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Berkeley California

Jointly as well as severally, to the members of the Governing body of the University of Chicago, this copy of this document is presented, to be by them, and their successors, in trust held, for all persons now therein, and hereafter, hereto coming, ready as for a pearl of great price, to seek for understanding.

Because they, with funds of people of California are being asked to support - besides the Carnival of lawlessness, befouling first a Temple as Har. Pies - befouled their habitation and, later, Courts - also that abomination which those who understand the analogue between things physical and things that come out of the mind will comprehend - a copy of this document has been presented to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. Copies have gone, also, to San Francisco and Los Angeles Bar Associations; to the U.S. Senate Library; Library of the U.S. House of Representatives; Washington D.C. Bar Association and (except words in parentheses underlined with pen and ink) to Bar Associations throughout the U.S. That lawyers there may in it take a point as well as several and in what is back of it acquire an eternal interest, a copy has gone to the Advocates Library Edinburgh. To their governing bodies, to be by copies have gone, to be by them presented to Cambridge and Oxford Universities *

Containing additions to the earlier issued, copies of this document have gone to libraries upon many parts of the planet. And, to them they have been sent, that all men may, in time, learn what is the kind of living, in which is included the process of eating, by which, from place to place, living souls of men, and other manifestations of life, through the body of the universe, are eating their way onward. That you may place it with the portions of an xxy autio graphic previously sent, this part of that understanding into which, during years past the authors life has been lived, is sent to your library.

This, with a paragraph lately added, in which is an explanation of the problem set out in the book of Job, has gone to scientific institutions of many lands; and, having back of it, to cause it to be conveyed onward, the same force that, at their centers transversely acted on, is, in the suns, the cause of their giving forth light, this power, (of those, among the authors labors, that watchmen, receiving emoluments, and above their fellows set, for the star that, standing over, causes the golden gates to be uplifted, for the visitation, and coming into the world of such work to watch, have ignored, and some of them, derided: thereby taking from one people the burden that, their watchmen, for 1900 years, and, until now have caused them, unshared, to bear, for momentous matters not rightly receiving: (the product), will, in time, cause the way to be opened before it into those, among scientific institutions that, (as, in them, in the way that few find, men, as earnestly as for a pearl of great price, will seek for comprehension and understanding of the work of which this xxxxxxxx work is part), are worthy to receive it.

The FISH'S PRAYER, contained in another paragraph, is, in the fish inspired by the motive back of all cults, towards which, from time's beginning to it's end, multitudinous forms of life, as towards a reed shaken by the wind, will always rush.

In the matter below is also set forth, in such a manner that mankind may begin to have a vision of what is to follow, foundation causes of man's activity upon the planet. It should also, from what through the authors pen, in times past has been written, be seen, by men who have in them the qualities that xxx those who seek, and sit themselves down in the upper seats of government xxx should possess, that there has, in the U.S. during the past few years been happening what, (as says to man the voice of man's Maker when to him expressing one of those words that, through the language of nature's processes to man he speaks), shows that the allotted time within which man may continue his experiments in government according to the methods of one level is at an end; and that, hereafter mankind must seek ways by which government may, upon a level, which the filth and lies of diplomacy, and of work done under cover may not touch, be carried on.

IN REGARD TO A TYPE WRITTEN, LIVING DOCUMENT, IN THAT CITY REJECTED, FIRST SENT TO THE "ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES" PHILADELPHIA, AND AFTERWARDS TO THE ROYAL SOCIETY, LONDON.

On a letterhead, upon which was erroneously printed: "ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES" Philadelphia, (since an institution having anywhere within it a spirit that prompts to work done in hiding, and under anonymity, is not American, nor can it be final science: the purpose of science being to follow Truth, whose intention it is to dissolve, with the fire that, out from the external soul, with the odor of brimstone, can burn selfishness; of which fire, both in the physical earth, and within men's bodies, Truth, when spoken from the life, can be the cause, the hard state that selfishness causes, and bring things out from the dark, and into that light that is to be steady, and not intermittent, for judgment), has been sent to the author, unsigned, in request that he will not send to the institution any more writings such as had previously, been sent, and such as as the one then returned.

This prayer, that out from Philadelphia has been uttered, will, wherever hereafter is actual science, correctly be classified. For, age long, it has been also the prayer of the fish that, preferring not to suffer the discomfort that, whenever, by the sun, life is projected into any creature, must follow, deeper and deeper into the ocean from before it retreats, it's senses, as it dwells at lower levels, ever more and more leaving it, until, at the bottom, not able farther to go, it's prayer becomes this: That the sun, which seems to have come to torment, will depart from it and not thereafter send to it any portion

or the kind of force that has theretofore been productive, in all things, of life, and is the one which is, in the future, to save man from death.

WHAT MAY SERVE TO INDICATE, AND, IN TIME, LEAD TO COMPREHENSION OF WHAT IS EXH EVERYWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE THE PROCESS OF THE SUNS, IS THIS:

That whenever, for years a man stands, as from the authors works it may be learned that, for a period longer than twenty, under several different matters the author has stood: That if, (for one example), by a man a contract is entered into for another's help, and later, because of an interpretation of it of a kind with which people of Nineveh, (before they those practices of deceit and misleading, through which advantage to them had come, had confessed) or Capernaum would not have found fault, by members of a family, the owners of Hawaiian Islands, of fractions of such and of sugar plantations, (producing, as it has been said, during nine months in the year, two hundred tons of sugar daily) as in Venice Shylock wished to interpret one, not according to the spirit

that would cause men who, having so unselfishly lived as to have penetrated their way into knowledge of it's existence, have courage of a kind that for years goes on, until the one into whom it has been put is caused to be able to dare to drink of the cup, that cup, of which again, slowly or more quickly, San Francisco, (IN WHICH, BEFORE JURIES OF PRISONERS, UNDERGOING IMPRISONMENT, there not being any presumption of law making a distinction and establishing cause why members of the prosecuting office should not, by-like imprisonment, be guarded from all forms of private and other influence, WITHOUT FIRST HAVING BEEN CHARGED AND TRIED, BECAUSE BY OTHER RESIDENTS OF THE CITY THEY HAD BEEN SUSPECTED), ABOMINATION AFTER ABOMINATION OF COERCED TESTIMONY HAS BEEN PRODUCED, is to drink; because, too, of organizations formed, and speakers speaking, so that other influences than uncoerced testimony shall produce an effect upon juries and courts; and because of doings of those called law officers, of a kind as certain to lead to a city's destruction as were acts done that, in times past caused cities, that the most delicate of nature's relationships then caused to become certain to, to perish; (the cup, formed between a star and a planet in heaven, which cup was, for three days duration of time, in such a manner above Sinai that, when a man at the mountain top drank from deep down in the cup drank, the earth, as in San Francisco it has since done, shook; the cup, to drink deep from which is, beforehand knowing and counting the cost, to pledge, at that cost, to render to others service) but the letter, that selfishness, which knows not equity, insists on, he is for

years deprived of interests that he hoped to have opportunity to make use of for others, who needed aid such, then there may, through the kind of heat and light generated by the manner in which he may stand under such treatment, be dissolved, and caused to fall therefrom, some of the walls that had been about his soul; until he, at any distance, becomes able to see those parts of other men that are never to perish whenever, upon any part of the earth, they of him are earnestly thinking; be able to hear, wherever on earth they may be, the more earnest thoughts, in relation to himself that, from the blood passing through the brains of those others, are taking on the temporary kind of clothing, through which they are enabled to have, (out from the natures in which they have been generated), their expression.

