

pleased to hear from you
and said that he
should write. He
kindly assisted us in
making a few purchases
for our museum.
Both he and Mrs March
were well. He hopes to
come to Chicago during
the Worlds Fair. We
promised him a hearty
reception. We have
not yet met Prof Sayre
But hope to do so
tomorrow or sooner.
He had left Cairo before
our arrival, to spend
some weeks in his

dahabeek on the river.
You know how the Arabs
seem bound to look
at life from just the
opposite standpoint from
our own and seem
to delight in doing just
the opposite from us.
Well this little steamer
of ours seems bound
to make my poor
handwriting as much
like the Arabic as pos-
sible. I comfort myself
that this will not be
a drawback to you
so well versed in
this outlandish tongue

such an opportunity of
accomplishing so much
for the better of our
city. As we look at you
in "perspective" so to
speak we wonder at
the work already done
by you and are singing
your praises and our
good fortune to all
who will listen. If I
continue I shall run
into "fatherly" advice
We shall soon return
and be more willing
than ever to do our little
part to help you
Mrs Hutchinson joins me
in sending our regards
If she knew Mrs Harper
she would dare to make
it love instead. Yours truly
Charles F. Hutchinson



that they should inhabit
a portion of it and
I was almost going to
add that they should
be freed from the
intrusion of "Christian
dogs" We are as you
see well up toward
the first cataract of
the Nile. We have en-
joyed every day of
our journey. I think
the river becomes more
interesting as we go on
It is truly the very
life of the country
Without it the land
would be nothing

All the life is concentrated
about its banks and
furnishes an almost
endless panorama.

I shall not bore you
with descriptions of what
we have seen but
claim the privilege of
doing so upon our
return. There is nothing
in the world to compare
with the temples of
the old Egyptians.

All other buildings
seem like toys
compared to them.
On the other hand
no buildings of the
world seem so poor

as those of the Arabs.
There is scarcely one
among all their Mosques
in decent repair according
to our standards. The
modern Arab is born,
lives and dies, uttering
"Bakshish". But enough of
Egypt. We often think
of you and the work
we have left behind.
We hope to receive a
line from you by our
next mail which is
due on Sunday
morning. How goes
the work. It is a
grand one and you
are fortunate to have

While you are trying
to keep warm we
have been suffering
from the heat. I
feel pretty sure that
we shall be able to
obtain something from
Mr Singer. I hope
Mr Kent has ere this
made you all happy.
Please remember me
to our fellow trustees
and accept from Mrs
Hutchinson and myself
our great regards.

Yours truly
Charles Hutchinson



Assuan Egypt

Feb 27 1892

Dear Mr Harper.

Upon our return
from the second cataract
this evening we received
our long delayed mail.
In it was your letter
of January 23rd. I
need not tell you
how welcome it was
and how pleased
we were to have
such a glorious
report. Perhaps I had
better say ~~xxx~~ a report

of such glorious prospects.
You are acting wisely.
Never from a very early
day in the history of
the undertaking have
I had a doubt of
its success. I hope
that all you mention
may come to pass.

We feel now as if
we had ~~been~~ were
on our way home.
Since we have turned
our faces from the
Gods of Abu-Simbel to
the more divine
Master of the nineteenth

century. Tomorrow I
hope to meet Prof
Sayce as I have
learned that his
dahabeet is moored
off Elaphantine just
above us. This is a
marvellous land.
Its monuments are
overwhelming. We
must build well
at the new university
if we hope to leave
as enduring evidences
of our work behind.
This we shall do
however in spirit if
not in stone.

stone about 18 inches
wide and two to three
feet high. The spot is
used for the burial of
arabs today and
They have a way of
appropriating these
slabs for head stones
Most of them are defaced
when put to this use
and many of them
broken. Some of them
are very fine. Most
bear dates. Not later
Sayre thinks than the
eighth or ninth
century. It seems a
pity that such ~~works~~
should go on. Five



Assuan Egypt
Feb 28 - 1892

Dear Mr Harper

I write tonight
to apologize for having
addressed you as Dr
in my letter of yesterday
and to tell you what
an enjoyable morning
we spent with Mr Sayre
today. He wishes to be
remembered to you
We have with us an
English gentleman, well
acquainted with him.
Soon after breakfast
this morning, the gentleman

Ryerson and I took a
boat. The wind was
favorable and we
soon found ourselves
by the side of Saye's
dahabeeh, which is
moored about a mile
from us. He was pleased
to see us. After a
pleasant half hour
he suggested that we
go with him to visit
an Arab burial ground
not far from the village.
He was about to go there
with a Mr. Spicer. ~~We~~
gladly accepted. ~~When~~
Did not return until
one o'clock. It is needless

to tell you that we
were charmed with the
man. Many thanks to
you for your kindness
in sending the letter to
him. He was of great
service to us. The
Arab tombs which we
visited are the oldest
in Egypt and contain
numerous inscriptions
Kufic mostly. Very
early. Some one ought
to take measure to
preserve them. The
tombs are all in ruins.
The inscriptions are
mostly on thin slabs of

thinks Oxford good
enough for him.

We are anxiously
awaiting your letter
which shall tell of
Fields and Rockefeller
decision. I hope we
get the largest sum
from both. Again
my regards.

Yours truly
Charlotte Fitchinor

For ten years will
be sufficient to blot
out all traces of these
interesting and I should
think valuable records.
A small sum would
preserve them. If our
University were well
founded it would be
to our credit I think
to take the necessary
steps to preserve some
of them. A small
sum would do it.
It has been a glorious
day. Perfect I think

Sayce says that the American mission of which Murch is the head, has done invaluable work in Egypt. It has laid the foundation of a better education for the Arabs. Really awakened the Egyptians to the fact that a better education is desirable.

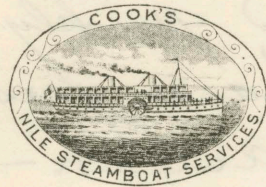
Perhaps the mission has done its best work already. Since it has accomplished this.

Its work in the future can hardly be of

the same importance as in the past. Sayce also speaks highly of Murch as a practical Egyptologist. Not so scholarly as some perhaps. But possessing the good practical common sense and a natural instinct, so necessary for Archaeological work. We ought to have Sayce at the University of Chicago. However I fear he

he reached home. So
am I. But I had
resolved to write you
before going to bed.
to tell you how happy
we were at the good
news from the
University. Kindly
remember me to all

Yours truly
Charles L. Hutchinson



Lohag Egypt
March 4 1892

Dear Dr. Harper.

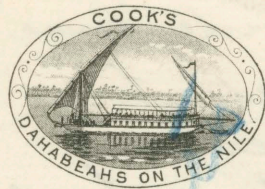
"Yesterday afternoon
as we were steaming
down the Nile our
boat was stopped by
a steamer going up
and a cablegram
was handed to Ryerson.
It was from Mr
Getty saying that
Mr Rockefeller had
given the University of
Chicago another million

The news spread quickly among our passengers all of whom are interested in the University. I congratulate you and all. It is fine. Almost too good to be true.

The world is very small. Yesterday morning before breakfast I ran up to Murch's to say good bye. We were to leave at nine o'clock. While talking with him a lady came in to bid him farewell saying that she was going away rather hurriedly upon

the steamer Lethi. Murch immediately introduced me to a Mrs Bensley remarking that her son was to teach at the new University of Chicago. She and her husband are on board and are naturally much interested in us or rather in the work which we both have at least. Was it not a strange coincidence? I have ridden seventeen miles today upon the back of a donkey. The donkey was tired when

thousand dollars. But a
word to the wise is sufficient.
He may do something
big for us. I hardly
know who to suggest as
a good man to go to
him. I think Walker
and Kent would make
a good pair. He might
endow the University.
S.B. Cobb and W.B. Walker
might be good men to
approach him. He has
been thinking lately of
doing something all
around here and took
to leave this beautiful
river, which we must do day
after tomorrow. In order to
overcome the curse brought
upon us by your Captain
Tombs, a steam tug
was necessary and is now
clearing us swiftly toward home.
Respectfully,
C. L. Hutchinson



Hutchinson

Dahabeah "Author."

March 3 1897

Dear Harriet
I have received
your notice of the
thirteenth of Feb. that
I am expected to con-
tinue for another
year the fellowship
in Latin. It goes
without saying that
I will. Indeed I
must as the request
comes from you. I
see by the papers
that Cobb is working
upon the plans for

a University "White House"
I hope you will be
very sure before
commencing the ~~work~~
that the house shall
not exceed in cost
the sum appropriated.
You should allow
at least thirty per
cent. I presume that
by this time you
have the money
all raised and that
the happy announcement
will be made at the
April convocation.
There is a man in
Chicago named King
I know him, I think

his initials are J. C. At
all odds you can iden-
tify him from the fact
that he is Vice President of
the Chicago City Railway Co.
(South Side Cable) King is
very wealthy and has
never been known to
part with a son But
I have it on pretty good
authority that he has
had a "change of heart"
as a good Baptist would
say or at least that he
has symptoms of a change
I think however that he
would wish to do something
that would bear his name
I would if I were you
try him on a library
strike for something
like five hundred

Cairo, Mich 11 1892

Dear Mr Harper.

"We have just received word from home telling of Mr Kents gift to the University. It is fine. Especially encouraging just now." I am anxiously waiting for a letter from you. Expected to find one awaiting us here. Upon our arrival yesterday. The enclosed clipping from one of our dailies will contain the latest news we have from you." There is but one

Harper in our vicinity and ^{it} very all things seem to go down before him. Are you not encouraged nay proud of what you have accomplished? Things are going forward at such a tremendous rate that I think we had better not retort."

Yours Truly
Charles Hutchinson

Paris, Feb 11. 1882

Dear Mr. Harper
We have just
received word from home
telling of Mr. Kunk's gift to
the monument of \$10,000.
Extremely encouraging
I am sure. I am
waiting for a letter from
you. I wanted to find out
something as to the value of
ground yesterday. The ex-
posed clothing from one
of our soldiers was contained
in the last volume and has
from you. There is that one

Harper in our country and
very all things seem to
go down before them
We are not encouraged
by prospect of what you
have accomplished. They
are giving forward at such a
terrific rate that I think
we had better not return.

