

Chicago, December 23, 1913

My dear Mr. Hamilton:-

I did not write you after the meeting of the Board last week until you should receive the official letter from the Secretary. The members of the Board were entirely unanimous and very hearty in the action which they took. I told you that I knew I represented the views of my colleagues on the Board in what I said; I was quite correct about it, and we all join in the hope that your health may be restored so that you may be with us not infrequently. Please remember me with cordial regards to Mrs. Hamilton.

With the greetings of the season, in which Mrs. Judson joins, I am,

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