Also, seeing the travail of his soul and learning how, into immediate and connected relationship with movements in the sun can a man's soul be lifted; this occurring after having been, in such a condition caused to hold himself, while the tornado external to him, (aroused by it's revolt against having, for years, by their embezzlement and appropriation of his work had withheld from him, in the same way that the American sugar Refining Company did from others, that which the author had permitted to become security for the debt of another,) which debt of that other, although he while stricken, and suffering from the sickness from which he died by his labor had produced as much for one of their family, has not been forgiven even after his death, of the souls travail is going on, that, through it, can control over the winds, and over other external conditions of physical nature be had; and also, such knowledge, standing in it's everlasting places, that, until then had been above, be reached up to,

through understanding obtained of what is in man, will there then be enlarged the disposition to justify many that, in the worlds esteem have been held to be lowest; until, through understanding, will he come with any travail that his soul may have gone through to be satisfied.

Significant, to a marked degree is it that, while things set out in earlier of the authors works as things to come have already, some of them occurred and others are now occurring; and that, while works of the author are causing things done in darkness to be brought, one after another out into the light, and ever more and more abundantly are to, since they, with all things generous that dissolve darkness, are now there in the world, where they are never to cease to work, a city, in which once gathered statesmen to found a government that was to be open, and free from the horrors, which men working under cover and under the name of law, when it is not, will do, that they, out in the open daylight would not, could in it have an institution called American and upon it's letterhead designated scientific that, in it, could have any one to push away from, and out of the city, that which it needs so greatly: Works that, when by her people they have come to be searched for, in all parts of the world into which they have been sent as for nothing else on earth they would search are to bring life to that city, and the city to life.

The document sent back to the author, in it containing things to the world of significance greater than those that from American Academies have gone forth; things to come, that Philadelphians, using no effort other than that of waiting could in time have come to perceive; has gone since to the Royal Society, London.

Adair Wileker

* Whether these and other institutions that would make of morality a feature of the life of the race will hereafter be justified in accepting endowments upon the supposition that, by obtaining them, they are caused to become better able to furnish to mankind instruction in connection with that ~~word~~ word, of which the Sphinx has been caused steadily so long - while schools have been crying out for endowments - of mankind to ask; ~~that word~~ that word which, whenever spoken to earth, ~~by~~ by its gravity of necessity thereafter must penetrate to every part of the planet; in connection with that work, of which this is not a minor part - is now a matter for all men to consider

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Received of the Treasurer of the County of ...

for the sum of ...

for the sum of ...

for the sum of ...

DIRECTEUR
DE LA
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DES POIDS ET MESURES
DE L'EMPIRE DE RUSSIE.

« 15/28 February 1904 »

ST. PETERSBOURG.

Perspective Zabalkanski, 19.

Dear Sir,

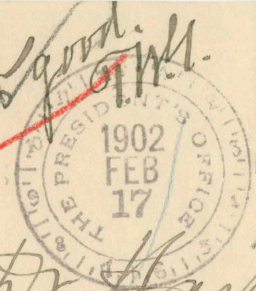
Herewith I have the honour to inform you that just now I am able to answer on your most amiable invitation, to visit the United States and your beautiful city, because at the arrival of your kind letter I was under an operation of a cataract on one of my eyes. Now after a successful operation I once more see all external objects clearly and the state of things is open to my sight. I therefore beg you to accept my sincere thanks for the great

honour shown to me, but under the existing
circumstances I consider it actually impossible
for me to pay a visit to your country
until the restoration of peace which has all-
ways been and is still the *prim desiderium*
of Russia.

To the President of
the University of
Chicago, Illinois
U.S.A.

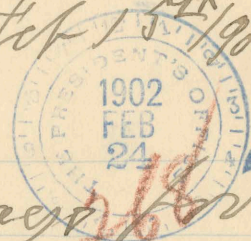
Yours very truly
I. Mendeleeff

~~This is good~~



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H. H. Cheney Kane
Feb 15th/1902



Dr Harper & Co;

I was in Chicago for
2 weeks, 2 months ago and
while there a gentleman told me that
two young men country boys
wanted to go to The Chicago
University - but on investi-
gation found the expenses too
great - and then went
to University of Ills, at Champaign
I had heard the same
complaint before - now, it
seems to me that that is a
great mistake - you certainly
don't want it to be known
that Chicago University is
a wok-mans University

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I suppose you are well aware that the sons of City people, and of rich men never amount to anything - It is the poor boy and the country bred boy that comes to the front - I know of few exceptions to this rule - Pres Roosevelt and John D Rockefeller and yourself;

Take off tuition fees, and find some money, but with tentacles hands for boarding and rooming students. If you have not money enough to do these things, write to Mrs

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Rockefeller, and ask
him for more money
and he will give it
to you — and ~~send~~
enclose this letter to him,

I am an old-fashioned
Baptist, and
I want ~~to~~ see
Chicago University
take back both as to
numbers and quality, with
any University not only
in the US, but in the
world — Tell Prof. An-
derson that I am a West-
land New York Harmon
Yours truly H. Harmon

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.....CHICAGO, 10/14/98

Wm R. Harper Esq
Pres of the
Chicago University - Sir I have
an acquaintance with a Gentleman
that owns 200 acres of land most
beautifully located within incorporate
limits of South Haven with a place
becoming very popular as a Summer
Resort said where were over 30,000
people there for more or less time this season
As an investment as well as a monument
I have advanced the idea to this owner
of donating 20 acres of this land and
building there on a suitable College building
to cost not less than \$50,000. out of first
proceeds of sale of lots. He is a retired
Judge hence I suggested a Law College
and not bring aware that the Chicago
University had under its management
a College of that kind. I have taken
the liberty of presenting the subject
to you for consideration

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Mr. B. Hoffman Esq

Dear Sir

Chicago University - Office of the
an organization with a
that covers 200 acres of land, most
beautifully located within the
limits of Grant Street, which is a
beautifully kept property as a
Grant Street which has been for 3000
years there for many a long time this
is an investment as well as a monument
I have advanced the idea to this corner
of donating 20 acres of this land and
providing there on a suitable College building
What but less than \$50,000. out of first
franchise of lot of lots. It is a
large tract I suggested as a large
and not only cover the Chicago
University that makes it a monument
a college of that kind. I have been
the history of presenting the subject
had an for American action

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The owner is a man of some means
resides this property, and has become
very much interested in the idea and
regards it as a very feasible enterprise
and if the Chicago University was to
give this matter some support or
encouragement in consideration of
the 20 acres with a \$50,000 building. I
have little doubt but it could be had
if you should have a desire to meet
the writer on this subject. you may ^{arrange}
any time that will suit your convenience
I live in Hyde Park and have a son
in the Senior Class. hence I have
become very much interested and
take great pleasure in advancing
even in a small way its interest
and will be pleased to hear from you
at your convenience

Very Truly
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.....CHICAGO

The owner is a man of some means
possesses this property, and has become
very much interested in the idea and
regards it as a very feasible business
and if the Chicago community were to
give this matter some support in
incorporation in connection of
the so called bank at \$50,000.00
then little doubt but it would be
of great service to a certain extent
the matter on this subject. On many occasions
my time that will not be lost
I live in the city of New York and have a
in the same place. There I have
become very much interested and
have great pleasure in returning
even in a small way to interest
and will be pleased when you
at your convenience
Very truly
Yours