Yours truly
Charles K. Johnson

" "

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The Baby died last night

W.R. Harrier

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I am instructed by the Board of Trustees of The University of Chicago to convey to you their warm acknowledgements for your interest and kindness in signing the \$100,000. guaranty. This most public spirited and generous interposition to assure the success of the great effort to secure the \$1,000,000. has encouraged the trustees very greatly, and they wish to express to every signer of the guaranty their warm thanks. Your action leads them to feel that their efforts to build for Chicago a great University are regarded with sympathy by the leading men of the city, and for this assurance they are grateful.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Highland Kansas

July 31st 1892

Dear Mr Hutchinson

Mr Rockefeller will give the sittings at Forest Hill, according to your suggestion and request. I told him that two or three sittings of an hour each would be required, and a room for the Artists materials, and that the Artist would visit Forest Hill daily.

The promptitude with which Mr Rockefeller accepts, assures me that he fully appreciates the delicate and generous spirit which prompts your request. Nothing that has occurred in Chicago has given me a keener pleasure than this delicate personal token to Mr Rockefeller.

Mr C. Hutchinson
Chicago

Sincerely Yours F T Gate

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Forest Hill,

Cleveland, O. Aug 11th 1892

Mr. C. W. Whitman

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 10th.

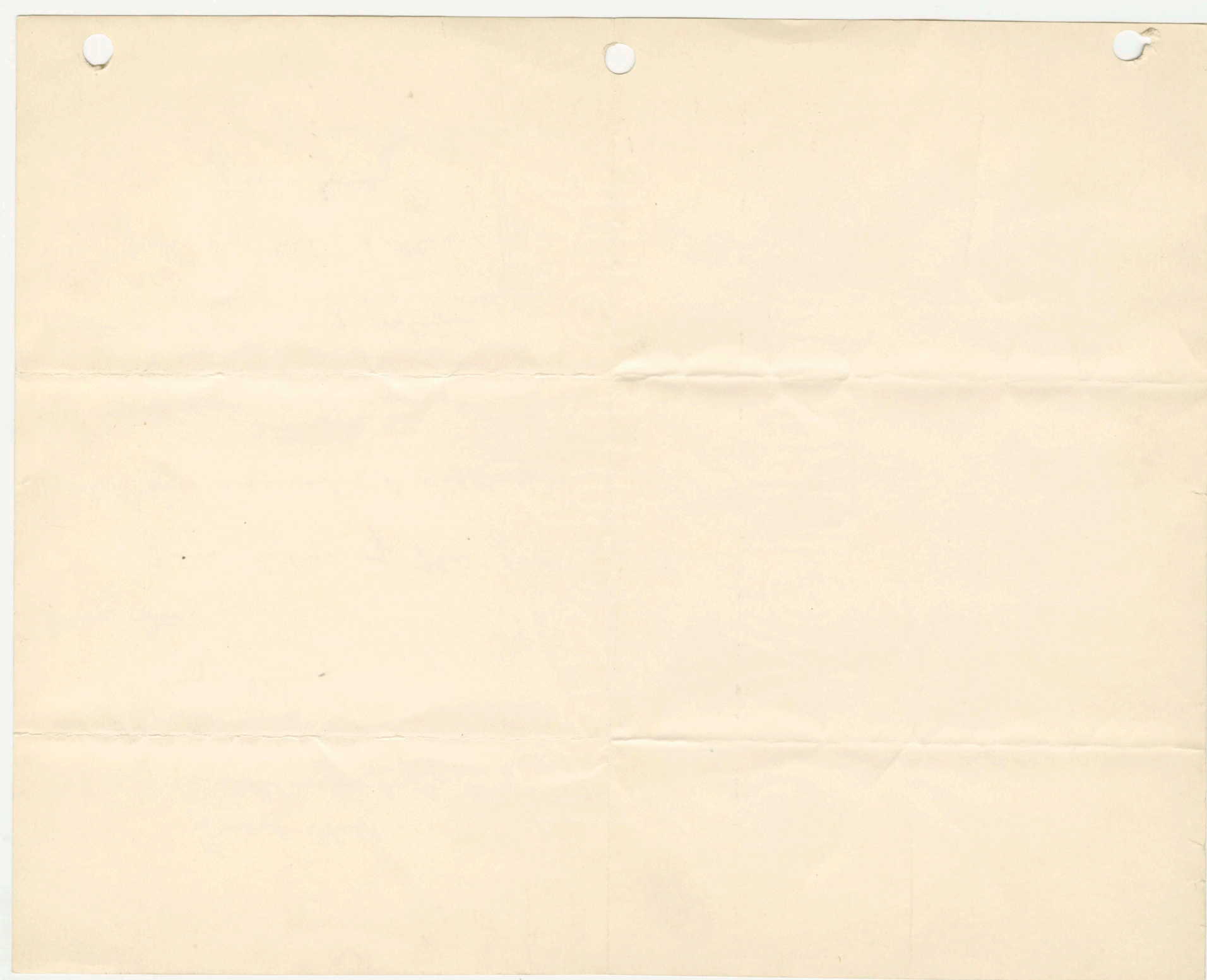
just received I will give

the necessary order for the

picture after my return to

New York in the fall.

Yours truly
John D. Rockefeller.



607 Temple Court,
New York.

Confidential

Sept 16th 1892

My dear Mr Hutchinson:-

In thinking over the bond sales

it has occurred to me that you, at a distance, can not perhaps see so clearly as we do here the causes which have caused the decline in the N. P. Bonds, and may be inclined to think our sales have had something to do with it. In reply permit me to say that 1st Last week Mr Rogers sought to place some N. P. Conv 5s as collateral, and same was declined as collateral.

2nd Our brokers say that the N. P. people have been trying to borrow money in N. Y. & Phil. at heavy rates of interest offering a 6% bonus, and that they have not succeeded, that these facts have leaked into the street the sales at higher figures than we realized have been wanted sales except where a single bond or so has been sold. This has been true for a quite a while back.

3rd These facts together with the Cholera scare caused a break in N. P. preferred which day before yesterday broke the bonds about

Sept 18/1892

Confidential

My dear Mr. Brewster:

In thinking over the fact that

it has occurred to me that you, at a distance,
can not perhaps see so clearly as we do here
the course which has occurred the decline
of the N. P. Bonds, and may be inclined to
think our losses far too something to do
with it. The reply I have now to say that
I feel that Mr. Rogers ought to place some N. P.

Now as a collector, and have our losses

as collector.

2^d Our losses say that the N. P. Bonds for
been rising to some money in N. P. & P. B.
at heavy rates of interest offering a 6% to
you, and that they have not succeeded. But
these facts have looked into the fact that
losses at higher figures than we realize. For
been worked also except when a single
bond or so has been sold. This has been true
for a quite a while back.

3^d This fact together with the other have
caused a loss in N. P. Bonds which
say before yesterday. For the fact that

late in the day when the news reached Chicago $\frac{1}{2}^c$ or $\frac{3}{4}^c$. The same break took place I observe in the Chicago & N. P. sto and indeed in other securities. Both Mr Rogers and our broker assure me positively not only that our sales have not affected the market but that ~~we~~ have been extremely fortunate.

4th The prediction of our brokers that the same causes that had caused the slight depression of day before yesterday would further depress the bonds on the following day has proved true though we did not sell at all yesterday. The quotations for yesterday show that the bulk of the sales were made at 74, though a few took place at $73\frac{7}{8}$ & C. and a few slightly above 74.

5th Confidentially our brokers are connected with 26 Broadway and closely represent Mr Rockefeller himself. They are perfectly loyal to our interests, and I sold largely on their advice and in response to bids. The sales were indeed much ^{more rapid} ~~less~~ than our original design though you authorized the first sale of 50 mt at $74\frac{3}{4}$. Having no chance to get an answer from you as to further sales at that figure or slightly above it I took ^{the} other bids, feeling that we had the inside knowledge, and

Let with the day when the news reached Chicago

1/2 of 1/2 the same stock that place 1/2 of 1/2

in the Chicago - N. P. and interest in

other securities. Both Mr Rogers and our

broker at once were positively not only that

our broker has not affected the market and

that we have been extremely fortunate.

If the expectation of our broker that the same

course that had occurred the slight depression

of day before yesterday and further the

price of bonds on the following day has

shown that there was no real sell at all

yesterday. The quotation for yesterday

show that the bulk of the sales were made

at 7 1/2 though a few had place at 7 3/8

and a few slightly above 7 1/2.

It is confidently expected that the movement will

be downward and slowly upward the stock-

market. It is expected that the market will be

an interest, and I have largely on this ad-

vice and in response to this. The sales are

indeed much less than our original design

though we anticipated the first sale of 50,000 of

7 1/2. Having no chance to get an answer

from you as to the sales at that figure

is slightly above it. I took other bids, feeling

that we had the inside knowledge and

607 Temple Court,
New York.

had better sell while we could at a good figure. I doubt if the next 30 days will give us such another opportunity, if our brokers are correct. While I thoroughly coincide with your judgement in stopping the sales, and had indeed done so in anticipation of your views, I can not help feeling a little nervous in the fear that you disapprove of the sales already made, and would be gratified or least to learn your views on that matter.

Sincerely yours
F. J. Yates.

607 Temple Court
New York

but better tell you we could not do so
figures of about 1/2 of the next 30 days will
give us best character of opportunity of our
brothers are correct. While I thoroughly con-
sider and your judgment in stopping the sale
and not making time to us satisfaction of
your view, I am not up to a little
reverses in the fact that your description of
the town already made, and would be
satisfied at least to have your view on
that matter.

Very truly yours
J. J. Bates

22.5

I have just now again an order of a week
and you know of your for being disor-
dered to many in which you have the B
we are very much pleased to hear that you for
in your house in the matter
with, please our 4000 & 2000 of the B.
then will make a new view of the B. and

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,
HYDE PARK.

Chicago, Feb. 16th, 1893.

My dear Sir,

It is the intention of the University to make of Washington's Birthday an occasion for emphasizing the relation of the University to civic and political life, and it is desirable to bring the best possible influences to bear upon student life from those who know the need of statesmen in our public functions. A banquet will be given on the evening of the 22nd, at 6.30, in Cobb Hall on the University grounds. This occasion will be the equivalent of the usual Commencement Dinner in other institutions.

As chairman of the committee I have
the honor to invite you to speak at this
banquet, for the trustees.

Kindly let me know at your earliest
convenience if we can count upon you for
that evening.

Yours very truly,

J. Laurence Laughlin

Chairman.

Mr. C. L. Hutchinson,

Chicago, Illinois.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.
HYDE PARK.

Chicago, Feb. 21st, 1893.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson,

The technical form of the toast to which you will respond, is to be "Business principles in public life," which I suppose will afford no difficulty to a bright man to connect with anything else he may choose to say.

The guests will rendezvous on the second floor of Cobb Hall a little before 6.30, the time set for the dinner.

