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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

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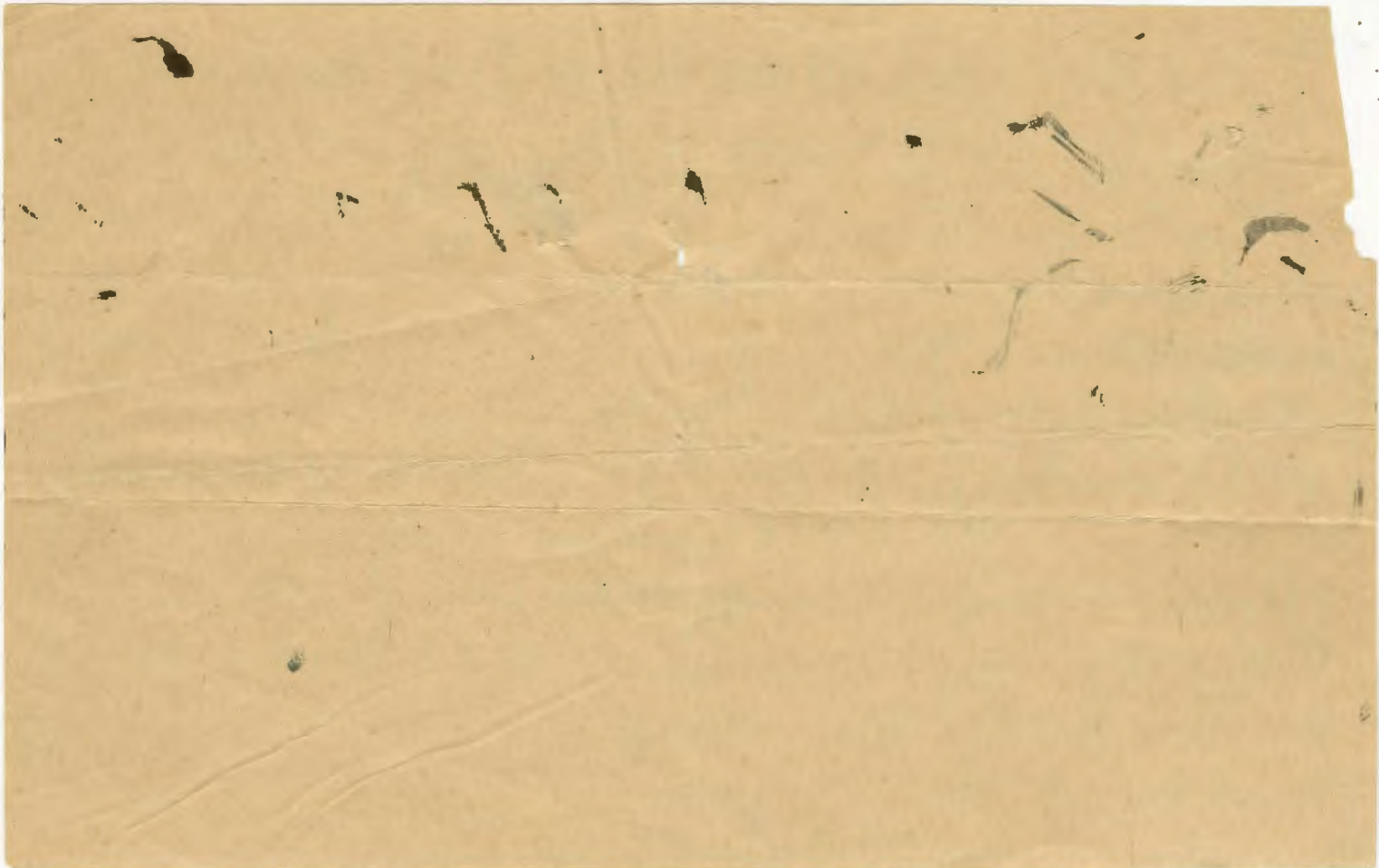
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To Dr J W Goodspeed 1210 Chamber of Commerce Bldg

The terrible load upon Harper

oppresses me mainly for himself. Hardly less for the University
Gates & yourself must restrain his zeal & protect his
precious health. I speak with utmost emphasis make my
one fifth if found necessary.