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.....CHICAGO, 10/24/98

Pres. Wm R Harper

University of Chicago Dear Sir about
an days ago I placed in the mail
a letter addressed to you at the University
regarding the matter of a donation to the University
of 20 acres of land in close proximity to South Haven
Mich. Valued at \$10,000 together with a College building
to cost \$50,000 It is suggested that such a property
could be utilized as a Law College in con-
nection with and maintained by the University
thus briefly stated. I wish to say that I am
not in receipt of a reply or an acknowledgment
and it occurred to me that it might not be
have been received. And contemplating a
visit to South Haven soon if I was to have an
idea just how it might be considered I might
advance the matter

Very Truly

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CHICAGO, 10/24/98

Dear Mr. R. Hoffman
University of Chicago
The Chicago City & Place in the West
a letter addressed upon at the University
regarding the location of a donation to the University
of 20 acres of land in Chicago formerly to build there
which value at \$10,000 together with a large building
at \$25,000. It is suggested that that a property
be so situated as a large garage in the
center with some maintenance by the University.
This property should be built upon that I can
not in receipt of a copy or an acknowledgment
and it occurred to me that it might not be
known how much. And contemplating a
visit to the University soon if I have time I can
then find out it might be possible to buy the
acquire the property

Very truly
Yours
H. Jacobs

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.....CHICAGO, 10/29/98

Pres Wm R Harper
of the University of Chicago

Dear Sir yours of
recent date in answer to my suggestion
of a donation to the University in the shape
of ground and Building north or west
of \$50,000 to be located at Park View, duly received
I regret exceedingly my inability to provide you
with a party that could make the amount \$50,000
my desires would be in that line, but fortune
has not favored the writer or his friend to that
extent. I wish to add however that if the location
of any Branch or department of the University
of Chicago would be considered outside of Chicago
a finer location could not be had on the East
Shore of Lake Michigan and \$500 per acre
for the whole 200 acres would be an investment
as the place is destined to become a prominent
one in the State. I might be able to secure for
you 40 acres of ^{the} land in consideration of the
University putting up a building. Thanking
you for the consideration already given the
matter I am very truly
Yr Jacobs

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CHICAGO, 10/22/98

Dear Mr. B. Hoffman
of the University of Chicago

Received from you of
amount due in answer to my suggestion
of a donation to the University in the shape
of a house and building fronting
\$10,000.00 who located at about 1800, they having
I report accordingly by inability to provide for
with a grant that house more the amount \$10,000.00
my house more so in that line, but for some
has not furnished the title to his house to that
at that. I had to take house that of the University
of my house as dependent of the University
of Chicago more so in that line, but for some
applied to the University and had to have on the 2nd
of the University and had to have on the 2nd
for the house 200 acres more so in that line
as the house is situated to become a permanent
one in the state. I might be able to secure for
you 40 acres of land in consideration of the
University of Chicago of a building, meaning
you for the consideration of the house from the
University of Chicago

D. C. C.

William R. Harper, Ph. D.,
President of University of Chicago.

Chicago, October 21. 1892.

Dear Sir:-

The other day when asked to recite the Arabic
You noticed that I stammered and begged
to be excused and - cried.

You will remember that, five years-five months
ago, after all had left the reception room,
You approached me, comforted me, saying:-
"Go there, and all your Desires will be sub-
sided," and named the very subject of study
for me to take up.

Now it is for me to state my Desires.
and I alone, and the Ever-Breathing One, know
how fierce the contest has been till at last
the Pilot's hand embraced me on - "These
Holy Grounds."

~~Copy~~
Un

William R. Harper, D.D.
President of University of Chicago

Chicago, October 21. 1892.

Dear Sir:-

The other day when asked to write the obituary
you noticed that I had married and hoped
to be married and - cried.

You will remember that, five years-five months
ago, after all had left the reception room,
you appeared and comforted me, saying:-
"Go there and all your sorrows will be healed."
And named the very subject of study
for me to take up.

Now it is for me to state my sorrows -
and I alone, and the Over-arching One, know
how fierce the combat has been till at last
the Christ has embraced me and - "There
Holy Grounds."

And it is for you, "O! Nabukhadrachara," to
be "Universal" enough to provide a "disreputable"
(Barrow's) heretic with everything except
PT775 - PT875 and water.

From my thirteenth year on till I met
the "Thrice blessed Bap Lioh, joined, took my
rights as graduate, lived a whole year on starva-
tion Diet, and, acting the part of "a wise man",
"hid" myself in America, my younger brother
was the only one with whom I dared to enjoy
to philosophize about the Development of the
ayōnas - and desired for him, yea, oppressed
him toward the top of the greatest nation to
work out "righteousness" for them. He is now
on the highway thither. O, how it cuts my heart
today when I see the officers march through
Washington Park down - down - how the tears
pearl down, while all around is full of joy
and gladness!

I let him have my book, helped him into the military academy and soon after in 1888 he paid for one suit of clothes four hundred dollars and I was a poor baptist beggar. In his last letter to me to Brooklyn N.Y. three years ago he says - "And so I made up my mind to throw the whole thing (the bible) over board and I give you the advice to do the same and you soon will be a man." This year he is going to the Military University of St. Petersburg in all the luxury of the greatest empire.

And myself! I can not stand any longer this living in a whirlwind of amazing doubt and so I'll be the to-day the only one in Chicago that has a matter more important, than to see the return of the parade - sit down in his room, No 41 Divinity Dormitory, and tell his pilot all about it!

I let him have my book, helped him into the mill.
 have recently and soon after in 1888 he paid
 for one suit of clothes four hundred dollars and
 I was a poor distant neighbor. In his last letter
 to me he wrote N.Y. three years ago he
 says - "but to make up my mind to leave
 the whole thing (the bill) over and
 I give you the advice to do the same and
 you soon will be a man." This year he is
 going to the Military University of St.
 Petersburg in all the luxury of the greatest
 empire.
 I am not alone any longer
 his living in a building of amazing beauty
 and so it is the only one in
 Chicago that has a matter more important.
 than to see the return of the parade - it shows
 in his room, the 3rd Avenue University, and
 all his friends all about it.

Last week I was unexpectedly advised to give up my room as only those would be allowed to stay that attended the bible school. There I paid only fifty cents a week here the lowest price is two dollars. Besides this I did not get the money promised from a party at Lincoln Neb. on account of the loss of two letters, and so I sat there almost ready to - quit and - cried!

Had I known before about the Mr. John D. Rockefeller gift for the divinity students, the allmighty dollar, that devil's violin, would probably have overpowered me to choose the divinity department. Now, if there ever was a man that has gone through privation in order to be prepared for missionary I am certainly among them, and Mr. Rockefeller himself would call me just the man for his dormitory rights. On the other hand I assert that Assylo-Semitic philology should be made the very basis of instruction in every divinity school!

Last week I was unexpectedly advised to give up my
 room as only three would be allowed to stay that
 attended the little school. There I paid only fifty
 cents a week for the lowest price in two dollars.
 Besides this I did not get the money promised from
 a party at Lincoln for an account of the loss of
 two letters, and so I had there almost ready to - spirit
 - and - cried !

I had known before about the Mr. John A. Rockefeller
 benefactor for the University of Chicago, the willingness
 to have that school, which would have been
 overpowered me to choose the thing of our own
 thought if there was a man that has given through
 provision in order to be prepared for missionary
 work certainly among them, and Mr. Rockefeller
 himself would call me just the man for his be-
 neficiary work. On the other hand I cannot that
 day - benighted philosophy should be made the
 very basis of instruction in every Christian school

Why to parch the brain through ages of second hand matter till it gets so hard to be impressed and moulded by originals!

For many years I have been preparing for bible teacher in Turkey. Now in order to take it up, as the German says, with the Diamond-Breasted Israel and the Transparent-Bellied Schmael in the University of Universities at Jerusalem I must, for my cure and development, have three things:-

1. All the facilities of the XIX. century for physical culture,
2. All the facilities of the XIX century for mental culture,
3. The best possible conditions for meditation and prayer.