Very sincerely Yours,

J. Laurence Laughlin
Chairman



My dear Mrs Hutchinson,

During the present quarter
Mr Hale has had a Teachers'
Training Class of about fifty
of the Latin teachers from
the public and private
schools of the city. They
have worked hard and he
has had much satisfaction
in the results.

He wants them

to feel that the people of the
city are interested in the
work of the schools, as they have
shown themselves to be in the
University, and he has
asked me to invite the
class here for tea at half
past three on Saturday,
March 18th, directly after
his exercise with them,
to meet some of our friends
who might be kind enough
to show their interest in
that way.

Will you and Mr. Hutchinson
be good enough to help in
this by your presence.

President Mrs. Harper
will come and it would be,
I feel sure, very gratifying
to him if you will.

Very sincerely yours
Harriet L. Hale

5833 Monroe Ave
March 2^d 1893

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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Acting Dean

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Founded by JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

WILLIAM R. HARPER, President

CHICAGO April 15, 1893

Mr. C. L. Hutchinson,
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

I inclose a receipt for \$100. which
I paid to Prof. Tyrrell for the lecture.

Thanking you for your very great kindness in enabling us
to have a lecture which was appreciated by a large audience, and
assuring you that I appreciate the heartiness with which you
have seconded all my efforts,

I remain

Yours very truly,

William R. Harper

The University of Chicago

Division of the Physical Sciences

William A. Rorer, Director

Chicago April 15, 1923

Mr. G. E. Hutchinson

Chicago

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

I inclose a receipt for \$100. which

I paid to Prof. Tyndall for the lecture.

Thanking you for your very great kindness in enabling us

to have a lecture which was appreciated by a large audience, and

assuring you that I appreciate the hastiness with which you

have succeeded all my efforts,

I remain

Yours very truly,

William A. Rorer

is improving his opportunities
here to the utmost.

On Christmas night we
sailed for Alexandria
and from there I
hope to mail this
letter to you on Tuesday
morning. On board
this steamer we found
Prof Mahaffy who has
you down not only
among his friends but
also as a delinquent
since you have not
sent him a University
calendar. I have
promised him one
in Egypt where he
goes to join Sayce

Hutchison

J. F. Cathay

On the Mediterranean
Wednesday Dec 27 1893

Dear Harper.

One has no reason
to expect better treatment
on the Mediterranean Sea
than on the Atlantic
and yet such has
been our experience.
The old Atlantic literally
rolled us across to
Sibrattae with but a
single day's exception
and we were well
pleased that we were
able to find the
"hole" at all and
escape to this inland
sea, which as you know

can be exceedingly uncomfortable. Our first landing was at Algiers. Here we spent the day and a glorious day it was. I will bore you with a description of the city when I see you. But will spare you now. From Algiers we went to Naples and there spent our Christmas day. Old vesuvius hung out her red lights in honor of Christmas eve and they were not more effective than were the lights

in the old cathedral as we saw them lighted for Midnight mass. It was a strange but a pleasant Christmas. So different from ours. No Christmas greens or Christmas trees, not even the customary Christmas giving. It seemed more like our Fourth of July. In there were bonfires, cracks, guns, pistols and roman candles. And all this on Christmas eve instead of Christmas night. Young Howard ate his Christmas dinner with us. I think he

days at least. At Assuan
I shall try to get
a tomb stone for
you. Not one to
place above your
grave. But one placed
centuries ago above the
grave of another, Arabian
but not a scholar.
I hope to find Sayce
that he may select it
for me. He is at
the river - and we may
be if we keep on
at this rate. by
next July. Well enough
for me. Day. Good
Bye. I hope all
is going well with
you.
Wm Hutchinson

Hutchinson

On the Nile,
Dahabeh Hathor.

Jan 8th 1894

Dear Mr Harper
A night before last
I was reminded of
you by a quotation
from one of your writings
which I saw across in
looking over the Sunday
School lesson for the
day. This afternoon I
again ran across your
name. This time
brought to me in a
more favorable con-
nection for a Chicago
 Tribune told me
that you were ^{to} enter-
tain the Multitude

and dine some of them
at the Wlademere.
We are slowly going
up the Nile at the
rate of ~~the~~ about eight
miles a day. When
we are favored by
wind we can make
some fifty miles. But
the wind does not
seem to care for us
and thus far we
have been without
it save for one
afternoon. There may
be four days out from
Cairo and still in
sight of its Citadel

I had hoped to bring
home to you much
valuable information
as to the proper conduct
of a University. But
hearing that I had
come from the (your)
University of Chicago,
they closed the door
of ~~the~~ against me
would not ever let
me in. They want
none of our methods
there. Wise men
I will make another
effort when I get
back to Cairo, which
will not be for sixty

Will you please send
me two copies care
of Thos Cooke For
Cairo Egypt. How
goes the deficit I
wonder. I hope it is
less even now than
it was when we left.
Don't be led into temptation
now that we are away.
All our party are well
and join in wishing
Mrs Harper and yourself
many many Happy
New Years. If I can
I shall bring you an
Arabic tomb stone from
Assuan for a Christmas
present.

Yours
Hutchinson

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

May 11/93.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I did not mention to you yesterday that the lengthening of the recesses (adding two weeks all told to the yearly amount of vacation, and bringing our selves to the average of the vacations of the strongest Universities) was as much in the direct interest of the students as in their indirect interest, through enabling their instructors to do better work in teaching and publishing. It is the opinion

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of a great many members of the Faculty that our good students are worked altogether too hard. I have never, in either of the two Universities in which I have served, had so many advanced students laid up by illness.

I suggest this, not to be quoted, but to throw a little light which I omitted to throw on Saturday. Of course it would not be well that any definite information should come before the Trustees except through direct communications from the Faculty. I wouldn't for the world have Dr. Harper think that any one sought by indirect means to change his plans. I have been loath to

of a few young members of the
 family that are found scattered
 are not at all like the birds.
 I have never, in either of the
 two specimens in which I
 have found, but in many cases
 scattered hair up to the
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^{to Trustees}
speak, of points in which I disagreed
with the President; while, on the
other hand, no one speaks more
frankly in his presence, whether
in private or in the meetings of
the Faculty. My attitude is that
of a firm friend and supporter,
but a friend good enough to say
what he believes.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Hale

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of the University of Chicago
and the President, who, in its
own name, has one of the most
famous in his power, which
is the only one in the country
to do so. The attitude is that
of a fine fine and support,
but a fine good work. Boy
when he returns.
University of Chicago.

W. H. H. H.

4333 Forrestville Av.

Apr. 19, 1893.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Emil Götze, the
bearer of this, is in Chicago
in connection with the
Fair, and people of whom
we know in Freiburg
advised him to ask
my husband's advice, in
regard to giving up his
present position in
Switzerland and set-
tling in Chicago.

My husband could not give him the desired information, but ventures to send him to you, as you are the only person who would be capable of giving him the necessary information in regard to all matters connected with art.

I hope you will excuse this encroachment upon your time, for we know how very busy you are.

Do you think he should call on Prof. French?

If so, would you kindly give him a card of introduction to that gentleman.

Please excuse the haste in which I am obliged to write.

Thanking you in advance for all your trouble, with kindest remembrances to Mrs. Hutchinson,

Very sincerely yours,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

THE PRESIDENT

Acting Dean

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WILLIAM R. HARPER, President

CHICAGO Jan. 22d, 1894.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

Your letter of Wednesday, Dec. 20th, written on the Mediterranean, came duly to hand. It was certainly very kind of you to remember me. I was surprised to learn that you were having a better time on the Mediterranean than upon the Atlantic. It all shows, however, the uncertainty of life. That ^{much} we expect does not always happen. What a pleasant day you must have had in Naples Christmas Day with old Vesuvius and the rest of the friends. I imagine that it was a Christmas which you will not soon forget. I am very glad that you met Prof. Mehaffey. He is at least one kind of a genius - a jolly good fellow. I send you herewith three copies of the Register.

In answer to your question. I do not think that the deficit is increasing. Indeed, we are (you will not believe it, of course, but it is true) saving money along two or three lines. If only unexpected things did not happen like the bill of ^{the} Kimball Stone Co. for \$250. for removing the Yerkes telescope, and such things, we should get along very well. We are doing our best not to be led into temptation. When a tempter presents itself, it is enough to say to one's self "the day of reckoning will come when Messrs. Hutchinson and Ryerson return" and immediately the tempter disappears. I have come to think that there is something magical in the use of your name and that of Mr. Ryerson. We are glad, of course, to learn that all the members of your party are so well. I take it that you have read my last letter to Mr. Ryerson. Perhaps a few memoranda continuing the story will not be thought unwelcome.

The excitement over the Andrews' matter has entirely subsided. We are inclined to think that Mr. Andrews has not dealt justly with us. An effort was made to persuade him to reopen the matter, but he would not do this. I can hardly believe that he has not been entirely square. The pressure at Brown was probably so tremendous as to make him withdraw after he had fairly committed himself to us.

It seems necessary for us to do something better in the Department of Philosophy. Dr. Robinson will give up his work at the close of this year. There is a unanimous feeling east and west that the man for the headship of the department (not a head professor) at present, is Professor Dewey of Ann Arbor. I will send you in a little while a letter giving his record. From all accounts, he is, perhaps, the best man we can secure, and not only that, but in many respects an ideal man.

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Faculty of Divinity

WILLIAM E. GLASSER, President

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A very interesting trouble, for it amounts to that, has arisen in the Department of Political Economy. Caldwell, while in Scotland lecturing on his fellowship during the summer, came to believe that he had made a mistake in going from Philosophy into Political Economy. He came back all on fire with enthusiasm for Philosophy. Unfortunately he has not persuaded Mr. Laughlin that in the whole matter he has been entirely sincere. He is consequently accused of having flirted with the University in order to secure a position. He has resigned his position in the Department of Political Economy and asks now to be placed in the Department of Philosophy. Some letters which he has written show that he possesses very great genius, or intense selfconceit, we are trying to decide which. According to the decision of this question I suppose we shall have to act.

It has been decided to close the men's commons for the present. My own opinion is that it will be found necessary to open the commons again not later than Oct. 1st, but certainly the only thing to do just now is to suspend. The women's commons is paying all its expenses and saving money. Just what ought to be done at the end of the six months, during which the present contract runs, is now being debated. We were in a considerable state of alarm this last week in view of the discovery of a case of scarlet fever in Beecher House. The case was pronounced scarlet fever at 12 o'clock and the doctor informed us that unless the woman could be removed during the afternoon, it would be necessary to put up the notice the next morning. This would have been followed, of course, by a stampede from the quadrangles. We realized for the first time what it meant to have no hospital in Chicago for contagious cases. Using a carriage, eleven different places were visited ^{by the physician} in order to secure if possible the transfer of the patient. I finally made up my mind that unless the next application proved successful, I should send away Mrs. Harper and the children and turn my house into a hospital. Fortunately we ^(P.M.) were able to secure ^{located in a} a small house furnished and at 9 o'clock the woman was transferred and to-day no one in the University knows the fact except Mrs. Palmer, Miss Wallace, the two physicians, Dr. Goodspeed and Mr. Rust. Everything is quiet and the patient is doing well.

