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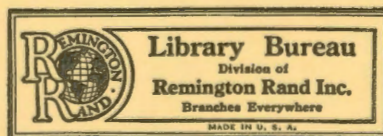
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FRANCIS W. PARKER,

Patent Lawyer,

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Dictated.

*Transcript*  
*Chicago,*

May 9, 1892.

Dr. W. R. Harper,

University of Chicago.

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*Chicago,*

Sept. 4, 1901.

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University of Chicago, City.

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With great regard, I am

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THOMAS W. BARKER  
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#### Belden Avenue Baptist Church

Here there is a Sunday School class with various departments, literary, social, devotional, executive. Membership 225. Social gatherings weekly, literary work at various times and under various forms. One object is improvement along all approved lines. The pastor Myron W. Haynes, 324 Burling Street, teaches or leads the class.

#### Fourth Baptist Church

Organized anew the Mens' Club May 14, 1901. Club meets monthly. Objects, social, intellectual, religious. They have light refreshments at their socials and meetings.

#### Englewood Baptist Church.

Organized a Mens' Club about January 1, 1899. Membership 140. Meets once a month. Object, to furnish a place where the men can get together occasionally and hear good addresses on live topics and have a social time. Have a light lunch, toasts at table. President is Mr. Burdette, 516 Reaper Block. Called "Englewood Baptist Brotherhood". Its membership is not limited to members of the church, but only church members are eligible to office. Membership fee \$.25, annual fee \$1.25. Provision is made for Ladies' Rights. Committees are Membership Committee, Social Committee, Sunday Evening Committee, Prayer Meeting Committee, Sick Committee.

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### Western Avenue Baptist Church

Has no Mens' Club and does not contemplate having one, according to the pastor C. Perrin.

### Memorial Baptist Church

Mens' Club organized early in 1901. Membership 60. Meets on third Monday of each month, but has frequent special meetings. Object, to promote acquaintance among men of the congregation and interest men not connected with any congregation. They formerly had a club five years ago, but its life was short, because good men would not give the necessary time. Such a club, it is the pastor's opinion, is not successful unless the pastor carries it through.

### First Baptist Church

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### First Baptist Church of Oak Park.

Have Mens' League organized about 1896. Membership 75. Monthly meetings from October to May. Object, to awaken interest among men in the church and to discuss topics of local and general interest of a moral or semi-religious character, such as Reading of Bible Selections in Public Schools, Taxation Abuses and Remedies, College Education and Business Pursuits. Supper is frequently served at nominal price at meetings. Once or twice a year Ladies' Nights. Membership \$1.00. Very simple organization. Business done by executive committee.

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Pledge

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Object

One object of this organization is to teach the duties of citizenship, excluding partisanship; to induce each member to perform his political duties and take an active interest in public affairs within his own party, according to his own convictions; to furnish a forum for the presentation and discussion of all sides of the social and political questions which may from time to time arise; to give the members an opportunity to see and hear the political teachers and persons actively interested in political and public life; and to assist in organizing the community in a continuous and active campaign against dishonesty, corruption and incompetency in the public service.

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To the Committee on Faculty and Equipment,  
of the University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:-

Your sub-committee, having under consideration the revision of Sec. 19 of the Statutes of the University of Chicago, begs leave to report the accompanying as the amended form which it recommends for approval by the committee and for reference to the Board for its action.

The committee desires to communicate very briefly some of the reasons for its recommendation. The section as it now exists is uncertain in several important particulars. It does not appear who shall decide whether the extra pay shall be in vacation or salary. It does not appear how the salary, if chosen, shall be paid. It does not appear who is to pass upon the extra work in the case of the President, or in the case of his absence.

On the other hand, it appears that the instructor who may have a certain amount of credit is probably at liberty to engage himself to an adjacent or competing institution on the same day upon which he resigns his connection with the University, and to receive for perhaps a period of one year, double pay, and that too, at the same time when his work is or may be detrimental to the work of the University. If the rule permits this it really encourages it, for the instructor who has profited by his connection with the University to the extent of making himself eligible to a better position, and who has obtained such vacation credits, can accept employment elsewhere and take additional money, thus giving to himself what would seem like an undue advantage, while at the same time failing to give to the University that compensation it ought to receive from his continued interest or activity in its behalf during such vacation or the continuance of such payments.

It appears, therefore, that this Section 19 should set forth a policy which would,

1. Furnish a means for accumulating vacation credits for the purpose of enabling the University as well as the instructor, to profit by the proper use of such vacations.

2. To encourage the instructor to take vacations and continue during such vacations his efforts in behalf of the University.



Chicago, Aug. 18, 1902.

John H. Thompson, Building

Robert W. Taylor

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*Law Offices of  
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*Chicago,* Sept. 24, 1902.

FRANCIS W. PARKER.  
DONALD M. CARTER.