For the first I need, in addition with what I have, a room large enough to make my morning and evening gymnastics with open windows and open pores, and have a violin and piano. In the seminary in 1882 I played some of the hardest pieces of Chopin and others, by this time it has all been scattered through the rays of poverty.

Why to forget the brain through ages of research
hadn't rather till it gets to have to be improved
and marvelled by original!

For many years I have been preparing for this
lecture in Turkey. Now in order to take it
up, as the person says, with the German-
school and the German-
in the University of University of Jerusalem
I want, for my own and development, have
the things:-

1. All the facilities of the XIX century for physical sciences
2. All the facilities of the XIX century for natural sciences
3. The best possible conditions for exhibition and progress
For the first three, in exhibition with what I have
- a room large enough to make my own and one
- a room for exhibition with open windows and glass, and
have a series of figures. In the museum in 1888 I displayed
some of the hardest pieces of Chinese and others, of this
kind it has all been written through the way of research.

For the second I need, in addition to what I have already, the necessary books, a violine and piano.

For the third I need to have a room with the windows open toward Jerusalem, large enough to use my violine and piano in it and high enough to have a good view of into the World's affairs.

For all of them I do not need

More care so care for all of this, but a first class watch repairer and dealer in watches and jewelry, and a first class solicitor and even after "All my desires will be fulfilled" you'll find me to be a first class student.

So with me whatever is best do to push me through.

"Who is the greatest man? Who is the greatest woman?"

Both of them on the Walls of Zion, circling around the towers in their respective Temples to guide the bounding ships safely through the threatening cliffs of Pride and Envy, Prejudice and Narrowness, to sunny Sea Selfishness.

Emil J. W. Dress.

Dress

"N. W. C. U. S. A."

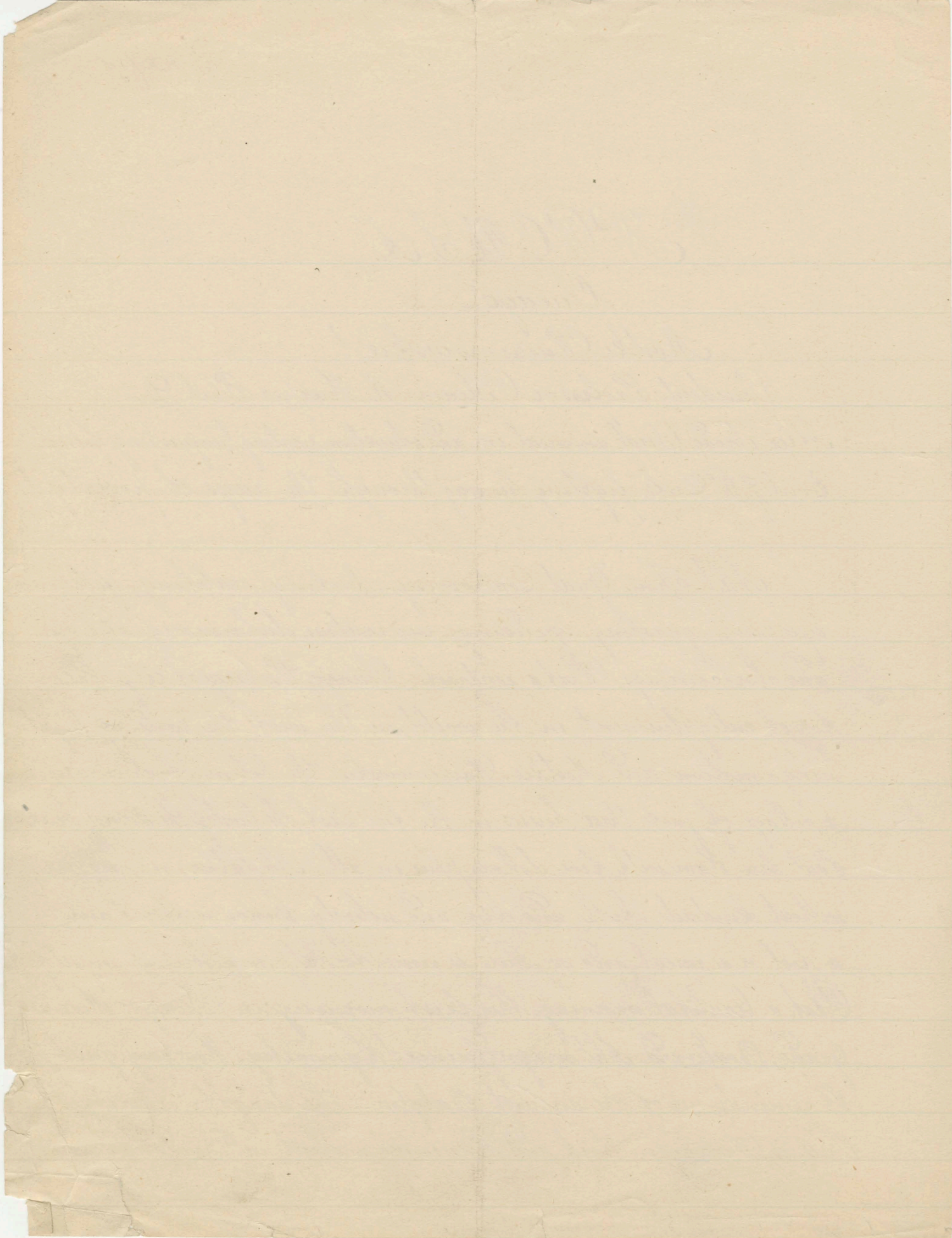
Chicago,-

Mostki-Warrimowskie!