H. A. Rust



August 13th 1892.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

Last month I received from you a letter written while you were en route hence to Chautauqua, immediately after our Board's meeting significant as witnessing the triumphant culmination, or "round up" of "the million"; I do not recall alluding to this letter at any time when we have met since its reception; I now wish to express my keen recognition of the kindly sentiments towards me therein expressed in such appreciative terms as to give my heart a quicker beat for yourself and the University, for neither did it previously have a sluggish pulsation.

I have yours 9th inst. and in answer to the inquiry relative to the "Colgate Student", I thank you for the suggestion that you would write him ; he is the son of Dr. Henry Tupper, Pres't Shaw University, Raleigh N. C. and his address is,

Edward L. Tupper,
Cottage City
Martha's Vineyard
"The Highlands". 16 Massachusetts.

I regretted that it was impracticable to satisfactorily confer with you about the Building upon the occasion of your last visit here, but! I await with or without patience the time when you will remain in Chicago long enough for the dust and smoke of this city of magnificent accomplishments and unlimited possibilities, to begrime you into an outwardly typical Chicagoan, so that


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the undaunted and irrepressible spirit may be fittingly framed,
meanwhile I am as ever and alway

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Z. P. Rush", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

To

Dr. William R. Harper

Chautauqua,

New York.

The enclosed and accompanying papers are respectfully
submitted to you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Wm. H. H. H. H.

Secretary

New York.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LIBRARY
540 EAST 57TH STREET
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October 4th 1892.

To
The Board of Trustees

University of Chicago,

Gentlemen:-

Referring to my subscription of

Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars made to Pres. & Harper upon July 8th

1892, for application upon and to complete the full sum of One

Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars to the funds of the University on or

before said date as stipulated in the offer of Mr. Marshall Field

dated April 24th 1892 by which he conditionally donated One Hundred

Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars; I hereby make request that the

aforesaid amount of my donation be appropriated to the construction

of a building to be used as a "Commons and Dormitories for Graduate

Students"; said building to be the central structure of the Midway

Plaza front of the south-west quadrangle of the University

Buildings. I further request that five (5) Fellowships be con-

stituted and forever set apart for disposition of myself and my

heirs under general governing regulations.

I share with yourselves a deep satisfaction and interest

in the broad foundations laid and being laid for our

University as evidenced by its solid financial status, present ad-

vanced physical state, and the corps of men constituting the Uni-

versity; it may justly be esteemed a high privilege to be in any way

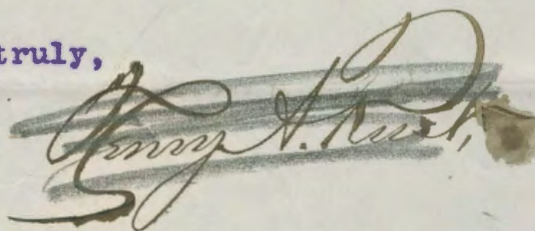
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As in the brief past so alway in the expanding and far reaching future, may God bless The University of Chicago.

Yours truly,

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P.S.

I just learned that the
Stable Disposal Connection has
not yet been opened. But that
in the meanwhile there will be a
party in the house (T-2 Oakland
- #168) who will answer
any & all inquiries on orders.
From yourself Rust

Rust
Barton
Lancaster

PERSONAL

Paiday, Feb. 16/95.
THE QUADRANGLE CLUB
Memo 16/95.

Dear Doctor:

Mr. Barton advises
me that he has left horses,
carriage and coachman in
his Greenwood Ave Stable
subject to our (your) order, as
and when is your pleasure
and that he has much
pleasure in so doing and
that he hopes that you
will have both pleasure &
benefit in giving horses &
man plenty of exercise. Then
will horses & carriage also
house & top buggy suggest
disposition ~~that~~ incline.
The "general telephone
-connection" has hitherto

born in the "house" only, but! a direct emanation
of the State has been ordered and, if not
already made will be made without delay. (The
house is to be occupied after to-day).

We leave Chicago at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon.
The party spend Sunday in Rochester, proceeding
Monday to Watertown N.Y. remaining there until
Thursday 22^d. (Hotel Astor for me) the party proper
going to vacant apartments of a friend; the
Barton's sail 27th on the Compagnie of the
Canada Line.