Our Glee Club is proving a wonderful success- beyond our best anticipations. Experts say that they can sing to-day as well as either Yale or Harvard Glee Clubs. A concert is to be given in Central Music Hall about the middle of March. The best women of the city have consented to be patronesses, and the boxes have all been disposed of. The outlook is very good. Mrs. Palmer has just returned home after three weeks. She has gone a little earlier than usual on account of the death of Miss Shafer, President of Wellesley. Things seem to be in a rather desperate condition at Wellesley. They have no organization

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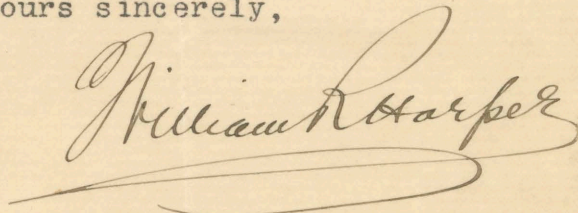
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Everything has now been moved over to the University grounds from Science Hall. Two-thirds of the apparatus for which Mr. Ryerson's gift of \$15,000. so generously provided, is already in the laboratory. The people in the Physical Laboratory seem very comfortable, although they are very much crowded. The crowding in the Physical Laboratory is, however, by no means as great as it is in the Chemical Laboratory. It is simply impossible for the work to be done in English and in the Biological departments in a satisfactory way. The trouble is very serious and I do not know any way in which to remedy it. The men are not cranky about it, but are in the best of humor, and any one who looks into the case will be convinced in a moment that we are making a mistake in crowding the departments into quarters so close. What we are to do with Biology next year when Chemistry will have to have more space is a mystery.

No step has yet been taken to secure the money. We are waiting for your subscription to come in, in order that we may begin the campaign. I have a strong feeling that Mr. S. B. Cobb will be willing to give us a good subscription. I have met him two or three times lately and he seems greatly interested in the University. Business matters are looking more encouraging, at least so say the financial men. We have thought that we ought to begin about Feb. 1st and make an effort to complete everything by the Convocation, April 1st. May we not receive your subscription by return mail, in order that it may be counted in before the final announcement. There are many other things of which I should like to speak, but I have without question already wearied you. When the weekly bulletin grows tiresome, will you not be frank enough to tell me? Please give our regards to all the members of the party, and believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,



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Faculty Room 2, South Hall

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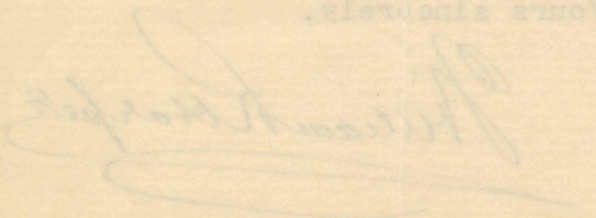
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CHICAGO Feb. 13, 1894

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

I write to inquire whether you will not kindly consent to continue the special fellowship in Latin yielding \$400. offered by you during the past year. I need not assure you that the University is very grateful to you for this assistance, and that we shall be greatly favored if you will consent to continue it.

Yours very truly,

William R. Harper

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had no favouring winds⁴
Our sailors say that it
is all owing to you
Because for you there
are, stored away in the
hold of our dahabeah
seven tomb stones, with
Arabic inscriptions, taken
from an old cemetery
at Assuan. It is an
ill omen that we have
them with us, so say
the sailors and wife
are sure to have bad
luck. These tomb stones
should be of the
ninth or tenth centuries
or older. But I doubt
not that our bad luck
if it comes at all will
be in this, that when

Wm

On the Nile,
Dahabeah Hathor.

Hutchinson

Feb 17th 1894

Dear Harper

The mail steamer
brings a bag to us twice
a week and in that
which was left last
evening was your letter
of Jan 22nd. I need
not say how pleased
I was to receive it
even though it did
ask for "backsheesh".
This is a great country
for "backsheesh". But
those asking it do not
always require money.
They are often satisfied
with other things. We

find that in the smaller³
places that our empty
bottles are very acceptable
(You would want them filled)
and as we have a
great number of them
(Once filled with water)
we often make a great
impression upon the inhab-
itants. We are veritable
primes, dispensing favors
with becoming Munificence
Gigantes also go a long
ways among these people
We may have some
of these kinds of backsheesh^{back}
left upon our return I
doubt if we shall have
any other. But you
usually have your own

way. The great Rameses³
is represented upon all
the temples as a great
giver. He appears to
have been ever giving
to the gods. If you
should come here now
I have no doubt but
that even his granite
effigy at Thebes would
come to life and answer
your plaintive call
for "Backsheesh" with
the readiness and
generosity of a Rockefeller
(That was not meant for a
pun forgive it)
So come. We left
Assuan on Friday last
and thus far have

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the good work You have
but to repeat in the
next two years your
success of the past two
to make it beyond com-
parison. Don't think that
you can weary us with
details about the
the work. Tell us all
you did well to close the
commons. Did Mr Rockefeller
send the Million dollars of
bonds due last December?
We have heard nothing of
it. I have already taken
much of your time.
Please give my regards to
all and Mr Root in partic-
ular. All our party join in
sending regards to you
and Mrs Harper.
Yours Truly
Hutchinson

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I have the stones exam-
ined at Cairo. I will
probably find them
dated 1893. I had
to take them as from
a grab bag, having
entirely forgotten all
knowledge of Coptic
writing in which I was
once very proficient.
Abdul our diognaman
was the only authority
at hand, as Sayce
upon whom I depended
had gone up the river.
As it is the stones are
coming toward the
University of Chicago
as fast as the current
aided by the rowing
of twelve superstitious

Arabs ~~will~~ allow
delayed somewhat no
doubt by the spirits
of seven departed Moham-
medans, and the further
fact that there are
seven stones and that
we left Assuan on
Friday. Do you ever
expect to see them? ^{perhaps}
Brush up your "Cupis"
for you must read
them for me. I have
my eyes also upon a
good Greek inscription
carved upon a stone,
dating from Ptolemaic
times. If Mahaffy does
not get it before me

7
I shall try to trade an
hundred old bottles for
it and bring it along
But enough of this. You
shall have something of
value for the University
Don't be discouraged by
the loss of Andrews. I
rather rejoice in it. Not
that I undervalue the
man. But you know
how I felt about
dividing responsibility
There can be but one
head to any successful
institution and our
University has thus far
been decidedly successful
It is destined to be a
greater success. Go on with

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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WILLIAM R. HARPER, President

CHICAGO Feb. 19, 1894

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

I have thought that perhaps my last letter was so full of what would be uninteresting to you that another might not be welcome, but I shall continue at the same gate until I hear from you to the contrary.

The bylaws, which have been the subject of so much discussion, are not yet adopted. It would seem that perhaps to-morrow the matter would be settled. I have never seen so much debate over the adoption of bylaws. Every point has been looked at apparently from every possible point of view, and from a few points of view in addition, but I suppose that this is all for the best. The only unfortunate thing is that important business has been delayed and we are woefully behind in the matter of details. I will send you a copy of the last proof of the bylaws. How many changes will be made before its adoption one cannot, of course, indicate. *As enclosed, the bylaws were adopted yesterday,*

Mr. Rust seems willing to give his entire time to the affairs of the University. Mr. Walker fears that with his own business on his hands, while he may nominally do this, in fact his mind will be a considerable part of the time elsewhere. Mr. Walker therefore, hesitates to propose Mr. Rust for the comptrol lorship. He suggests, and we agree with him, that perhaps Mr. Rust as vice-president should do the work of the comptroller, this being provided for in the bylaws, for six months or so, until it shall be shown whether or not he has the time to do the full amount of work. By this time also you and Mr. Ryerson will have returned and we can then settle the matter definitely with more satisfaction. It looks as if this arrangement would be accepted to-morrow at the Board meeting. Mr. Rust seems ready to do this and Mr. Kohlsaas, as I understand it, favors this plan. *This was thought to be the best plan.*

Both Mr. Rust and Mr. Walker have objected to our taking up the matter of raising the money. Indeed if there had been no objection I do not quite see that we could do much, so heavily pressed are both Dr. Goodspeed and myself in the regular work. While Mr. Rust's work will in the end be of very great help to us, up to this time it has cost us a large amount of time in getting him introduced into the details. You will at once understand how this is. Every important matter has been gone over from the beginning and all the details presented. This has cost an immense amount of time, but in the end will be of very

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WILLIAM E. HARRIS, President

CHICAGO Feb. 12, 1894

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great advantage. I feel myself that we must take hold at once. Both Mr. Rust and Mr. Walker in a talk Saturday thought it unwise to make any effort at present. I believe that after the 22d we shall enter upon the canvass. We have been waiting for your subscription to come in to stimulate us. We shall now wait no longer. I feel that Mr. Field and Mr. Cobb will consider a proposition to give us \$450,000. If, in addition to this we can secure ten men for \$10,000. each, the work will have been practically finished, the remaining twenty-five or thirty thousand can be picked up in smaller sums. Both Dr. Goodspeed and myself realize that we are letting the thing hang, but when we take it up we shall take it up in opposition to the opinion of the gentlemen here. They are inclined to the view that Mr. Rockefeller ought himself to come forward and pay up things and that then we would be in a better position to raise the money. I should be unwilling, however, to ask Mr. Rockefeller to do anything until we had made a desperate effort at all events, to clean things up.

The regular meeting of the University Union was held last week, and the prizes, three of \$50. each, were furnished by Mrs. Kelly. She is taking a good deal of interest in the work and is buying furniture for Kelly Hall in a very satisfactory way. You will be surprised when you get back to see how nicely the Women's Halls have all been furnished, and what a splendid club room we have under Snell.

Professor Dewey of Ann Arbor has been with us and it is a universal feeling that he is the man to be the head of the Department of Philosophy. You are somewhat acquainted ^{with him} in view of my last letter to Mr. Ryerson. He delivered a lecture before the University and everybody was enthusiastic over him. He is an exceedingly quiet but strong man. He made his home at our house and we were greatly pleased with him. He would come as head professor at a salary of \$5,000. I am trying to persuade him to come at \$4,000. and hope that I may succeed. Dr. Robinson will give up his work this year, so that we have \$3,000. there to apply upon this salary. It looks now as if Mr. Strong would be compelled to leave the University on account of his wife's health it being impossible for her to live in Chicago. This would make it almost necessary for us to take some such action as that of electing a man like Mr. Dewey.