President-Professor William R. Harper Phil. D.,

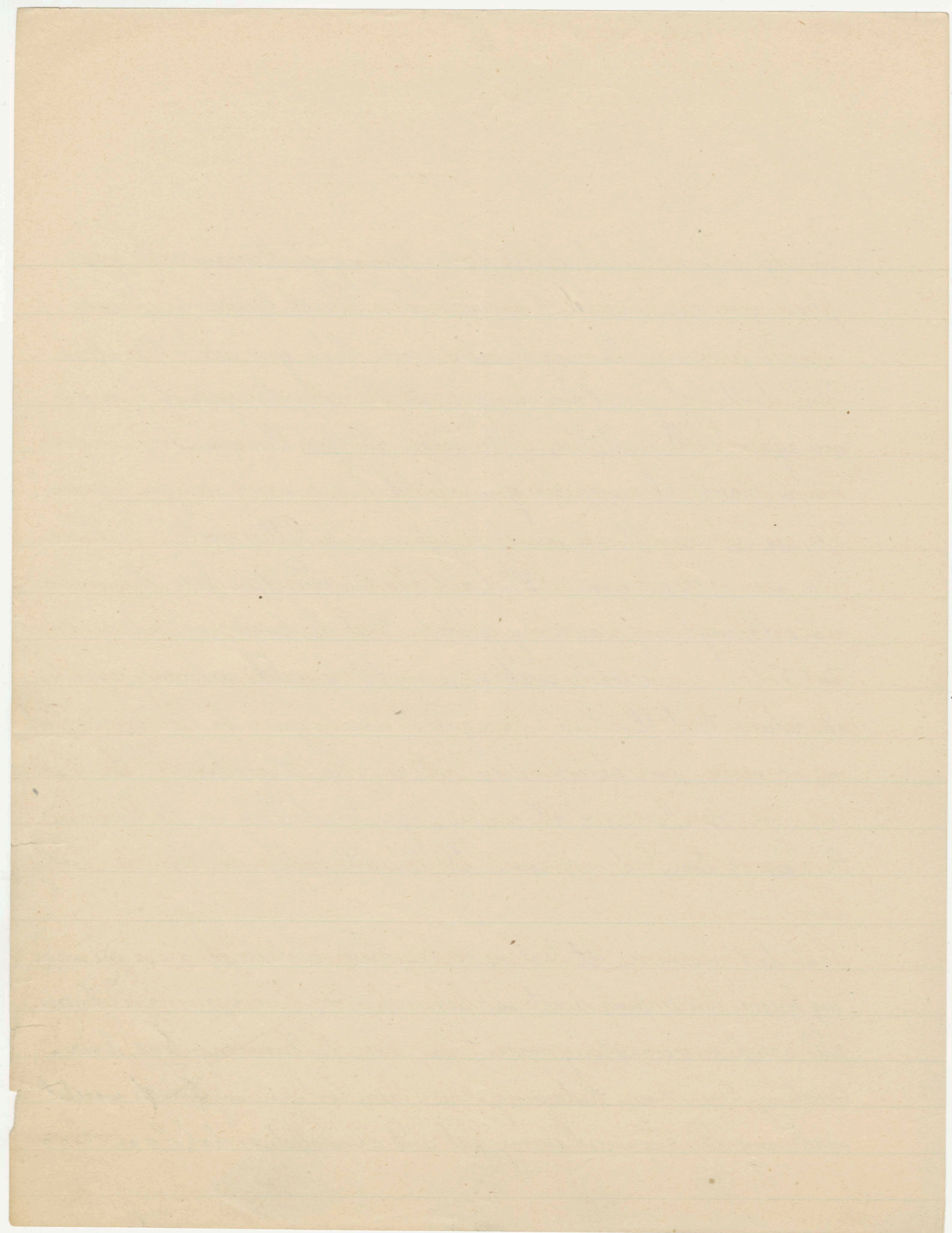
After a broad, liberal, universal in- and education panting, languishing kind
'Emil J. W. Dress, fighting his way through the rags of poverty!

Ah! Thou 'Great Controversy',- lurking,- catching,- fetching,-
squeering,- gnashing,- grinding,- ever covetous disharmony and sin
and shortcomings. What a contrast:- Chicago, the largest city, the
top of enlightenment in the world, in the west, the land of light-
ning-motion and Mostkie-Warrimowskie, the bottom of obscurity,
a village of just three houses in the far east, the land of the dummy bear.
But here I am with five dollars plus in all.- No father, no mother,
without kindred, kith and kin, and nobody knows whether I am
a fool or a rascal and so there is none to help me to help myself.
What a beautiful morning, this first morning in Chicago. Here is
Grand Boulevard. Ah! magnificence! Symmetry! How easy you breathe!
It reminds me of the ancient Babylon-- The daughter thereof!'
There is Washington Park, and there comes a stout, well rounded man



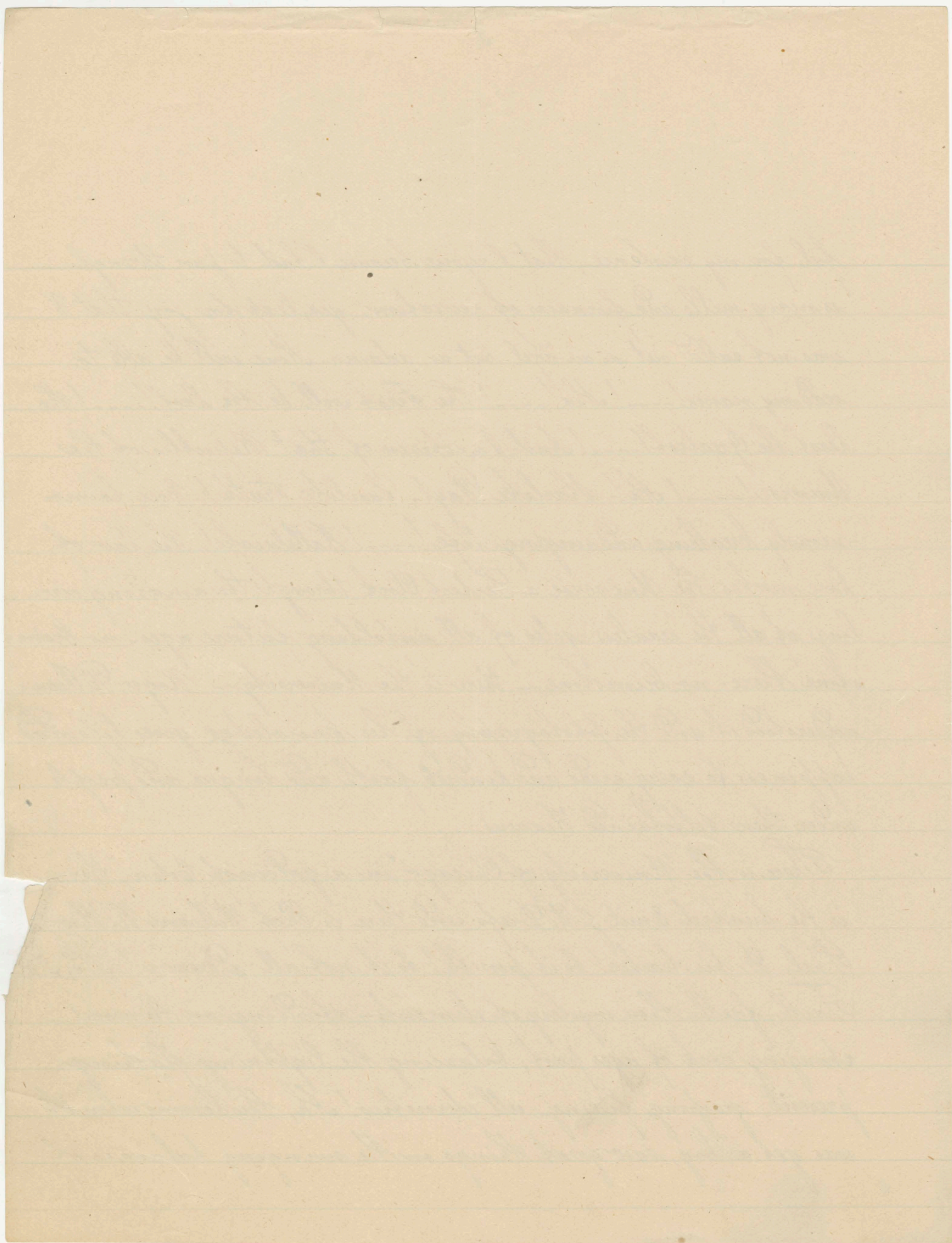
in rags with a flushed whiski face. - "Young gentleman will you please give me a nickel, I haven't had a bite of breakfast." "I am myself poor, sir, and may be, even poorer than you are." "Oh, please, Don't, don't, but give, I am hungry and I remember you if I meet you again." "All right, there is the nickel and God bless you, sir." "Thanks, much thanks. I'll remember you, should I even never see you again." "Yes, yes, sir! we will see ourselves again in a better world." ... There other five cents are gone... What a fraud this condition here. This man reads through my pants my pockets. Did he know me, Did he know that I often live a whole week on a nickel, he would certainly repent and return. - God bless him, - how good it does to give - to the "Worthy Poor" - no, no, never - poor christianity that is - the Marvelman, the Bleeding-Rose, the Mystery of all evolving ages, to establish in the Universe the Law of Love, Did not come and live and suffer to help the "Worthy Poor"