Dr. William R. Harper,

University of Chicago, City.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

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I have been absent from the City almost constantly for the past two weeks or more and was not able until yesterday noon to meet Mr. Beaunisne. I had a long talk with him and find that it is impossible for him to go forward with the matter which we recently discussed at the present moment. He is very much wrapped up in certain other enterprises, though how long he will remain so I do not know. This blocks the game for the time being at least for me, for I feel that I must have some such person in the combination in order to make it possible for me to succeed. He hopes that the matter will be allowed to rest for a short time, when perhaps he can take it up again, as he is very much interested in it. I have a strong feeling that he will be at no very distant date in better shape to take the matter up and would therefore be glad to have it remain if possible in its present condition for a time, for I myself would like very much to be associated in the enterprise. I am likely to be out of the City a great deal during the next month, and therefore cannot be very active in the matter in any event for a few weeks. I should be glad to have your suggestions, and particularly to know whether or not it would seem to you possible to let the matter rest until such time as Mr. Beaunisne and I can give it more serious attention.

With great regard, I am

Very truly yours,

*Francis W. Parker,*

Don't forget  
Harker & Carter  
Suite 1110, Municipal Building

Chicago, Sept. 24, 1902.

FRANKLIN W. BARNES  
DONALD M. GARDNER

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University of Chicago, City.

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FRANCIS W. PARKER.  
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*Chicago,* Aug. 28, 1902.

PERSONAL.

Dr. William R. Harper,  
Prest. University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.,

My dear Dr. Harper:-

I have had another quite extended, and to me highly satisfactory interview with Mr. Beaunisne. I feel that if he becomes thoroughly interested in the movement it can be successful. He is now engaged in getting accurate figures and estimates for a paper of the same shape and size as the Outlook. He wishes to have another talk with you touching the nature of the proposed publication. Would it not be possible or convenient for you to have an interview with him at your house or at the Quadrangle Club, where you could give him a full idea of the paper as you think it ought to be produced. He stated to me at luncheon to-day, when I suggested such an interview, that he would be ready to meet you at your convenience any time in the evening or on Sunday, or up here in the city at noon at luncheon. He will therefore wait for a telephone or other message from you.

I have some matters which take me out of the city tomorrow evening, and shall not return before the middle of next week. In the meantime I am hoping that it will be possible for him to have all of his figures in a definite and final shape, and also for you to have an interview with him so as to give him a clear and full idea of the nature of the publication. I am satisfied that when he understands it he will be as enthusiastic as I am, and if he is, I feel sure that there will be no serious difficulty in the way of making the matter succeed.

Trusting that this is not too much imposing upon your time and good nature, and that when I return the matter may be in a very advanced state, I am, with regard,  
Very truly yours,

C.

*Francis W. Parker,*



Don't forget  
Booker T. Center  
Suite 100, Thompson Building

Chicago, Aug. 28, 1902.

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*Law Offices of  
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*Chicago, Oct. 10, 1902.*

FRANCIS W. PARKER.  
DONALD M. CARTER.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.,

My dear Doctor:-

I had quite an extended talk yesterday with Dr. MacKenzie and Dr. Willett, and have seen Mr. Beaunisne today. It is clear to me that it is impossible to take any immediate steps in this matter. I have no faith whatever in the present management, or in Mr. Curtis as a manager. Mr. Beaunisne cannot give the matter any attention at present. I think it would be very unwise for us to undertake it without him or some such man upon whom we could rely with the greatest of confidence. Confidentially, Mr. Beaunisne has seen Mr. Lawson and does not find him at all enthusiastic on the subject, or showing any disposition to advance any money whatsoever in any way to the enterprise. I fancy that Mr. Lawson is not particularly well pleased with what has happened, though he says he gave the money without expecting to get any of it back. I told the gentlemen yesterday that my understanding was that you did not expect to have anything to do with it at this time unless we could go on with it, and that it was impossible for us to do so, and that therefore, the matter must be considered as settled for the time being.

Very truly yours,

C.

*Francis W. Parker*

FRANKLIN W. PATTERSON  
JOURNALIST, N. C. STREET

PERSONAL.

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*Chicago.*

Oct. 15, 1902.

FRANCIS W. PARKER.  
DONALD M. CARTER.

Dr. William R. Harper,

University of Chicago, City.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

I had a long talk with Mr. Beaunisne last night. Mr. Beaunisne is very positive on two points: First, that the situation which these gentlemen have developed is of very little value; and Second, that we, that is you, Mr. Beaunisne and myself, ought not to be required to put any money into the enterprise.

He still retains his interest in it and hopes to be in a position to give more time to it, should it appear to be wise to go forward with it next Spring. He is not willing at the present moment to become financially interested in it, but is willing to give a little time to the matter of securing a proper manager and overseeing and directing his work during the temporary period of four to six months about which we have been talking. He wonders whether the sum of \$3000. would be sufficient to carry it and upon what figures that is based.