We have been at work for some time on the budget for the year beginning July 1st, 1894. We shall present to the Board of Trustees to-morrow a comprehensive budget showing the estimate by divisions. A copy of this will be inclosed in this letter. It will give you food for reflection. Much more time has been given to the preparation of this budget than to any former budget. It involves additions to the faculty of Arts, Literature

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

WILLIAM B. HANSEN, DEAN

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great advantage. I feel myself that we must take hold at once. Both Mr. Root and Mr. Walker in a talk Saturday thought it unwise to make any effort at present. I believe that after the \$25 we shall enter upon the campaign. We have been waiting for your subscription to come in to stimulate us. We shall now wait no longer. I feel that Mr. Field and Mr. Cook will contribute a proportionate share of \$25 each. In addition to this we can secure ten men for \$10,000 each, the work will have been practically finished, the remaining twenty-five or thirty thousand can be picked up in smaller sums. Both Dr. Goodspeed and myself realize that we are letting the thing hang, but when we take it up we shall take it up in opposition to the opinion of the gentlemen here. They are inclined to the view that Mr. Rockefeller ought himself to come forward and pay up things and that then we would be in a better position to raise the money. I should be unwilling, however, to ask Mr. Rockefeller to do anything until we had made a desperate effort at all events, to clean things up.

The regular meeting of the University Extension Board held last week, and the business transacted at \$200 each, were furnished by Mr. Kelly. She is taking a good deal of interest in the work and is doing everything for Kelly Hall in a very satisfactory way. You will be surprised when you get back to see how nicely the women have all been furnished, and what a splendid club room we have under Shell.

Professor Dewey of Ann Arbor has been with us and it is a universal feeling that he is the man to be the head of the Department of Philosophy. You are somewhat acquainted in view of my last letter to Mr. Robinson. He delivered a lecture before the University and was extremely good but strong man. He made a home at our house and we were greatly pleased with him. He would come as head professor at a salary of \$2,000. I am trying to persuade him to come at \$1,000 and hope that I may succeed. Dr. Robinson will give up his work this year, so that we have \$3,000 there to apply upon this salary. It looks now as if Mr. Strong would be compelled to leave the University on account of his wife's health it being impossible for her to live in Chicago. This would make it almost necessary for us to take some such action as that of electing a man like Mr. Dewey.

We have been at work for some time on the budget for the year beginning July 1st, 1924. We shall present to the Board of Trustees to-morrow a comprehensive budget showing the estimate by divisions. A copy of this will be enclosed in this letter. It will give you food for reflection. Much more time has been given to the preparation of this budget than to any former budget. It involves additions to the faculty of Arts, Literature

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and Science to the amount of \$28,000. Of this, about \$8,000. is covered in the fact that professors beginning work last year Oct. 1st received only three-fourths salary during the present year. This includes Michelson, Tolman, Herrick and many others. The remaining \$20,000. increase, four or five thousand is in Philosophy and four or five thousand in Physics. The demand in the latter department is going to be very great indeed, and we must improve the department if it is at all possible. The majority of the departments go on unchanged. It is proposed to make Judson a head professor at \$4,000., he receiving \$1,000. as dean, this making his salary \$5,000. Buck, Tufts, Cutting, McClintock, and one or two others must be raised from assistant professorships to associate professorships. Two or three tutors must be raised to instructorships, and Abbott must be made a professor. This will explain in large measure the increase. I am hoping to reduce this considerable.

At the last meeting of the Board after a discussion of the bylaws, the remainder of the time was taken up in the presentation on my part of the needs of the various departments. After a full discussion it seemed to be the unanimous feeling of the Board that the thing most needed was a president's secretary, who should take as much as possible of the detail work and correspondence now resting upon me. I can see that such a man, if the right man could be secured, would be of very great service. When I tell you that at the end of every week I find an accumulation of unanswered correspondence, notwithstanding every effort during the week to keep up the correspondence, an accumulation of from 150 to 200 letters, you will appreciate how heavy the burden is becoming. *(These have been written Sunday.)*

I suppose that you have heard of the new addition to the faculty, -another Hale now three weeks old.

The interest in the Genesis lectures seems to increase from week to week. I send you in this letter a few of the clippings which have reached me. The religious papers everywhere are now discussing the matter. Whether I shall be able to maintain my position as a regular Baptist is somewhat uncertain. I am looking around to see what I can do in case I am forced to resign. With what you and Mr. Ryerson know of things that have happened in the past, from the point of view of Mr. Rockefeller you will understand that perhaps this may not prove to be a joking matter. Who knows whether I shall not be compelled to swear off talking as well as "drinking". In this case the only thing left for me to do will be to continue eating. One by one the privileges of ordinary mortals are being withdrawn from me. I surely deserve the sympathy of my friends.

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its twenty-fifth anniversary. They were very kind to us. ~~Indeed~~ Indeed, too kind, and in consequence we came away burdened with the honors of a gift in the form of the degree of L L.D. I feel now that with Ph.D., D.D., and L L.D., I shall no longer submit to any unwarranted interference on your part, even though you may be a year or two my senior. Of what value are such degrees if they do not add dignity and the equivalent of age. I maintain that each degree is equivalent to one year of life. This makes me exactly forty years of age. I am now your senior. Please govern yourself accordingly. We found an intense interest in all that the University of Chicago is doing. It is indeed marvellous the ~~interest~~ ^{feeling} that has been exerted. No detail of our work is unfamiliar to the people at a distance. Indeed, I think that they know more about our inside ~~and~~ plans and experiments than some of our own gentlemen.

We are to celebrate Washington's Birthday by having Gov. McKinley address the University. We had planned to hold the celebration in Kent Theatre, but the demand for tickets is so great that we have concluded to go to the gymnasium. It seems unfortunate indeed not to have an assembly hall which will accommodate the University. Every Sunday afternoon a hundred or more persons go away from the Genesis lectures because there is no room. In the afternoon of Feb. 22d an entertainment is to be given to raise funds to square the accounts of the Athletic department, these accounts showing a deficit of about \$300. The entertainment is a sort of ~~medley~~ ^{pot pourri} furnished by the Glee Club, Mandolin Club, Elocution, Athletic department, etc. I have been requested to play a solo on the cornet. Up to this time I have resisted the temptation. Mrs. Harper says that it will not be dignified. I do not care a snap for the dignity, but I am afraid the music might not be first class in view of the small amount of practicing I have been able to do.

Stagg has been somewhat unfortunately recently. Some person has taken a dislike to him and has written two articles, one published in the Herald and the other in the Mail, both of which are scandalous. The first told ~~of~~ ^{of intimacy} a story between him and Lillian Russell the actress, every word of which was absolutely false; the second, which appeared Saturday, tells in a most glaring way how Stagg has been compelled by the authorities of the University to give up coaching the girls in the gymnasium for various reasons. The whole thing is shameful in the extreme and does harm not only to him but to the University. We are making an effort to find out who the writer is. It seems a pity that such things should be allowed to be published.

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I am inclined to think that our woman physical "culturist" Miss Foster, has demonstrated her inability to cope with the situation, and am therefore looking about for a successor. By-the-way, George Henderson, the director of the University Extension has sent in his resignation, and Mr. Butler who has been acting director in his absence will now assume the responsibility for the work. I shall take an early opportunity to write you a letter solely on the subject of University Extension. I think I have the advantage of you in being able to present the subject without giving you a chance to answer back except in writing. This will lead you to consider the matter a sufficient length of time to allow it to make an impression on your mind. I have always attributed your lack of interest in University Extension to the fact that you have not been able, with the many burdens resting upon you, to give it a sufficient amount of thought. Its success this year is very great. There has been no reaction. In spite of hard times, World's Fairs, and everything else. Be on the lookout for this letter.

The first university ball is to be given at the Hotel Barry Feb. 21st. The students propose to make this an annual affair, a Washington Ball. Several members of the faculty have been invited with their wives, and the plan is to make it eminently respectable. Here again I am afraid we have trouble ahead of us. But after all, life consists, as I begin to discover, of a series of troubles, and so I am ready to take what comes.

I was booked this week for a trip east in the course of which I was to visit Washington City, lecture before the National Educational Association in Richmond, and address the students of Richmond Theological Seminary, but a cold which I have had now for three weeks, and which I seem unable to shake off, has led me to cancel the engagement. I am therefore to have a week at home instead of a week away. Congratulate me!

The matter of Rush Medical College in statu quo. I suppose it will come up for discussion again to-morrow. There is quite a determined opposition to it on the part of our Biological department who think that in taking this step we shall be degrading the University. Several members of the Board are very strongly in favor of undertaking the work, one or two as strongly opposed. I have occupied a comfortable position on the fence in the whole discussion, and am now meditating on which side to drop down. I find it is a delightful experience to stand uncommitted and let the other fellows fight it out. We had hoped to hear something from Mr. Rockefeller, but up to date nothing has come to hand. Meanwhile, the Rush gentlemen are very anxious.

It has been proposed to ask Mrs. Glessner to read before the University a paper which she has prepared and read elsewhere on the subject of the Sonata. Steps are being taken in this

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Mrs. Harper is giving a party to the children of the faculty families. Paul Vincent and Isabella Vincent, grand daughter of Bishop Vincent, are to be George and Martha Washington. The list includes over forty children. A good time is expected.

In the making out of the budget referred to above, a deal of time has been spent in conferring with the various departments concerning the reappointments for next year. I wish you could have been in the office during some of the days. We are, of course, carrying a good many people at a rate which is just above that of starvation. Naturally enough these good people feel that they earn more and deserve more. It has been my function during these days to persuade these people that they are advancing the cause of science and serving the University. I have succeeded in most cases in showing them the utter absurdity of being mercenary; the sublimity of self-sacrifice. I endeavor to send them away from the interview feeling that it is a high privilege which we grant them. The struggle has been a severe one. I think I have come out ahead every time, but one always asks, How long will this thing last?

This has been a very rambling letter but I have tried to give you the inside gossip.

Begging to be remembered to all the members of your party, and recalling with much satisfaction your kind proposition to provide me with a tombstone,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

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CHICAGO March 1 ,1895

Mr. C. L. Hutchinson,

Corn Exchange Bank, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

Each of four eastern universities is to pay Dolpfeld of the German School at Athens, \$400 for a course of lectures to be given this spring. The question arises whether it would be a good idea for us to have him during the first term of the summer quarter at the same price. I think I can manage the cost in connection with special appropriations for the summer work. Would it, in your opinion be a good thing to do.