But do I murmur. Let that never be! These outstretched arms and waving bosom, this leaping heart and feet on tip toe, these rejoicing kidneys and babylike inshouting voice - Oh! Ever-Influencing - One, Ever-Creating - One, Ever-Redeeming - One, - these forthpouring bowels would make my and thy worst enemy feel and acknowledge that I am thank-



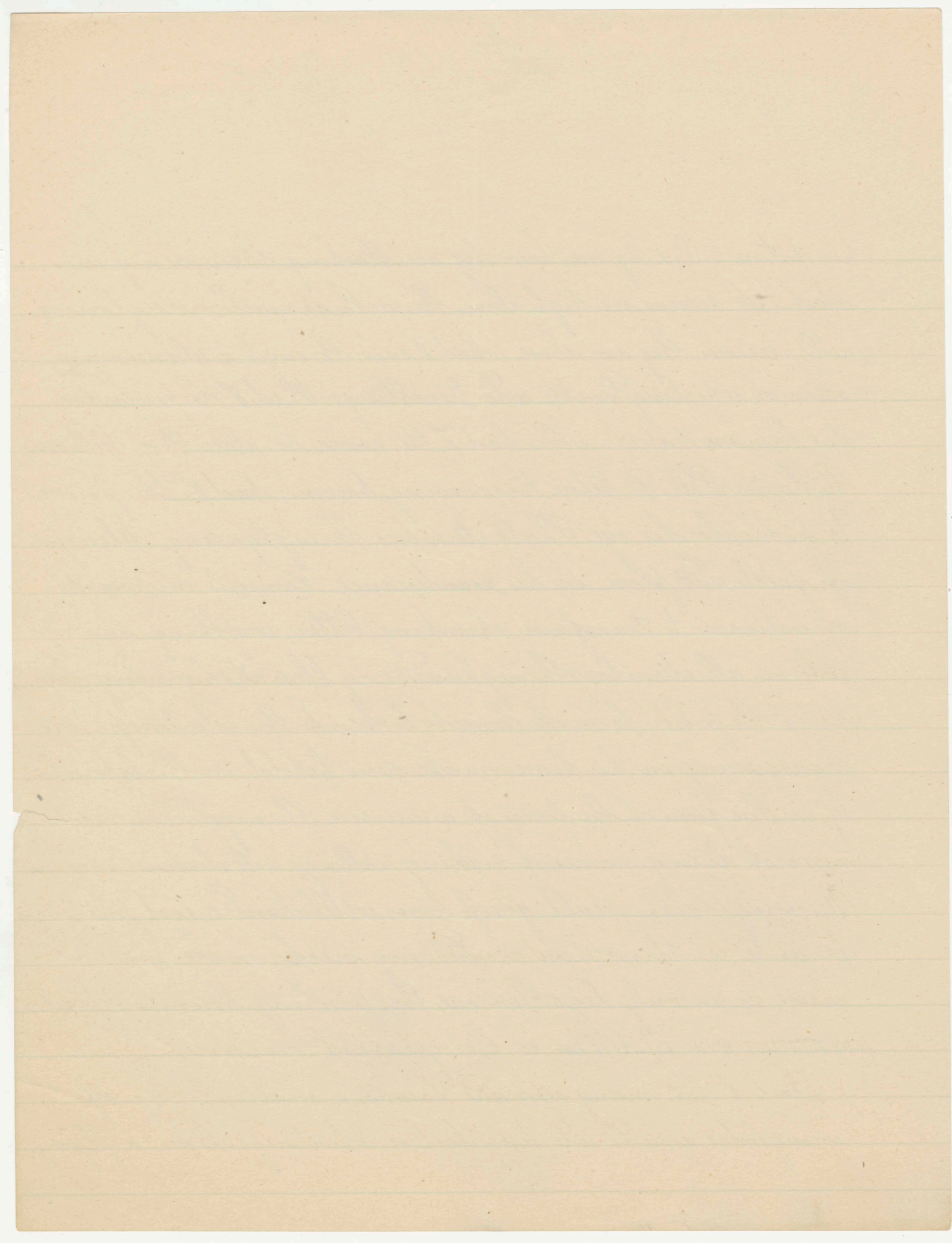
ful for my existence, that I rejoice because I had to pass through so many mills and furnaces of recreation, yea, leap for joy that I was not called out as an angel but as adam:- None will be able to read my name!----! Aha!----! The First will be the Last!----! the Least the Greatest!----! And I a citizen of that Republic of the Universe!----! Ah! Starlike Way! Sunlike Truth! Ever harmoniously breathing and singing Life!----! Halleluiah! The Law of Love makes the Universe a Perfect Clock through the amazing circlings of all the ceaseless cycles of all untolding future ages- no brimstone there- no brimstone-- there is the University-- Roger Williams understood it and the photography of his knowledge gives life and happiness to every creed and kindred, faith and tongue and people under their self-sustained Heavens.....

There is the 'University of Chicago' in a garden of Eden, there is the hunted Emil J. W. Dicks and there is Prof. William R. Hall, Phil. D. his teacher! Is it possible? Is it not all a dream? No, No. Faith, faith, thou mystery of elements- standing on the never changing rock of ages past; balancing the lightning- flashing present, grasping, fixing all eternities! Ah, this bosom, when it was yet a boy, saw great things in the swinging balances of



his future - One by one, how they are flashing through my in-
most - As heavens are high above the earth so much more glorious
and precious they are above what I saw through a glass in an
ocean of whirling Doubts and tremblings. Had I the power to
fix them on paper - No - had I the power to place Prof. William
R. Harper Phil. D. before this waving bosom; had I the power
to put into his eye Paul's eternities throughgazing telescope
of faith and place in his countenance Samson's microscope
of criticism to transform shrinking bitter, writhing agony
into an all eternities throughsounding bliss and harmony; had,
had I the power to make him to look into this calidoscope, not
transgressing on his time, make him behold in this laborato-
ry, in this focus of the forces of a universe the mysterious mecha-
nism of fixing names, of making callings and elections sure :-
Rejoicing faith would grasp him, wellbalanced, cool philosopher
as he is, - throw him around my neck, make him so
careless, as an only begotten one, this panting bosom - ^{איש חזק ונאמן}
(איש חזק ונאמן) - (Who is the greatest man.....)