He thinks that, if we go forward with it at all, it ought to be upon a definite basis something like this: First, that a certain value, and he thinks a very low one, ought to be fixed on the present situation as it now exists; Second, that it should be understood that a new company, to be organized in from four to six months, would take over the then existing situation at that value, plus such money as is now put in to save the situation by us and others; Third, that you and he and I should receive some stock, perhaps common stock, as our services for the work we do during such period of four to six months; Fourth, that the arrangement then should be that the new company would issue preferred shares, perhaps to cover such low valuation for the present situation and the cash which we are now proposing to put in and the cash working capital then to be put in, and that there should then be issued common shares which should be in part paid over to you, to Mr. Beaunisne and to me, for such services so to be rendered during the next four to six months and such services as we might thereafter put in.

It seems to me that his outlining of the scheme is very satisfactory and he will be glad to talk with you about it and will call upon you, if you care to arrange a meeting with him over the telephone. I leave at noon today and am likely to be gone a number of days. In the meantime, I will put in \$200. along with you on such terms as you think proper, but I quite agree with Mr. Beaunisne that the matter ought to be adjusted before we start on substantially the basis he has outlined.

Trusting that this is satisfactory and regretting my inability to assist in any settlement of the matter which may now take place, I am

Very sincerely yours,

F.

*Francis W. Parker*



John H. Harper  
President of the Board

State Mr. Harper's Building

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Jan. 2, 1903.

FRANCIS W. PARKER.  
DONALD M. CARTER.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,  
Pres. University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.,

My dear Dr. Harper:-

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Of course, the gentlemen will be anxious to know or hear from you your general scheme of the editorial management and the treatment of the whole problem. You will permit me to say in this connection that I never heard a more eloquent and persuasive presentation of any subject than you made in your library on the night when I last called there.

I am relying, of course, on having Mr. Daugherty at the meeting, as in my talk with the several gentlemen who will be there I have laid considerable stress on the proposition that he was disposed to go into the matter and that the American Weekly people were prepared to turn over their situation without cost to us.

I enclose herewith copy of a paper which explains itself, and which we can perhaps revise before it is presented

Mr. Wm. R. Harper,  
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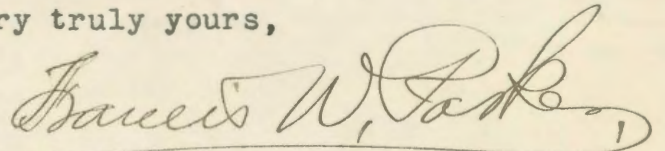
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Francis W. Parker", with a horizontal line underneath.

Enc.

C.

San Francisco  
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Suite 1100, Municipal Building  
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Suite 1419, Marquette Building,*

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DONALD M. CARTER.

Personal.

*Chicago,* Sept. 4, 1903.

Dr. William R. Harper,  
University of Chicago, City.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

I can only write a line, as I hope soon to fully discuss the Christendom matter with you. I want in advance of such discussion, however, to make one or two suggestions.

Owing to circumstances, which can be more fully explained at an interview, I became shortly after you went away absolutely satisfied that early and overwhelming disaster awaited our movement, unless we could have some radical changes in several important particulars. It seemed that the combination of the two papers would furnish a solution of our problem. A quick investigation of that matter showed, however, that it would be impossible to continue the publication of both papers, and I think that any attempt to do that, for reasons which I will be able to explain to you fully, would have been again fatal to both papers. It seemed, therefore, that the only thing to do was to concentrate on a monthly, which should have the business management of The World Today and the editorial management of Christendom. This was done and at the present moment the outlook is very encouraging. If on investigation or trial this appears to be too much of a departure from our original plan and we still desire to prosecute the original enterprise in substantially its early form, we can do so by a new movement or a branch movement, and if by that time this enterprise shall have shown satisfactory progress it will be much easier for us to inaugurate the new enterprise or a revival of the old.

I think within a few months the present enterprise, though it may not be just what we intended to have, will be a very satisfactory undertaking, both editorially and from a business point of view.

I will not trouble you further on the subject, but beg to assure you that I have what appear to me, after much study and reflection, very convincing reasons in justification of the several steps we have taken.

Hoping that you may have had and may still be having a delightful summer vacation and with great regard, I am

Very truly yours,

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*Francis W. Parker*



FRANKLIN W. BARKER  
HOWARD M. GARDNER

Personal.

Sept. 4, 1903.

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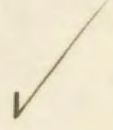
*Law Offices of  
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Suite 1210, Marquette Building,*

*Chicago.*

FRANCIS W. PARKER.  
DONALD M. CARTER.

November 16, 1903.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.



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Trusting that I can see you and that you will telephone me to that effect in the morning, and with great regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dict. F.W.P.  
A.E.J.

*Francis W. Parker,*

FRANCIS W. PARKER  
DONALD M. CLARK

Office of  
Parker & Carter  
1000 North Dearborn Building  
Chicago

November 18, 1903.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,

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FRANCIS W. PARKER.  
DONALD M. CARTER.

*Chicago,* December 16, 1903.

Dr. T. W. Goodspeed,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I missed the meeting of the Committee on Press and Extension and the Trustees yesterday solely because I forgot it. I am greatly chagrined because, in the first place, I promised Dr. Harper I would be there, in the second place, I was very anxious to be there, and, in the third place, there was no reason why I should not have been there.