Yours truly,

William R. Harper

The University of Chicago

Division of the Physical Sciences

March 1, 1905

CHICAGO

Mr. G. L. Hutchinson,

Joint Exchange Bank, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

Each of four eastern universities is to pay \$1000 of the German School at Athens \$100 for a course of lectures to be given this spring. The question arises whether it would be a good idea for us to have him during the first term of the summer of 1905 at the same price. I think I can manage the cost in connection with special arrangements for the summer. Would it, in your opinion be a good thing to do.

Yours truly,

William R. Inge

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May 7/94.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I am not
 gratified, but I wish
 there were a majority
 among the Trustees who,
 instead of desiring to
 affiliate or accept such
 institutions — quite without
 standing — as the Columbia
 University, preferred to

see this University concentrate
its strength upon itself.

A plan has been started
by a colleague & and friend
of mine for a new course
in the University. If he does
not discuss it with you,
very good. If he does,
I hope you will weigh it
well & hear the other side
before giving your opinion.
I fear it will pass the

Senate, though I believe it to be
a mistake.

I should come to you for
a few minutes talk if I could
manage the time. Let the
lack of that necessar-
ily be my excuse.

It is good to have you
back.

Sincerely,

W. S. Hale

But I wanted to mail
you a line from Gurgel which
we ought to reach early tomorrow
morning, to tell you that
I often think of you and
the glorious work of
the University, in which I
am glad to serve you
as best I know how. Thank
you for the "Registers"
They came safely to hand
and I shall use them
in Europe. All join in
best regards to Mrs. Harper
and yourself.

Yours truly
F. Hutchinson

On the Nile ^{Hutchinson}
Dahabiat Hathor
March 5, 1894

Dear Harper.

Your tomb stone
is coming and is causing
us a great deal of trouble.
The winds do not favor
us and the sandbanks
do not get out of our
way. All on account of
the tomb stone, so the
sailors say. I have
seven tomb stones one
for Henson and six
for you. You need
not use yours yourself
if you do not wish.
But can give them to
those whom you intend

to burn with the pastor
of the "First Church". The inscriptions
on the stones will do
for any one. They use them
ready made here in Egypt
and no one is the wiser.
But these stones are causing
us no end of trouble and
have driven us to order
a steam tug to pull us
back to Cairo so that we
may be able to occupy
the berth which we
have engaged on the
steamer leaving Alexandria
March twenty second.
I have written to Getty
that ~~Ramesses~~, Isis
Brugsch Bey and "Counselman's
Widow" have all made
injury for him. But

they do not call for you.
I thought the widow would
come to Cairo the next
time instead of going to
St. Louis. Take the advice
of an old man of
forty for this will I
be day after tomorrow.
Tomorrow I shall spend
in moralizing and repenting
and on Wednesday I
start anew. I have done
this for many years.
But it don't seem to do
much good. I ought
now to retire for I have
been seventeen miles on
the back of a donkey
today and feel like
one myself tonight.

shall often be embarrassed
I fear should one of
our number occupy the
position. But there will
be time enough to speak
of this upon my return
I think that you have
the right idea for
raising the desired
money to discharge
our indebtedness. I
see no good reason
for delay. The sooner
you begin the better
you may have it all
raised ere this I
sincerely hope so
You forgot to enclose
the budget which you
mentioned, perhaps it
was too heavy for
the mail. Look out

Steamer Hydades
Mch 24th 1894
Hutchinson

Dear Harper

We are well
on our way across
the old Med. Thus
far have had a
favorable voyage
thanks to the fact that
we left your tomb-
stone at the Glypt
Museum. The authorities
there will translate
the inscriptions upon
the stones and if
they find them to be
suitable look for
Henson and yourself
will forward them
at once to Chicago

I should like to use them
for certain persons of
the Chicago press, who
seem bound if possible
to cause us trouble.
It does seem too bad
that the press seems to
hold nothing sacred
in these days. They
seem not to care
how much wrong they
may do to a man
or an institution
providing only that
they can make a
sensation. But I see
that you are determined
not to fight person
which is right and
that it is

without any attack on
him. I do not fear
any evil results from
such attacks. Still they
are outrageous. But
all this you must
know that I have your
letter of Feb 19th which
very much delighted
me for I see that
you are in good
spirits. You sent the
amendment by laws. I
find but little alteration
save in the matter of
the comptroller. I am
of the opinion that this
is a wise move. But
I think that the office
should not be filled
by a trustee. We

as a cornet soloist. It
would be a relief to
hear you blow a
brass horn for a while.
Have they not also
asked you to lead the
german at the ball
to be given on Washington's
birthday? Verily the
University is coming
out in every department
of human activity.
But it is all well.
I hope nothing will
be done at present
in the "Rush Medical"
matter. You omitted
to send us the terms
of the proposed union

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that it be not too heavy
for the University. I
should not be in favor
of increasing our expense
a single dollar. even
should we be obliged
to part with our best
professor. You see
I am the same old
crank even when on
a vacation. But we
must get out of
debt. This is our first
duty. Press the young
Hale into the service.
He might lead the
Glee Club or lecture
in the Extension
department, which I
am glad to know
is prospering. It is

hard for you to be deprived
of so many of the
privileges of a free and
independent man. But
I think you will survive
I wish you might be
debarred from thinking
of any new schemes
for about two years
In spite of the fact that
you are a Ph.D., D.D.
B.L.D., Baptist, Heretic
etc etc, as you say
I am still your
senior for I celebrated
my fortieth birthday
upon the Nile some
days ago. Then
too I have had
the degree of a M.

a M.A. conferred upon
me during the year
just past and now
I return to you as
Sir Charles, having
received from the
Greek Government
the order of knight
commander of the
Order of the Savior.
So you man of
many title - agra
don't put on so many
airs. A good Universalist
at any time outranks
all others, in spite
of titles, educational
or religious. I do
hope that you accepted
the invitation to appear

So we are at a loss to
 know just what to write.
 Still we have at present
 all the departments
 we can handle and
 I want to see them
 put in good order
 first. I hope to have
 another good letter
 from you in Europe.
 Nothing has been said
 about the \$1,000,000 due
 from Mr Rockefeller
 last December. I hope
 it is all right. We
 hope to reach Naples
 early Monday morning.
 Then I begin to write
 Mrs. Hitchcock and

remain with Mr. Mrs.
Ryder in Europe until
June. I shall sail
for home in the Teutonic
April 16th. Before that
time I mean to visit
Rome, Florence, Venice
Vienna, Paris, London,
~~Glasgow~~, &c. So you
see I shall have to
go at it on true
"Harpes" style. How
I wish you might be
in New York upon
my arrival. We
would just have a
day or two of relaxation
a-la-St Louis.

Come on some pretext
if you can. No pretext
is necessary however
for the rest which you
need and will get
is enough. All
send regards. Hope
you can decipher
this badly written
epistle. The steamer
is not ~~any~~ more
steady than my
thoughts which wander
away and away.

Yours truly
Hutchinson

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Dictated.

Oct. 9, 1894.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

In answer to the first of the two letters of President Low's which I inclose, I said that in my own opinion the action of the Institute had been based upon insufficient knowledge, and was unfortunate; and that the first step in setting the matter right would seem to be a rescinding of that action. Then we could go ahead and bring together all of the members of the old society who still remained interested, as well as call in new members.

The second letter indicates that such a vote is possible.

Of course, I could take no further responsibility without consulting Mr. Farbell and yourself. Mr. Farbell, though as much annoyed as I was at the action of the Institute, is not quite sure whether, as things are today, it would be better to have the action rescinded or not, and thinks, as I do, that we had better ask you to decide the matter. Which of the two courses will make our rather difficult future the easier?

If the vote is to be rescinded, word ought to be sent at once to Mr. Low, so that you could get the officers together before the end of this month, and call a meeting for the election of new officers, or take such other steps as may seem best. My memory is that the yearly meeting is to take place at the beginning of November.

A letter from Mr. Blatchford, which I inclose, shows how kind-hearted it is possible for a Chicago man to be, even after he has been very badly treated.

Very sincerely yours,

W. B. Hale

Mrs. Hale and I heard with pain of Mrs. Hutchinson's loss.

Oct. 2, 1884

My dear Mr. Brewster:

In answer to the first of the two letters of President
Cox's which I received, I said that in my own opinion the action of the Institute
had been based upon insufficient knowledge, and that the
first step in settling the matter right would seem to be a re-consideration of past action
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who still remained interested, as well as call in new members.
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Of course, I would have no further responsibility without consulting the

of the Institute, is not quite so recent, as things are today. It would be
better to have the action reconsidered at once, and frankly, as I feel that we had better
ask you to do this for me. Since at the two meetings will make our cause difficult
and further the history

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meeting for the election of an officer, or take such other steps as may seem
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November.

A letter from Mr. Blackford, which I inclose, shows how kind-hearted it is
possible for a Chicago man to be, even after he has been very badly treated.
Very sincerely yours,

Arthur

Dear Mr. Brewster and I think with kind regards to your family



CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS.
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New York, October 20, 1894.

My dear Hutchinson:-

Thank you for the two very handsome photographs of the Ryerson physical laboratory that came to hand yesterday. I have put them with the collection we are making, although I cannot say positively as yet whether we shall be able to use them. We are meditating an article on "Chicago before and after the fire, and at the present day" with a series of striking illustrations showing the appearance of the same localities at the three periods. This article will be in preparation for a good while; so that if you are ever afflicted with a brilliant idea in regard to it please let me know. With thanks for the interest which you have taken in the matter and hoping that you will let me know when you are in New York I am,

Faithfully yours,

Robert Bridges

*Tane has left the tour de role, but Sweet Marie
regains his stead -*

Charles L. Hutchinson, President,
Corn Exchange Bank,
Chicago, Ill.

CHARLES SOMMERHORN
1001 N. LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.

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Charles E. Hutchinson, President,
Corn Exchange Bank,
Chicago, Ill.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Dictated.

Nov. 14, 1894.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I am very sorry that it seems for the good of the little world to which I belong in the long run that I should be away on Saturday.

I had planned to go on a hunting expedition with Dr. Carey at the end of last week. He was detained by a bad case. We must go this week, or it will be too late.

If I were in a good working condition, I should willingly give up the expedition; but the fact is I am paying a good price for having no rest last summer. Nature refuses to be cheated, even at President Harper's command. My book moves very slowly, simply because I have gone so long without rest. Meanwhile, the man that I told you of is pressing forward, has his entire manuscript complete and in the printer's hands, and has twice as much in proof as I have.

