

## THIRTY-SEVEN CEDAR STREET

Oct. 12, 1912.

My dear President Judson:

I am moving to New York, to start a laboratory for experimental research. As you may not have heard, this institution has been founded specially for my work.

To carry on the clinical side of the work, it is necessary to obtain license in New York. Unfortunately, there is no reciprocal relation between Illinois and New York, which makes it necessary for me to pass an examination unless I am accepted under Rule 167, a copy of which I enclose. This requires that I present evidence to the Regents that I am qualified to practice and have also reached a "position of eminence and conceded authority" in my profession.

In conference with the Commissioner of Education at Albany, he suggested that I obtain letters not necessarily only from physicians, but also from others of national prominence known to the Regents.



I am wondering whether I would be presuming too much on our friendship if I should ask you to write such a letter. If you are willing to do so, please address it to Hon. Augustus S. Downing, First Assistant Commissioner of Education, Albany, New York, and send it to me here.

I am enclosing, besides the rule referred to, a bibliography showing the character of my contributions to medical literature.

With my very best wishes, and thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Yours very truly,

*Fenton B. Turck*

P.S. I am sending you, under separate cover, reprints on some of my experimental work.

Chicago, October 29, 1912

Dear Dr. Turck:-

Your favor of the 12th inst. should have been answered long since, but I have been away from the city so much since then that it has been laid aside. I am enclosing letter to the Hon. Augustus S. Downing as requested.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Dr. Fenton B. Turck,  
37 Cedar St., Chicago.

Chicago, October 27, 1912

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FOURTEEN EAST FIFTY-THIRD STREET

New York City,  
March 14, 1913.

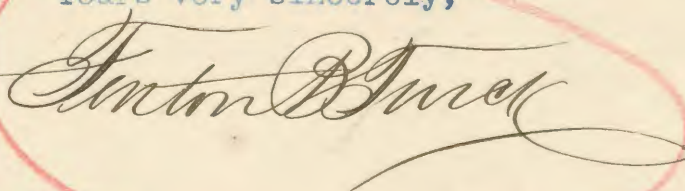
My dear Professor:-

It is with great pleasure and sincere gratitude I can inform you that I have received from the Commissioner of Education an endorsement of my diploma, granting me all the powers and privileges of a Doctor of Medicine in the State of New York.

This courtesy was extended by the University Board of Regents in a resolution unanimously adopted at their last meeting, February 20th, "Because of his having attained a position of eminence and authority in his profession."

The honor has been awarded to but few in the last thirty years, and I feel deeply indebted for it, not alone to the Board of Regents, but to you and all my other loyal friends who have made it possible, and I wish to thank you for myself, personally, and in the interests of my research work, which in this way will continue without interruption.

Yours very sincerely,



Prof. Harry P. Judson,  
President, University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.



Chicago, March 17, 1913

Dear Dr. Turck:-

Your favor of the 14th inst. is  
at hand. I congratulate you on the completion of  
your arrangements and wish you all success in New  
York.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Dr. Fenton B. Turck.  
14 E. 53d St., New York.

Chicago, March IV, 1913

Dear Dr. Tuck:-

Your favor of the 14th inst. is  
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Very truly yours,

H. B. J. - L.

Dr. Benton S. Tuck,  
14 E. 83d St., New York.

# The University of Chicago

## The Medical Courses

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 28, 1912.

My dear President Judson:-

I regret very much that answer to your letter with enclosures concerning Dr. Fenton B. Turck should have been delayed by my illness. I am in doubt just what to advise in the matter.

Dr. Turck is in good standing in the medical profession, being a member of the various local medical societies, and a rather prolific contributor to medical literature as one can readily judge from the list of contributions he has sent you. As to the importance of these contributions from a scientific standpoint, it is fair to say that there is a difference of opinion among the members of the profession. I am inclined to think I should find it difficult to make such a statement concerning Dr. Turck's "Conceded eminence and authority in his profession" as would secure his exemption from the usual examination for licensure in medical practice in New York. I have learned recently that some of the men of acknowledged eminence who have been called to the staff of Rockefeller Institute have all been obliged to take the examination though recommended for exemption by Dr. Simon Flexner, Director of



the Institute, and others.

I think you could fairly say of Dr. Turck that you understand that he is a reputable practitioner in good standing in Chicago where he has practised for many years, that he is a prolific writer on the subjects to which he has given his attention, and that the extent and quality of his work can be judged by these publications.

Very truly yours,

*John M. Clodson*  
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many years, that he is a prolific writer on the sub-  
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extent and quality of his work can be judged by these  
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Very truly yours,

*John M. Latham*

J.W.D.

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FROM  
MEDICAL PRACTICE LAW OF NEW YORK  
Sec. 169.

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Chicago Historical Society,  
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