I suggest that such of the trustees as are known to be in the city, and who, perhaps, may be very much occupied, be called on the telephone shortly before the meetings by some one in Mr. Heckman's office, if that is not too much trouble. I called at the rooms today, thinking today was the meeting day, although I afterwards found that I had the memorandum for yesterday.

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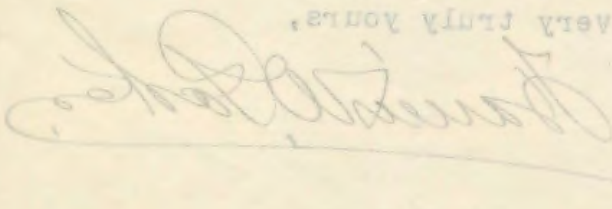
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*Trustee*

November 1st, 1906.

Mr. Francis W. Parker,  
Hotel Del Prado, Chicago.

My dear Senator:-

I greatly regret to receive your favor containing your resignation as lecturer in the Law School. Of course I fully understand the pressure of work under which you must be and the difficulty of attempting to carry this additional duty. If you really think that it is impracticable to go on with it, of course I can only recommend that the resignation be accepted. At the same time I must express my regret at not having you officially connected with the Law School otherwise than as a trustee.

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think that it is impracticable to go on with it, of  
course I can only recommend that the resignation be accepted.  
At the same time I must express my regret at not having  
you officially connected with the Law School otherwise than  
as a trustee.

Very truly yours,



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*Law Offices of*  
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*Suite 1410, Marquette Building,*  
*Chicago.*

FRANCIS W. PARKER.  
DONALD M. CARTER.

November 16, 1908.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Judson:-

I want to thank you for your presence at and assistance in the work of the Conference of the Baptist Brotherhood in Chicago. I found the task rather larger than I had expected, and realized early in the affair that I was far from familiar with such work. You can readily understand therefore, how much your kind interest and assistance in this matter lightened my burden and contributed to what I believe was a successful meeting.

Thanking you again, hoping I may sometime reciprocate, and with great regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

*F. W. Parker*

Hon. Francis W. Parker,  
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

November 16, 1908.

Chicago

John W. Thompson, President  
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Thanking you again, hoping I may sometime reciprocate, and with great regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. H. Parker



November 17, 1908

My dear Senator Parker:-

Your favor of the 16th inst. is received.

It afforded me pleasure to be of even the least service to you in your rather arduous work connected with the Brotherhood Conference last week. I am sure that my part was very slight. I want, however, to congratulate you on the outcome. It seems to me that a long step was taken in advance, and that your leadership has proved especially valuable, among other things, in two very important particulars. One of these is the settling of the proper place and function of the Brotherhood. The second is the very significant principles contained in your closing address, which I am sure will be made the basis for future development on a considerable scale.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Hon. Francis W. Parker,  
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

November 17, 1908

My dear Senator Parker:-

Your favor of the 10th inst. is received.

It afforded me pleasure to be of even the least service to you in your rather arduous work connected with the Brotherhood Conference last week. I am sure that my part was very slight. I want, however, to congratulate you on the outcome. It seems to me that a long step was taken in advance, and that your leadership has proved especially valuable, among other things, in two very important particulars. One of these is the settling of the proper place and function of the Brotherhood. The second is the very significant principles contained in your closing address, which I am sure will be made the basis for future development on a considerable scale.

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Hon. Francis W. Parker,  
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.



Chicago, Illinois,  
May 31st, 1911.

*Robert  
Judson*

My dear Dr. Judson:-

I came into the city this morning at about three o'clock after a more or less wild joy ride of 475 miles since Saturday noon. I had the misfortune to drop a farm gate on my toe when I was foraging after materials with which to extract the motor from a sand bank. This has so far disturbed my gait that I cannot get about swiftly enough for one of your animated dinners. This robs me of the pleasure which I otherwise would have in meeting Dr. Carter to whom I shall be glad to have you convey my highest regards.

Thanking you again and regretting the unfortunate incident which prevents me from enjoying your kind hospitality, and with great regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

*James A. Leach*

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, President,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.





Chicago, June 2, 1911

Dear Mr. Parker:-

Your note of the 31st of May is at hand. I am very sorry that you met the accident, and still more sorry that you couldn't be with us at the dinner. We had a pleasant time. It is especially interesting to me to see that you are meeting the fate of all automobile owners. The burial of the motor in a sand-bank is not to be wondered at. The fact that you tried to abstract a farm gate from its fastenings puzzles me. Boys used to do that when I was young but I never saw you. The fact that the avocations of a trustee and a dignified lawyer. The fact that you dropped it on your toe indicates simply, I fancy, a providential visitation for your felonious intention.

Cordially yours,

A. P. J.

Hon. Francis W. Parker,  
Hotel Del Prado, Chicago.