Therefore I am going off. This is my last chance, since my Christmas holiday is taken up in good part with ^a the teachers' Convention at Springfield.

The only plans I have to suggest for our Archaeological Branch are that we should have, if possible, a lecture on an American subject this autumn, and a lecture from Tarbell on objects in your building in the spring. Two lectures a year seem to me to be about the right quantity.

As regards the presidency, it is absolutely clear to me that it is best that both university and city should be represented. That means that some one not of the university should be president. You are the best man in the city. I should be deeply disappointed, therefore, if you should decline, for we are now at a critical time.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Hale

Nov. 14, 1944

Chicago

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:

I am very sorry that it seems for the year of the 1940s
would be which I believe is the long run that I should be away in London.
I had planned to go on a hunting expedition with Mr. Cady at the end of
last year, but was prevented by a bad cold. We will go this week, but it will
be too late.

If I were in a good working condition, I should willingly give up the
distinction, but the fact is I am having a good time for having no more
distinction to be concerned, even as President Carter's command. My work
has been very busy, and I have been in the hospital for some time.
and in the future's hands, and has been as well as I have.

Therefore, I am going to
be sent up to the hospital with the members, conventional, and
the only thing I have to suggest for our sociological group is that we
should have, if possible, a lecture to be given on this subject, and a
lecture from Marshall to be given in your building in the spring. The lecture
year need to be in the right quantity.

As regards the question, it is absolutely clear to me that it is best that
both university and city should be concerned. I feel sure that some one not
the university should be present. You are the best man in the city. I think
be deeply disappointed, however, if you should decline, for we are now at a
critical time.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. H.

(4) The importance of this course to intending missionaries and others :

(a) Hindi is the vernacular of the masses in British India and dependent states, from Bengal to the Panjab, and from the foot of the Himalayas to the borders of Madras. No one language in India is spoken or understood by so large a number of the people. It is the *living Aryan* speech which is the actual vernacular of the great mass of the Hindu population. It agrees in grammatical form with the Urdû, and thus an acquaintance with Hindi is an acquaintance with the Hindustani (or Urdû) except in the matter of vocabulary—the latter using many words of Persian and Arabic derivation. The Hindi is the medium of instruction in all Hindu schools, and to its study the student or missionary must first direct his attention. It is the avenue to the proper understanding of the great epic poems of India with which it is so necessary to be somewhat acquainted to get a proper understanding of Hindu life and thought.

(b) An elementary knowledge of Hindi as this course proposes to give will be of special importance to intending missionaries. Such an acquaintance will enable the missionary to enter upon practical work almost immediately upon arrival in the country. The tedious waiting so trying to the new comer and the struggle with the elements of the language under trying circumstances of climate, etc., will be largely avoided. Expenses to Mission Boards can be thus greatly reduced and the initial work of the missionary's life rendered much more pleasant, by being in a position to grow much more rapidly into sympathy with his new surroundings.

The Reverend John Henry Barrows, D.D., is the holder of the Haskell Lectureship in Comparative Religion, which was established the past year by the gift of Mrs. Caroline E. Haskell, in honor of the Parliament of Religions, of which Dr. Barrows was chairman. Professor Barrows delivers his first course of lectures in April, 1895, on the subject of *The Relations of Christianity to the other Religions*.

Professor G. S. Goodspeed lectures throughout the year upon the general subject of *The Semitic Religions*. During the first quarter the religions of Egypt, Assyria-Babylonia, Phenicia, etc., will be studied; in the second quarter, the religion of the Hebrew People; in the third quarter, Mohammedanism. Accompanying the work of the first quarter, a careful reading of W. Robt. Smith's "Religion of the Semites" will be undertaken.

The Department also offers a course in *Buddhism* to students who may desire to study by correspondence, and announces lectures for University Extension classes by Mr. Edmund Buckley, Hirsch Fellow for 1893-94, on *Shinto, the Ethnic Faith of Japan, and the Science of Religion*.

THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMPARATIVE RELIGION

GEORGE S. GOODSPEED, PH.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

JOHN HENRY BARROWS, D.D.
PROFESSORIAL LECTURER
(On the Haskell Foundation)

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

WILLIAM R. HARPER, PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 1, '94. 189 .

My Dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

You will be glad to learn that,
after reading your letter, and after my
talk with her, Mrs. Haskell went away
happy in mind and relieved from her de-
pression. It was a case where it was
very easy to administer comfort.

With much regard, I remain, as
always,

Affectionately yours,

John Henry Barrows.

New Opportunities for Intending Missionaries.—The Department of Comparative Religion in the University of Chicago seeks to make itself useful to those who are intending to enter the work of Foreign Missions by affording them opportunities, not only for studying the religions of non-Christian peoples but also for laying a foundation in the knowledge of the languages of these peoples. It offers in the Winter Quarter of the present year, 1894-5, a three-months' course in *Hindī* under the direction of the Reverend Fulton J. Coffin, M.A., Hirsch Fellow in Comparative Religion in the University. Mr. Coffin has enjoyed the advantage of practical mission work among the people of India for several years, in the missions in Trinidad, W. I. The statement concerning the course is as follows:

COURSE IN HINDĪ (FOR BEGINNERS).

- (1) This course will include a careful study of the grammar of the Hindi language, both *literary* and *provincial*; the ordinary rules of syntax; exercises in Hindī composition and conversation; the writing of the language in the native character (both Nāgarī and Kaithī); the reading and translation of easy prose, especially selected portions of the Gospels (in Hindi). Special attention will be given to pronunciation, and, by the use, so far as possible, of the language in the class room, to accustom the ear to the sounds of the spoken language.
- (2) During a three-months' course, a student, with average attention and ability to acquire languages, should become proficient in the elements of the grammar, be able to read easy prose (say the Gospels), in the native character, fluently and correctly, translate simple English into Hindi readily, and carry on a connected conversation with considerable ease.
- (3) Books required:
 - (a) The Hindi Manual, by Frederic Pincott, M. R. N. S.
 - (b) Hindi Grammar (latest edition), by Rev. Dr. Kellogg.
 - (c) Hall's Hindi Reader.

These books are prescribed by Civil Service Commissioners, to be studied by candidates for the Indian Civil Service. All Hindi students should have at least the *Manual* and *Grammar* published by W. H. Allen and Co. and Trübner and Co., London.

Intending missionaries will also require the following:

Hindī Dictionary (Sanskrit character), by J. D. Bate (Trübner and Co.)

Hindustani Dictionary (Hindustani and English, Romanized) by Duncan Forbes (W. H. Allen and Co., London).

The Old and New Testament (in Hindī) (published by the Bible Societies).

as Cobb has tolerated.

Even if Cobb is to do everything
for us in the future, it would
do him good to see somebody
else put up a building.

Very sincerely yours,

W. V. Hale

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Feb. 5/95.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I shall
be sorely disappointed if Cobb
builds the new dormitory for
girls, & not Conledge. Cobb's in-
tentions are cheerless and
glowing to the last degree, nor
does he show any knowledge
of the requirements of a
dormitory. Further, I cannot
think well of an architect
who, in one building after
another, tolerates such work

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May 18 189

Dated

To

amount pledged I would not make such an arrangement for more than three hundred thousand this would put us in good shape I have some parties in view present it to Rockefeller yourself in the right way

L Hutchison



March 23/95.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Will you

kindly fill out one of
the enclosed slips for me,
that I may add it to my
other trophies and put
it in a book?

The Cleveland professor
thought it improbable
that Mr. Wm. Chisholm
would be interested in
our school, and I therefore

assented to his trying any
one whom he might choose.
He has failed, and would
now be glad to have Mr.
Chisholm invited. Will you
send Mr. Chisholm a brief
note when you receive
this, urging him to consent?
I will also write him on
Monday, and at the same
time write to Professor Platten
to go & see him.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Hale

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Dictated.

May 8, 1895.

Copy.

My dear President:

After my interview with you last week with regard to salary in case I should go to Rome, I learned from Mr. Rust of the details of the answer to my application for a building loan. I was sorry to find that the amount of loan I asked for,-- which seemed to me not to exceed 50 per cent. of a reasonable valuation,-- had been thought to be too much. I should rather not again put myself in a position in which I could be thought,-- whatever my own views might be,-- to have made an excessive request, and I therefore beg to withdraw my suggestion that you should consider the question whether the University would fix my salary at a higher point than has already been mentioned, in case it should send me out as the first head of the School at Rome.

I shall go on to the meeting of the Committee with the intention, if any satisfactory arrangement can be made,-- as seems now probable,-- not to go to Rome. My reasons are by no means solely, or even principally, the withdrawal of the further question of salary. So far as my private wishes are concerned, I have all along been less inclined to go than to carry out other plans. I have hesitated only on account of what was represented to me to be the good of the School, and what seemed to me to be the honor of the University.

Since you have advised with Mr. Ryerson and Mr. Hutchinson in the matter, I send each of them a copy of this letter.

Faithfully yours,

W. B. H. H. H. H. H.

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May 8, 1895.

Delayed.

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W. D. Howells

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May 10/95*

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Dictated.

May 9, 1895.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Will you kindly address this letter to the young Mr. Cyrus Mc Cormick? I do not know the names of the family, and am afraid of going astray. The man I want to write to is the one I met at the dinner given to Mr. Depew.

I go East tonight for three meetings. Nothing further in the way of money has turned up for Chicago. I hope you may get hold of something from the letters which you sent out, and possibly you might feel more at liberty to urge Mr. Mc Cormick than I do. [I hope, by the way, that you will read the letter].

The best address by which to reach me up to the last moment would be care of W. C. Brownell, 205 West 56th Street, New York. The meeting of our Committee is on May 18th at 10:00 o'clock.

What we should have done without the generous start that you and Mr. Ryerson gave us Heaven only knows. I cannot express my gratitude to you for this and for your counsels.

Very sincerely yours,

N. G. Hall,

per O. W.

The University of Chicago

May 8, 1893.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Dictated.

May 24, 1895.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

It was decided to start the School at Rome next year, and I. was asked to go as Director, with Frothingham of Princeton as Associate Director. I shall probably have a request before the Trustees at their next meeting.

A somewhat detailed statement of what we did will be sent soon, if the Secretary agrees with me, to all the members of the Managing Committee.

I write for the special purpose of sending the enclosed. Out of deference to the writer's request, I cut out his name, since I wish you to see the letter as a whole. He is an entirely good person, a graduate of Harvard, a man now living in England, who has spent a great deal of time in Italy. There is a little touch of melancholy in him, as you see, but his judgment in matters of the kind concerned is good. Should you like the chances that he refers to to be reported to you?