I incidentally learned to-day
that you were to start for Chicago to-morrow;
I trust that you have had a pleasant trip,
with resulting benefit and shall hope to see
you in good form upon my return - 25th - 30th -
Your friend,
Denny H. Buck
Chicago.

OFFICERS

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

OFFICE OF ...
THE COMPTROLLER

WILLIAM R. HARPER, PRESIDENT

CHICAGO March 7 1901

My dear Dr. Harper:-

Yours 6th inst as follows,viz:-

"Please note the enclosed letter, on the second page of which reference is made to yourself. I think you ought to see this."

caused me with perturbed spirit to quickly turn to the page of Miss Reynolds' letter therein indicated expecting to find another tribute to and additional evidence of my sourness of disposition or lack of intelligence in discharging my duty as appearing from points of view of laymen or laywomen so much better qualified to judge than am I myself-I do not wonder that you regarded the reference to me as sufficiently startling to be worthy of having my attention called thereto; it was almost as much of a shock to me as it must have been to yourself; nevertheless it warmed the "cockles of my heart" into such a glow that I can hardly determine the exact form my expression of appreciation will take when I meet Miss Reynolds.

Thanking you from the bottom of my-place where my heart used to be-I will take courage and continue my weary march through this unfriendly world.

I inclose the letter forming the text hereof trusting however that it will occupy such place in the archives that upon those rare occasions when I do not strike "High C" and am in fact a little depressed that I can go apart and commune with that letter.

Yours truly

1 Inclosure

Comptroller

WILLIAM R. HARPER, PRESIDENT

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CARL J. BOWEN, Treasurer
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CHICAGO March 7 1901

My dear Mr. Harper:-

Yours of the 1st is received, viz:-

"Please note the enclosed letter, on the second page of which reference is made to yourself. I trust you will find it of interest."

I cannot but feel that the spirit of the letter of Miss Reynolds' letter is indicated expecting to find something to add additional evidence of my earnestness of disposition or lack of intelligence in disregarding my duty as appearing from points of view of Japan or I am sure to find better qualified to judge than as I myself - I do not wonder that you regard the reference to me as sufficiently startling to be worthy of having my attention attracted thereto; it was almost a case of a shock to me. It must have been for yourself; nevertheless it turned the "bookies" of my heart into such a glow that I can hardly describe the exact form my expression of appreciation will take when I send Miss Reynolds.

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I enclose the letter forming the last harvest of my harvest. I hope it will occupy such place in the archives that upon these rare occasions I do not strike "light" and as in fact a little depressed that I can go apart and commune with that letter.

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Comptroller

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OFFICE OF . . .
THE BUSINESS MANAGER

CHICAGO

January 5, 1903

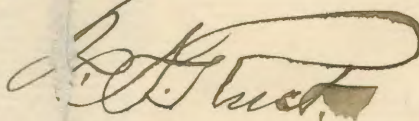
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Haskell Museum.

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The following information has been given me thinking it might be of interest to the University, which may possibly prove to be true, for that reason I transmit it to yourself for such disposition as you may think wise.

Mr. Roundy-of Roundy, Peckham & Co., Wholesale Grocers of Milwaukee is a millionaire, a widower, with no near relatives, and a further interesting fact is that he is 87 years of age, seemingly near the close of a doubtless useful career; incidentally I will remark that he is a Baptist.

Yours truly,



Business Manager/

Address
on file

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Yours truly,

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Trusler
Chicago, Feb. 11 1903

The Board of Trustees
The University of Chicago

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of notification by the Secretary of your action had at meeting held 3rd inst whereby I was "appointed Superintendent of Construction"; I am sensible of the honor thereby conferred and desire to express appreciation of the action of the Board; it is however impracticable for me to assume the duties of the position and I therefore respectfully decline the appointment.

The University of Chicago has always been, is now, and will continue to ever be the supreme institutional object of my regard, and my sympathetic interest therein insures the continuance of my earnest efforts for the promotion of its usefulness.

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Trustees
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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

June 27th, 1905.

Trusted
Mr. Henry A. Rust,

Hotel Manhattan, New York City.