Chicago, June 2, 1911

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Law Offices of  
Parker & Carter,  
Suite 1410, Marquette Building,

Chicago, April 22, 1909

FRANCIS W. PARKER.  
DONALD M. CARTER.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson

Pres't University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Judson:

I accept with pleasure your invitation  
for luncheon at the University Club for Friday, April  
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I enclose herewith the letter of Mr.  
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upon a ruling, of which I learned just before I went  
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Very truly yours,

Dict F W P  
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*F. W. Parker*

IRVING A. GARDNER  
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FORWARDED BY MAIL  
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State 100, Woodville Building  
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Chicago April 22, 1903

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HENRY A. GARDNER  
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WILLIAM FRANCE ANDERSON

CHICAGO, April 17, 09.

Mr. Harry Pratt Judson,  
President University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

*My dear Mr. Judson;*

Since writing you with reference to the application of Mr. F. W. Parker for membership in the University Club, I find, on investigation, that a degree from Shurtleff College, which is his college, will not admit an applicant to membership in the University Club.

The question of placing Shurtleff College on the list is now before the Board of Directors, and I hope that favorable action will be taken in the matter within a short while.

However, I shall be glad to see that Mr. Parker meets the requisite number of the Committee on Admissions, so that he can be passed upon when Shurtleff is placed on the accredited list.

*Sincerely,*

*Harry Anderson*

DONALD M. C. PARKER

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1234 N. LAKE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.  
TELEPHONE 1-2345

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Chicago*

April 2, 1917.

FRANCIS W. PARKER  
DONALD M. CARTER  
FRANCIS W. PARKER, JR.

*Trusted*  
Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Judson:-

It is my understanding that some time next week after April 10th you are expecting to have a meeting of the Committee of the Board of the University of Chicago of which committee I am a member. I am quite desirous of having arrangements made for a meeting at my house on the evening of April 12th or Friday, April 13th. I am wondering whether or not it would be safe for me to make such an appointment for either of these two evenings and if so, for which of them, without interfering with the meeting or meetings which you have in mind. If you will let me know which of those two evenings I am safe using as above indicated, I shall be greatly obliged.

Thanking you in advance and with great regard, I

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Very truly yours,

*Francis W. Parker*

FWP:I

San Office of  
Parker & Carter  
Suite 100, Municipal Building  
Chicago  
April 2, 1917

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Jan. 18, 1916

FRANCIS W. PARKER  
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Dr. H. P. Judson,  
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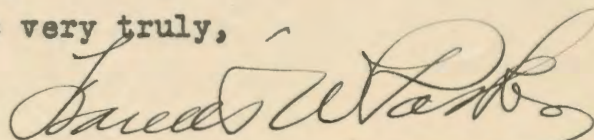
My dear Dr. Judson:-

This will introduce to you Miss Janet Smith,  
my wife's niece, who lives in the house next to us and  
whom I think you will remember having met at our house.

She is, probably partially at my suggestion,  
taking some work at the University and is extremely anxious  
to have an opportunity to be present as a visitor at Dr.  
Moulton's class on the bible as literature. I think she  
has some other matters about which she wishes to have help.  
Her status I fancy is not very well defined in the Univer-  
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work toward a degree. If you could help her to get the  
work that she wants, and particularly at the moment to have  
the privileges of Professor Moulton's class, it would be  
a kindness to Mrs. Parker and myself.

Thanking you in advance for any such help  
as you may give her, and with great regard, I am

Yours very truly,



F.W.P.  
G.H.

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The Office of  
Parker & Parker  
Suite 100, Thompson Building  
Chicago

JAN. 18, 1918

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*Francis W. Parker*

F.W.P.  
C.H.



Chicago, January 21, 1916

My dear Mr. Parker:-

I am very glad that Mrs. Parker's niece brought me your note, partly because I was pleased to meet the young lady, partly because I am glad to hear from you under any circumstances. She will have no trouble at all in making her arrangements, and I hope that her work and life here will be in every way interesting.

With cordial regards, I am,

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Hon. Francis W. Parker,  
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*Law Offices of  
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*Suite 410, Marquette Building*

*Chicago* June 20, 1916.

FRANCIS W. PARKER  
DONALD M. CARTER  
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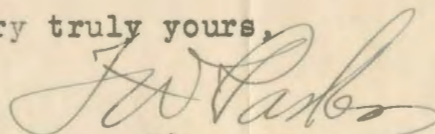
Dr Harry Pratt Judson,  
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Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr Judson,

You have observed, perhaps, that I have three boys in the First Regiment Cavalry. I am glad to have them there, and they seem quite willing to be in the mix-up. I, however, believe that Norman should not be in the Cavalry for a great many reasons. I think it is more than likely that the Federal Examiner will reject him since he is near-sighted, and only a private. If he does not, I want to use every effort on my own motion to get him dropped. As you know, he is just recently married, and he has just had an appointment at Rutger's College which we think very beneficial to him, but he has to take his oral and written examinations and to make some preparation for them in order to get his Doctor's degree by Fall. I have nothing very definite in my mind just now, but I may have to call on you in some way to help, and I shall be glad to have you think it over and see if you can make me any suggestions touching the getting him off, and I quite realize it ought to be done at some very early date so that he may go on with his preparation.