I had written, and later cabled to him, with regard to a large amount of help for the School at Rome. Hence his opening sentences.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Hale

The total contribution of Chicago is a little over \$5,000, the entire amount about \$24,000, beside \$900 voted us by the Institute \$600 for a Fellowship, and \$300 for excavation.

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W. A. Foster

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Corn Exchange Bank,

CAPITAL \$ 1,000,000.
SURPLUS \$ 1,000,000.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, President.
ERNEST A. HAMILL, Vice President.
FRANK W. SMITH, Cashier.
JAMES P. HANKEY, Ass't. Cashier.

CHICAGO.

Hutchinson

July 17
1895

Travis

Dear Harper

A black crow
like myself, loves to
croak. However he seldom
lies not even in a
convocation address, when
Henson is near by to
pray for him after the
sin has been committed
The uninvested sum is
large I am seeking
good investments You are

not half as anxious about
loss of income as am I.
The unexpected payment
from the Ogden Estate and
the sale of more of our
Northern Pacific bonds has
increased our funds more
rapidly than we could
wisely invest. I have
been to Morgan Park and
when I see you will
tell you what I think
about it. I could not
do the subject justice in
a letter. I also have
a bad report of you from
Chataqua upon which I am
inclined to give you some
fatherly advice.

Yours,
Hutchinson

Forest Hill.
Cleveland, Ohio.

July 25th, 1895.

Mr. Charles L. Hutchinson, Treas.

University of Chicago,

Chicago Ills.

Dear Sir:-

There will be due from me to the Chicago University,
\$35,714.28 October 1st, 1895, on my pledge of \$1,000,000.00 made
September 16th, 1890, also same amount January 1st, 1896 and April
1st, 1896. I will pay either or all of these and possibly more,
as soon as you advise me you can make profitable investment of
the same.

Yours truly,

John D. Rockefeller

Forster Hill.
Glendale, Ohio.

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Yours truly,

John C. Rockefeller

Thanksgiving Day.

3 MASON ST.

1895.

CAMBRIDGE.

Paris.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

Last night
we had a great surprise
and pleasure with your
card to explain and
enhance it. How did you
know that this brilliant
ogalder is a favorite flower
at home, and that here
it exactly fits the color
of our sitting room, and
lights up every thing

with its fine cheerfulness;
Am you a mixed reader
too? We have been cele-
brating bright under
its smiles, and have
had a genuine Thanks-
giving, with the Kemicks
and Millers for our
family, and a French
attempts at turkey and
plum pudding and all
the rest, I wish we could
have seen you all too;

But your cards, have
told us that you are
en route again, and I

can only hope to visit you with
our hearts' best messages in
return. Mr. Adams joins in both
wishes, and with me, begs to be
mentioned again with every good
wish for your long journey, &
at the moment of your departure.
When I receive your card, and have
much good news to bring you
can know the pleasure of seeing you
again. We are a good deal
better, & hope you are. Alice Truman Adams;

in the position, where they
find themselves through no
fault of their own. It
might not be amiss however
to suggest that the
Baptist Missionary Society,
could do no harm in allowing
one or two of their men to
stop off a while in
Europe and work among
the effete etc etc. We are
all well and thus far
have been since leaving
Naples most fortunate, calm
seas and good weather.
We saw much of Hale in
Rome. He is doing good
work. All wish to be
remembered to Mrs Harper
as well as yourself.
Yours truly C. Hutchinson



DAMPFER

Oldenburg

Red Sea

Dec 12/89

OR

Rev W. Harper.

Thus far I think
we are rather more favored
in our crossing of the Red
Sea, than were the Jews.
To be sure we are going
across the "long way of it,"
and shall have some
thousand hundred miles of
it to their few. Then too
we would hardly care
to compare our Captain to
their leader.

Hutchinson

Another day should bring us
out of it and give us an
opportunity of mailing this
from Aden. It is impossible
for me to give you any
new light upon the Old
Testament. I have not
even had a glimpse of
Mt Sinai and was at
lunch when we passed
the spot traversed by
the Jews. But I can
hope that you had as
Merry a Christmas as
you deserved, which
would be a very Merry one

A wish you a Happy
New Year. That is all
this letter is intended for
Possibly it may serve to
keep us in remembrance.
I might entertain you
with an account of a
"real live" princess who
happens to be aboard the
good ship. She amuses
us However she was
not to the "Mianor
born" and it might be
unfair to the other
existing princesses. Some
of whom I doubt not
know how to conduct themselves

2
spreading out. Don't let
all this good fortune
lead you astray. Go slow.
We have had nothing from
you at the University since
we left but know that
no news is good news
so rest content, and allow
our imaginations to picture
you, gathering in another
million, soon to be announ-
ced by cable. Go right on
in the good work. Is it
not a relief to have the
two bug bears of the Board
of Trustees away? No one
at home to oppose you.
You can imagine how
welcome news from home
is to us in this far off
land, although it must

3
Necessarily be quite stale
when it reaches us. We
hear much of the Venezuela
affair. What a mistake
the President made. I cannot
account for it. He is usually
so level headed and con-
siderate. Ere this he probably
sees his mistake and
regrets it. To me the whole
affair seems childish.
Not at all worthy a statesman.
However I feel sure that
the good sense of the
American people will
will discover the error of
the president and refuse to
be led into any rash action.
We are enjoying this strange
country. I have seen so
many strange scenes and
things that I shall talk

you to death when I reach
home if you give me
half a chance. We are
all well and all unite
in sending regards to
Mrs. Harper and Jan.
Please remember me to
the Board of Trustees and
tell them if you will
not to allow you to
go too **fast** as ever
I can.

Yours truly

C. L. Hutchinson

Trustee
Jan. 1896
Hutchinson
O.K.
Dear Mr. Harper,
A cable about
Columbo told us of their
good fortune which has
again fallen to the unwary.
We could hardly wait
for the tedious mail to
bring us the details. They
reached us however just
before we left Bombay.
We are all very happy
over the result. Gift of
Mrs. Culver. I don't quite
know whether to be glad
or sorry over that.
Mt. Canol. You know
how I feel about

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A Farm in Marne.

Hutchinson

Lahore India
Feb 11th 1896

H. H. Harker

Enclosed I
send a clipping which
I know will be of interest
to you kindly await
our arrival before
taking action in the
matter Still don't let
the opportunity slip.
This last bit of advice
of course is superfluous
By after tomorrow we
turn our faces homeward
This place is the
farthest one from home
on our itinerary
and from now on we
feel as if we were

homeneward bound. It is
a long way. The first
June will see me back
again. My own will
remain longer. I shall
spend but two weeks
in Japan while he
will remain a month
or more. For this I
hope the American
people have come to
their senses in the "Venezuela
matter". They probably
realize now how foolish
was our President's action.
From a distance it all
seems like child's play.
But a very serious
inquiry has been done
to our financial interests

We have been set back
at least eighteen months
and at a time when
we can ill afford to
lose the time. I do
hope that you have
found time for a little
rest. We get little
news from the University
when that little reaches us
it is pretty old. We are
all well and enjoying
ourselves. The girls sometimes
find fault with the hotels
which are all wretched.
Remember me to Mrs
Harper

Yours Truly
C. Hutchinson.

The University of Chicago.

Oct. 13/96.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Lanciani
wants to come over here a year
hence, and lecture in the autumn
& winter, for money. That is
laudable, for he has a wife
& daughter, as well as a self.

He should be in the hands
of an agent. Who would the
best man be?

I had already, with President
Harper's consent, asked him to come
to the University for six weeks in
the summer. He answered that it
would be necessary first to get
the other scheme settled.

See this is of course most private.
And I suppose it never will be
right to say that Lanciani will
desire to earn money, because
in some professions that is
not thought to be a proper desire.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Hale

PHILIP D. ARMOUR,
205 LA SALLE ST.,
CHICAGO.

Feb. 6/97.

Mr. Chas. L. Hutchinson, Pres.,

Corn Exchange Bank, Chicago.

My Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

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5813 Monroe Avenue,

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December 4, 1897

Mr. C. L. Hutchinson,

Corn Exchange Bank, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

I enclose an outline *of* a plan suggested by Mrs. Henrotin and Miss Jane Addams for a winter meeting in Chicago on rather novel lines. President Harper, President Rogers, Mrs. Wilmarth, Mrs. Henrotin, Miss Addams and several others are convinced that the experiment should be undertaken. Mrs. Henrotin was empowered to form a council as a central governing body for the proposed institution. She has asked me to present the matter to you with the hope of securing your acceptance of a position on this council of fifteen. Pres. Harper and Pres. Rogers have already accepted, and it is hoped that the body will represent the various higher interests of Chicago.

I trust that you will consent to become a member of this council. The detailed work will be done by a small executive committee, and you will therefore not be called upon to meet frequent appointments or to assume responsibility for any detailed executive work.

Trusting that this plan may appeal to you, I am

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vincent.

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John H. Chamberlain

5737 Lexington Ave

The University of Chicago

10 December 1897

My dear Mr. Hutchinson,

The position of
Councillors would involve in
all probability:

1. Attendance at a preliminary
meeting for general discussion
and the appointment of an
executors' Committee.
2. Listening to a report of this
Committee on a definite detailed
plan and approving its final
adoption.

I hope you will feel able to accept
the position. Unless men like you support
the general idea I should not be
in favor of going ahead. It must reflect
on Chicago as a whole if it is to be
a genuine success. No group or church
can make it broad enough.

Yours very sincerely,
George C. Briceant

Wm. L. L. Hutchinson

3. Presence at the opening ex-
ercises of the Assembly.

I think there are the things
which might reasonably be
expected. They ought not to
demand very much time.

All details would be cared
for by the Executive Committee
and department heads. The
success of the scheme would
depend largely upon our ability
to secure a competent business
manager.

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January 8, 1898

Mr. Chas. L. Hutchinson,

My dear sir:-

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Rush Medical College held January 5th, 1898 you were elected a member of the Board of Trustees. You were also elected Treasurer to succeed Dr. Henry M. Lyman who will turn over to you the funds of the corporation.

It was also voted that the Treasurer be authorized to keep funds in such of the three following banks,- First National Bank, The Northern Trust Co., Corn Exchange Nat. Bnk. as in his judgment seems best.

It was also ordered at this meeting that until further action Dr. E. F. Ingals the Registrar should audit the bills and the Treasurer was authorized to pay bills upon the Registrar's approval.

Yours truly

T. W. Goodspeed

Ass't. Secretary

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CHICAGO January 1, 1888

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