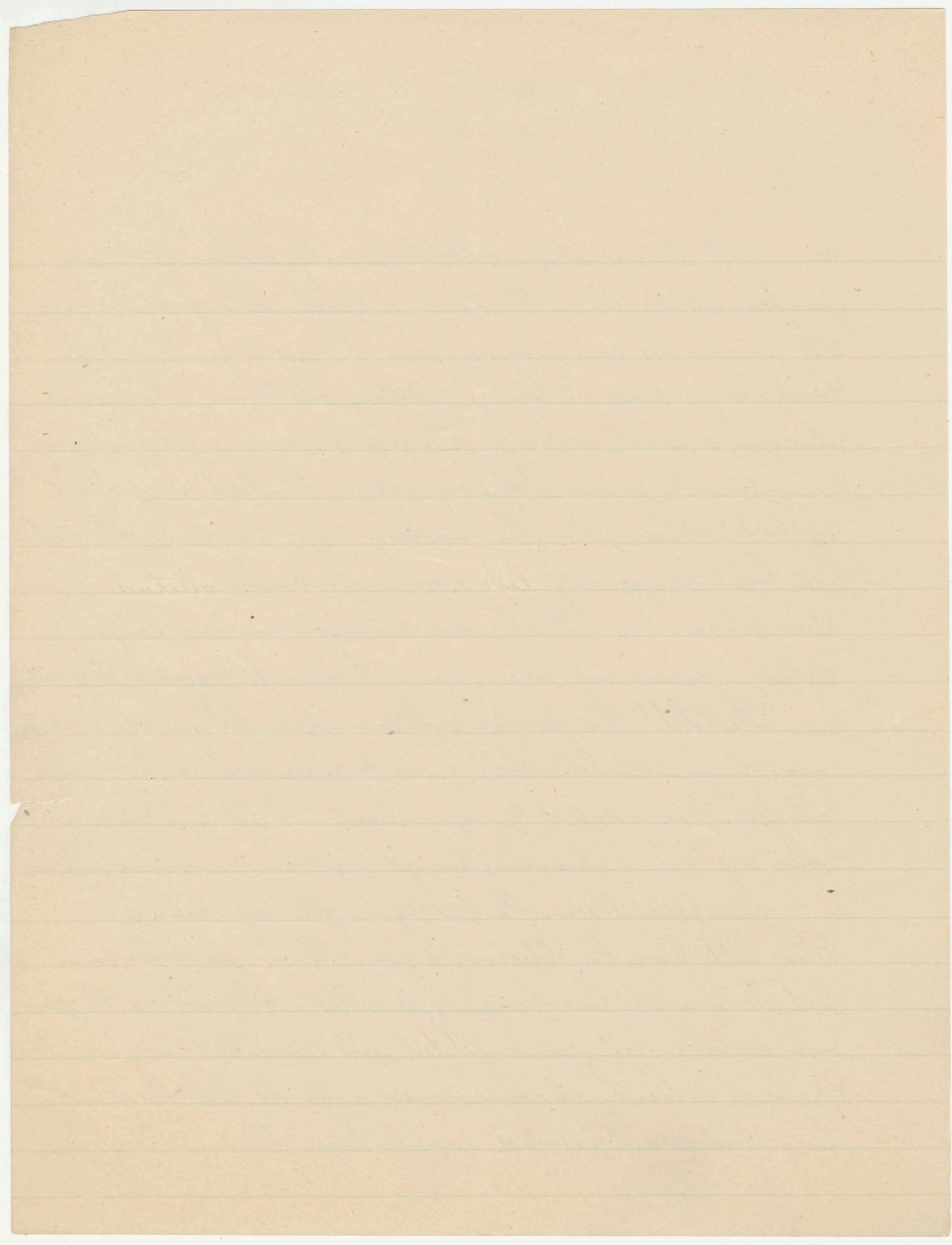
But I had many ups and downs, a multiplicity of
wrougtsides around and numberless whirlings like a flying

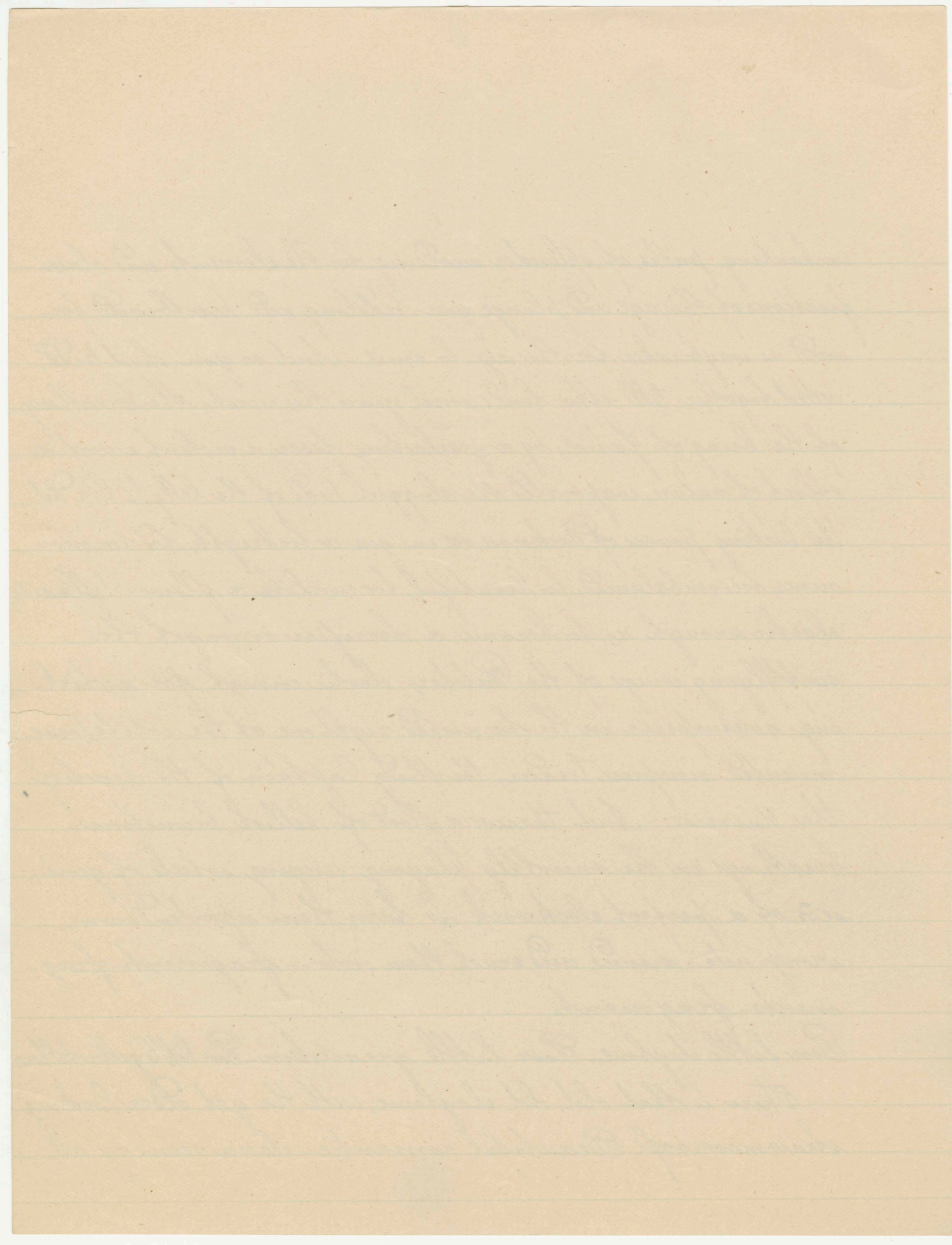


canon-ball. Am greatly weatherbeaten. My hasting feet are parched and bruised in the burning quick-sand of philosophy and between the ever moving jaws of Dragon's creedboxes. My hands are grasping and losing, grasping and losing. My head is alway in a whirl and a perplexity to many a phrenologist. In my face the qualities of every nation, kindred, tongue and people are striving for the mastery. And the hair, the stubborn hair! oblique-roof-like, ever in a defiant attitude. I am peace like a river and all outskirts thereof - panting, languishing, sighing, murmuring, whispering -- Fragments! Fragments! Fragments!