Thanking you in advance, and with great regard, I am,

Very truly yours,



F.W.P.  
C.D.

San Office of  
Barker & Carter  
215 W. Randolph Building  
Chicago June 20, 1918.

FRANCIS W. PARKER  
DONALD W. CARTER  
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Thanking you in advance, and with great regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Francis W. Parker*

F.W.P.  
C.D.



Chicago, June 21, 1916

Dear Mr. Parker:-

Yours of the 20th inst. is received.

I think myself that you are doing more than your share for the First Cavalry, and I have written to Colonel Foreman with regard to Norman. As soon as I hear from him I will communicate with you.

Cordially yours,

E.P.J. - L.

Hon. F. W. Parker,  
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

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Hon. F. W. Parker,  
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

W. PARKER, JR.



Chicago, March 20, 1916

My dear Mr. Parker:-

In going over the matters as to which we had some little chat last week I am satisfied that on the whole it would be better for Leslie to take his Bachelor's degree in June and his Law degree in September. It might be possible for him to get the two degrees together in June, but it would involve such a crowding of the work as I could hardly advise in his case.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Hon. Francis W. Parker,  
140 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.

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The University of Chicago

Office of the President

TELEGRAM Chicago, August 24, 1917

Hon. F. W. Parker

% S.S. Chicago, French Line  
Quay 57, North River, New York City

Best wishes for prosperous voyage.

Harry Pratt Judson

The Standard Oil Co.

Chicago, Ill.

August 24, 1919

Mr. J. E. Walker

U.S. National Bureau of Standards

Room 27, North Street, New York City

Dear Sir: For your information.

Very truly yours,



*Law Offices of*  
*Parker & Carter*  
*Suite 410, Marquette Building*  
*Chicago*

August 21, 1917.

FRANCIS W. PARKER  
DONALD M. CARTER  
FRANCIS W. PARKER, JR.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Judson:

I cannot too strongly express my appreciation of your interest in me and the work I am undertaking to do, and I do most sincerely thank you for the several papers, documents and letters which I have no doubt will be of inestimable value to me.

I have been exceedingly restive of late in view of the fact that this great war is going on and I have no part in it except now and then give a little something. I have never felt much interest in doing the little chores which it has been from time to time possible for me to do. When the project of establishing a Y.M.C.A. in the French Army was suggested to the Y.M.C.A. by the General commanding the American Forces in Paris, it seemed to me that there I might be able to be useful, and when the International Committee asked me to go over to help establish that work I found it impossible to refuse.

I have been perhaps a little moved in the matter by the fact that only one of my boys so far has been permitted to serve, the other three having been all of them, and one of them successively, rejected on account of imperfect eyesight.

I shall be glad to have the records of Board and Committee meetings show that I am absent and have sent regrets, because you can be sure that for every such meeting held during my absence I shall sincerely regret my inability to attend.

Thanking you again, and wishing you the best of things for you and yours, and the University, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*F. W. Parker*

FWP/CD

John W. Parker  
Parker & Parker

1000 North Dearborn Building

Chicago, Illinois 60611

FRANCIS W. PARKER  
DONALD M. CARTER  
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Dr. Harry F. Johnson

University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I cannot too strongly express my appreciation of your interest in the work of the Institute. I do most eagerly thank you for the letter of the 10th and last week. I have no doubt that it will be of interest to you.

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Thanking you again, and with the best of regards for you and yours, and the University, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Parker



Chicago, August 23, 1917

My dear Mr. Parker:

Your note of the 21st inst. was duly received. As you know, I am very much interested in your plans, and shall follow you with great interest in all that you do. Mrs. Judson joins with me in sincere regards for yourself and for Mrs. Parker, and with best wishes for a safe and prosperous journey.

Cordially yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Hon. F. W. Parker  
% S.S. Chicago, Quay 57, North River, New York City  
(French Line)

Chicago, August 25, 1917

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Hon. F. W. Parker  
2 S. S. Chicago, Gray St., North River, New York City  
(French line)



My dear Mr. Page:

This will introduce  
to you one of my closest friends in  
Chicago, the Honorable Francis W. Parker,  
a former member of the State Senate of  
Illinois, and a member of the Board of  
Trustees of the University. He is to  
be engaged in some important duties  
connected with the Young Men's Christian  
Association work in France. If he is  
in England I hope that he will have the  
pleasure of meeting you.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Chicago, August 18, 1917

Honorable Walter Hines Page  
American Embassy, London

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My dear Mr. Page:



My dear President Farrand:

This will introduce to you a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, the Honorable Francis W. Parker. He is to be in France on a mission of importance connected with the Young Men's Christian Association, and I am hoping that he may have the privilege of meeting you and knowing of your work.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Chicago, August 18, 1917

President Max Farrand  
The Rockefeller Commission on Tuberculosis  
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Chicago, August 18, 1914

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My dear M. Viviani:

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an important mission for the Young  
Men's Christian Association of the  
United States.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Chicago, August 18, 1917

M. René Viviani  
Paris, France

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H. P. J. - L.