You were unanimously and cordially elected trustee
of the University this afternoon in place of MacLay
resigned. Reach New York Thursday five thirty.

William R. Harper

Prepay and charge to President's Office.

☒ READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. ☒

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

H. R.

MANUFACTURERS' JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY

SUITE 1606, No. 77 JACKSON BOULEVARD

CHICAGO. Mar. 21, 1905.

Dear Doctor:-

Your very welcome line written last Saturday duly received with it's gratifying information that you are responding to the balmy and cheerful influences, by which you are surrounded in Lakewood.

I was very glad to receive the letter written in New York; these letters together with newspaper telegrams, have furnished almost daily information regarding yourself.

In reference to my going East! I would start to-night only that I have sent my R.R. Pass to Baltimore for extension of time, as it expired 31inst.; the Pass will doubtless be returned to me the last of this week, whereupon and promptly I expect to start eastward, and will wire you when I will reach Lakewood; I am anxious to see and be with you for a time: you need not however fear that I shall make a permanent camp at Lakewood.

Katherine Barton made first announcement of her engagement to be married upon the occasion of the luncheon party, which she gave last Saturday to her young lady friends, including Davida - - - through whom I presume you have already received this information: Mr. Robert A. Childs, Assistant District Attorney, living in Hinsdale, is the fortunate man --- Katherine is a fine character and deserves all the happiness that this world affords to any of it's dwellers, I trust and believe that her matrimonial career will realize all the bliss to which she is entitled.

I should write more and in a more lofty style did I not have your merciless criticisms in mind.

Wm. R. Harper, L.L.D.

Lakewood, N.J.

*Yours forever,
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The Quadrangle Club

CHICAGO June 25, 1907.

To

The Board of Trustees,

The University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:

I hereby resign membership in the Board of Trustees of The University of Chicago, effective this date.

It may be true that I should be content with the above bald statement of fact; but! the tie refuses to be so sharply broken. I have been identified with this University during the entire period of its history, as also with its parent organization - "The Old University of Chicago", for many years prior thereto; my official relations to both institutions covering practically a continuous period of more than thirty (30) years.

I believe myself to be no longer a factor valuable to the life of The University, and thus believing, regard it my duty to vacate the honorable position of Trustee - honorable! if and only when serviceably filled.

It is not for me to claim anything beyond a constant and earnest desire to co-operate with my associates on the Board in the effort to cause the University of Chicago, in fullest measure, to exercise its functions, pursuant to the wise plans of its great creator, by him strenuously pursued unto and until his untimely death; during these years, to have been in daily official relation-

Chicago June 25, 1907.

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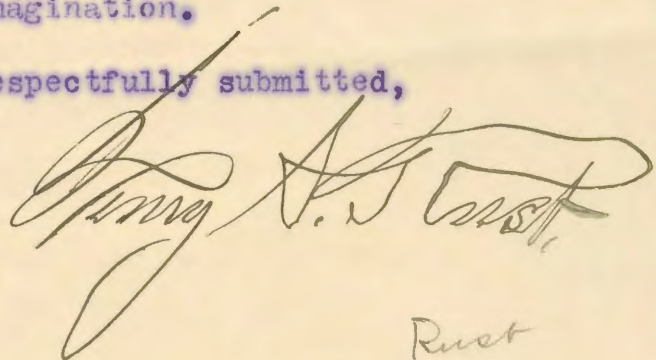
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My solicitude for the welfare of The University is unabated and my estimate of its great and beneficent future is limited only by my powers of imagination.

Respectfully submitted,



George A. Foster

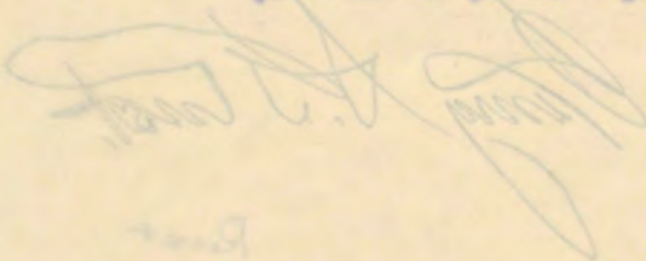
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