Chicago, August 18, 1917

M. René Viviani  
Paris, France



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Christian Association of the United  
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Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Chicago, August 18, 1917

Marshal Joseph Jacques Césaire Joffre  
Paris, France

Christian Association of the United

States.

Very truly yours,

H. P. L. - L.

Chicago, August 18, 1917

Monsieur Joseph Jacques Gésaire  
Paris, France



My dear Mr. Buttrick:

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March 4, 1918.

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University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor Judson:-

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There seems to be no reason why these French maps should not be in my hands and it occurs to me you could put me in touch with the French Counsel General or the French Ambassador who would give me the necessary permit. Possibly you would be willing to give me a letter of introduction either to the French Counsel General or the French Ambassador which I can send with a letter asking for such a permit. Anything you can do for me in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

With great regard, I am

Very truly yours,

PARKER & CARTER,

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John W. Barker & Co.  
 111 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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Chicago, March 8, 1918

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Very truly yours,

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The French Consul  
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President



Chicago, March 6, 1918

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Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

U. of C., Chicago.

My dear Dr. Judson, I am in one of those  
"when a feller needs a friend" moods for  
having come to Paris for a rest, after one  
solid and hard month at the real front.  
I first got a good case of the grip, was  
annoyed by the large orange gum born.  
bandment used all over held here by the  
prospect of a call to the front immediately,  
due to the shifting of the scenes caused  
by the big battle now raging not so  
far away. I am cheered up some by the  
view from my hotel room of the place  
300 yards away where one of the big sappers  
dropped and the machine which I sat when



another passed over my head & finish its  
victorious career in a harmless explosion  
a few hundred yards beyond. Things have  
quieted down and we had two normal  
nights sleep in succession. During one  
of the night attacks we went down into the  
"cave" a large well lighted vaulted room called  
the sitting room, but the sight was so amusing -  
trembling red women mostly ugly, children,  
and two objects described as nuns - that I  
nearly laughed aloud and we ascended  
in the total darkness to our upper room and  
went to bed by moon light. The bombardment  
made no impression that we could see as  
the population of Paris and I asked myself  
whether the population of Chicago would be  
equally tranquil if under a similar  
bombardment. Of course these people are now  
trained to it and all sorts of things. I never  
expected that I would be able to ride along a  
country road without taking the trouble to look





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at an airplane fight. One of my French friends a captain who took me into the trenches when I went up ahead of our U.S. boys to install the work, explained to me that men were almost never killed in this sector except by accident. That was very reassuring for almost any one right to have sense enough to look out for an accident. On the other hand it is a horrible and ignoble death, - just being killed by an accident. Imagine my joy a few days <sup>later</sup> when riding along a <sup>road</sup> about 3 km. back of the line, that realizing that I was being shelled. To be killed by a shell, costing several hundred dollars and fired at you by a Boche



battery is the greatest mass of all human  
history, is a thing a man might well  
be proud of all the rest of his life. But they  
did not get me even if they did waste  
5 shells on me or rather as for in the  
back of our carriage was Dr. Crawford,

President of Allegheny College Meadell  
Pennsylvania, the college at which McKinley,  
our late President was educated. I think  
is the way to put it. Well he was very  
and rejoiced that he had been under fire  
that he had not been hit. The last shell  
was so near that I will remember its voice  
for a long time. George Coleman whom you  
knew and no doubt like came up to investigate  
us. I told him that investigators, and "local  
color" men & persons preparing materials  
for sermons and lectures were generally  
regarded as a — in nuisance at the  
front. so he rolled up his sleeves, went,  
or I took him, at bare of our front line





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positions and there he stayed for three days,  
doing Y.M.C.A. work, carrying his load unto  
the trenches with our other four men, and  
donning gas mask & helmet as needed and  
fighting rats & "crumbs" as occasion  
required. He is a good man and had a  
good experience & detail the investigation  
he desired. I wish you might have been present  
at some of the dinners that attended dinners  
of French officers at the front. The conversation  
is lively and entertaining as to subject &  
manners. One night they spent nearly an  
hour on the metric system - why it was adopted  
in France, & why not in use in U. S. & England.  
Then they proved that it is very far from  
universal in France & that was showed how.



in his department as former there were  
wide and frequent department uses from  
the system. On an occasion I thought they  
would come to blows at this exciting time.  
They are a wonderfully bright, entertaining  
well groomed optimistic bunch of men.

I have <sup>now</sup> ~~had~~ had intimate relations with  
civilians & soldiers in more than 200  
towns & village & cities of France and I  
have yet to see or hear the first person who  
has betrayed any lack of determination  
or confidence. In respect to the war, I  
do not know where others find their  
interest for an opposite conclusion.

War is carried on in France with the same  
precision, determination and industry, and  
with no more doubt or uncertainty, <sup>than</sup> that  
<sup>with which</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> manufacturing are pursued in  
the U.S. There is not so much food scarcity  
in Paris as in Chicago during a bad  
winter and all along the front there



never ~~see~~ a living creature giving  
evidence of being undesired. The people  
and the soldier's lounge tonight enjoy  
themselves. The following may  
surprise you as it has surprised me,  
that for the last month we placed  
incense in ~~sectors~~ the French troops  
I had an opportunity to study  
their activity. They have cleared up to  
the point line "foyer du soldat"  
buildings many of which I  
observed, cooperatives - or canteens,  
moving picture shows, Divisional  
vaudeville shows &c. &c. One day we  
found cleared up by an advanced  
position in a forest which has figured  
much in the papers & where we were



installed in a little barack located  
as by the French within 300 yards of  
the French front line, a country  
comical, serving the French needs with  
the same supplies as we served our boys.  
This is mostly done by the French  
army itself, and bearing in mind  
that the French were as at home in the  
country & frequently get permission  
their service is about as good as ours.  
We are in addition to all this doing  
work for the French, through our  
French Y.M.C.A. The beautiful  
paternal relation of officers to men in  
this fine old forest, which by the  
way had been sent as a shooting  
park by the Germans, before Thomas  
appeared to me as something not easily  
duplicated elsewhere. Children of the



forest! At the same time spot where I visited  
days before the U.S. soldiers  
arrived. We could have only two tents only  
no M.C.A. was built the near  
by trenches, for the 6x10 foot room  
wherein they lived & slept & worked was  
troubled with ~~rats~~<sup>rats</sup> "crunch" & shell  
fire & the nearly a bri was not fit  
for occupancy as a sleeping room.  
We are all delighted with the spirit  
of the boys there whom I have  
seen going Kanning from the  
front & talked with in Canteen &  
Hospital show a spirit which  
makes me proud to be an American.  
We have had no serious accidents  
among our M.C.A. men & my  
staff at least more than half of the



Stuffed 70 have been for day &  
frequently exposed to shell & gas  
attacks, Sunday I shall try to  
give you a picture of camp life as  
it is. Certainly no description or  
illustration has ever given me a  
real idea of the actual thing.

Please give my regards to the  
members of your family & accept  
for them yours & the University  
my earnest good wishes.

Very truly,  
Yours,  
James N. East

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FRANCIS W. PARKER  
DONALD M. CARTER  
FRANCIS W. PARKER, JR.

April 30, 1918.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Judson:-

I hand you herewith a copy of a letter which I have written to one of my medical friends in the Navy. Can you not pass this inquiry on to the medical staff in the University and get a few suggestions which will give assistance to my father when he gets back.

The letters which Father has sent us since the first of the year have been peculiarly interesting and instructive and I am having a number of sets copied. As soon as this is done, I expect to send you a copy as I know that you will be greatly interested in his experiences and you will probably get the copies before he gets back as I do not expect him for a few weeks. At any rate, I know he will be glad for you to have them.

With great regard, I am

Very truly yours,

*FW Parker*

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enc.







April 30, 1918.

Dr. John W. Green,  
Hospital Unit No. 11.  
Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes.

Dear Dr. Green:-

My father who has been in France in charge of Y.M.C.A. work in the front line trenches since last August notifies me that he will be back in this country about the middle of next month. It develops that his work in the trenches has given him a rather serious hernia. He expects to be in this country for about two months and then go back to France to resume his work. This hernia must be cured or at least cared for during that two months period though, of course, if it cannot be attended to in that short time, he will have to delay his return. Can you not give me some suggestions (1) as to a surgeon who could cure it by an operation. You probably know of some specialist who is peculiarly expert on operations of this kind and I would be glad to have your suggestions. (2) I shall be glad to have your suggestions as to the use of a local anesthetic in this connection. Just what he means by this I do not know but this is the inquiry as he writes it to me. (3) I shall be glad to have your suggestions as to bandages and bandage makers and (4) as to trusses and truss makers, as it may be that it would not be desirable to have an operation performed, and that it ought to be treated in some other way.

Can you not at your early convenience let me have a few suggestions to enable me to assist him in making up his mind as to what steps to take when he gets back.

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Chicago, May 1, 1918

Dear Mr. Parker:

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1410 Harpette Bldg., Chicago



Chicago, May 1, 1918

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I am coming to you again for suggestions on the matter of one of our Trustees. Mr. Francis W. Parker, of the Board of Trustees, has been in France since last summer, in charge of very important organization work for the Young Men's Christian Association. He has worked very strenuously, and is coming back sometime this month bringing with him a rather serious hernia as a result. I am wondering if you can suggest the very best specialist on the subject. Of course he would advise the very best treatment. I may say that Mr. Parker is fully able to provide for the best, and it wouldn't at all need to be in Chicago.

Trusting that this is not trespassing too much on your busy days, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Dr. Simon Flexner  
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Chicago, May 1, 1918



Chicago, May 6, 1918

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