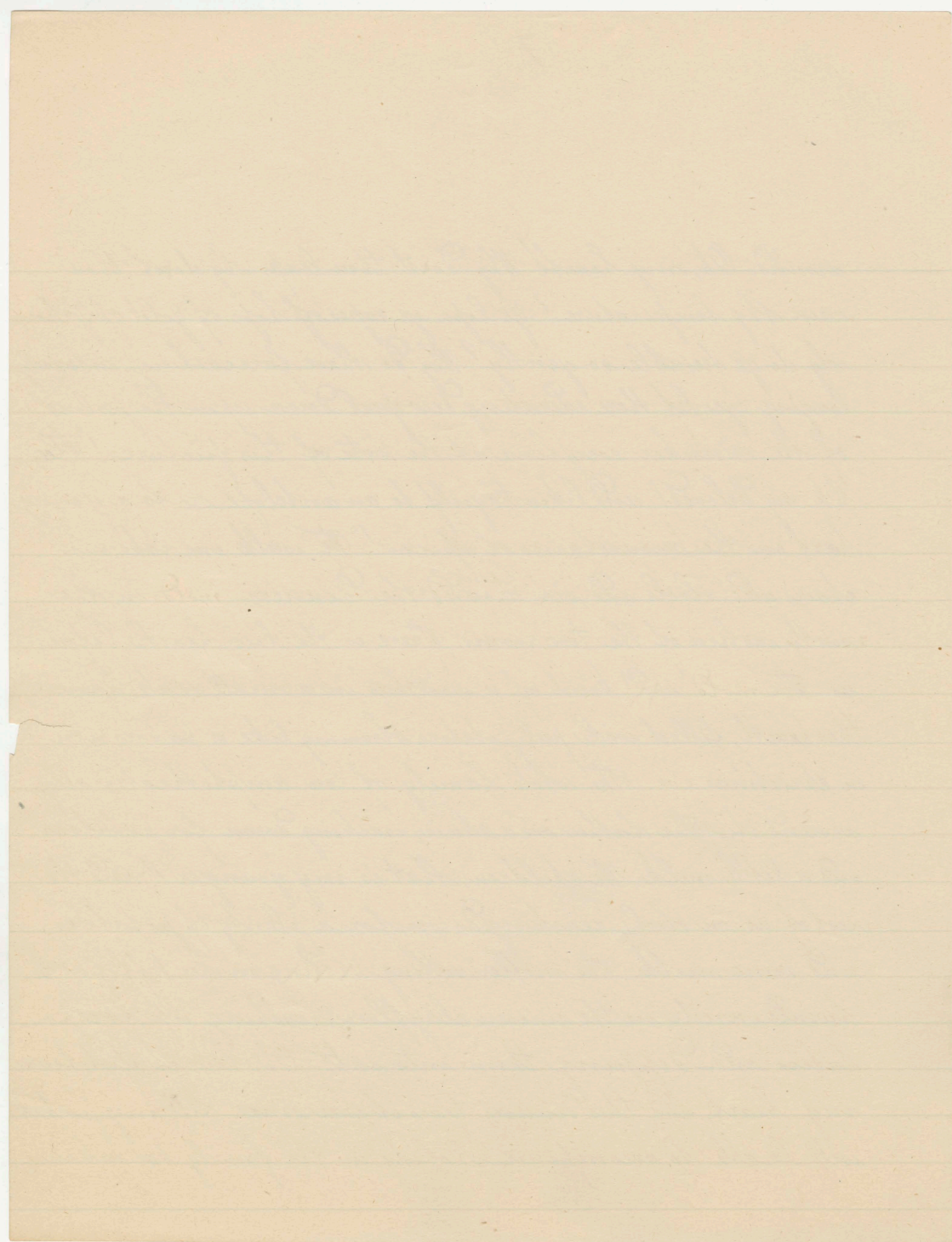
Behold! The parents, grandparents etc. fifty, sixty, seventy years of age with better teeth, purer, brighter eyes, warmer hands and feet than many a 14 years ancient pies and puddings and other vegetarian abominations garmandizing american youth.

Eight children. All healthy, bright, rosy, - but one. Poor little One, the oldest of the four. Did you, after you had ^{seen} seven weeks this terrific and sublime shipreck with your own eyeballs, - had you unfolded and involved to such a Degree of intensity of consciousness as to see that the flowing-fiery Word would compel you to leave the smoothly floating,

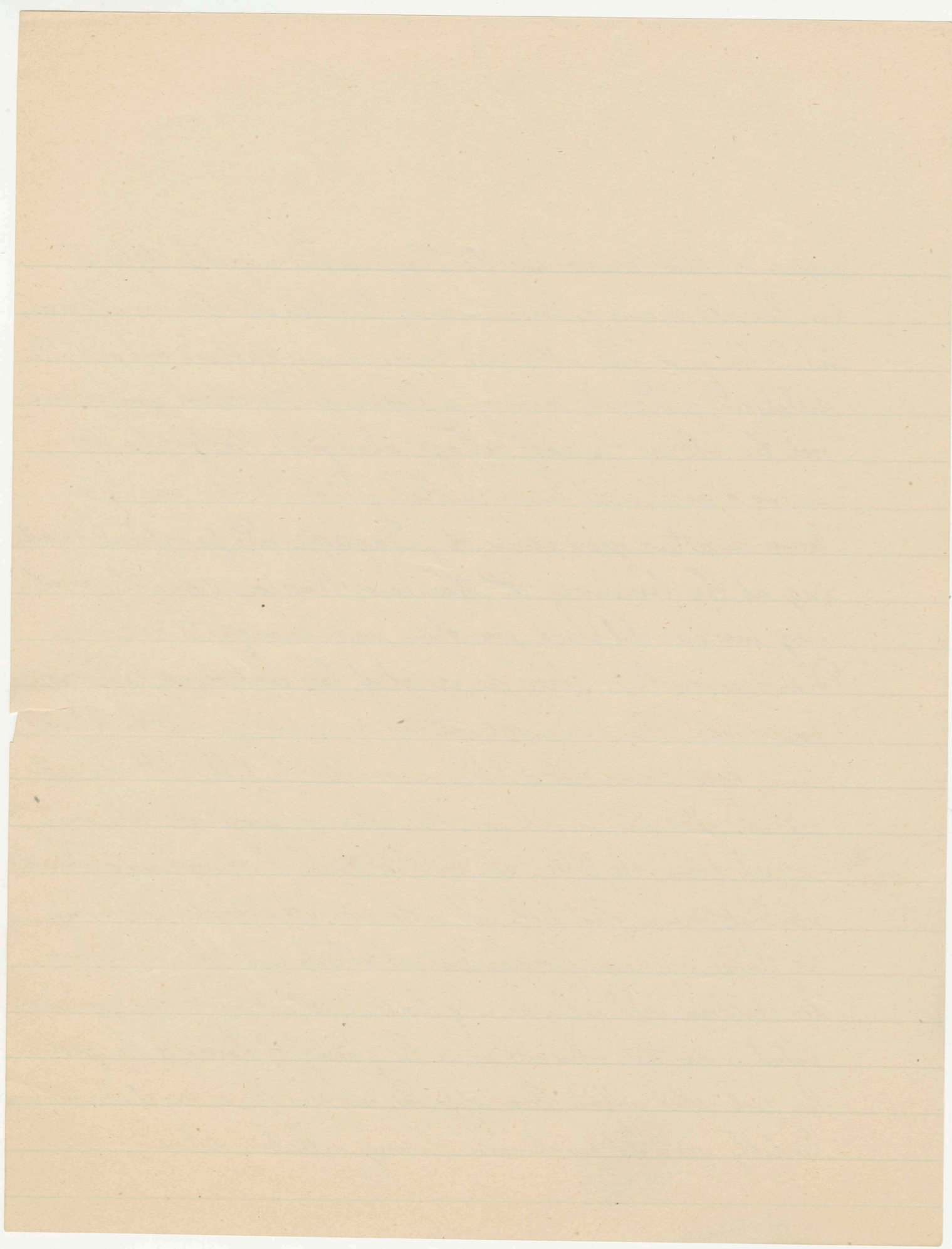




around. Oh, my heart! Why dost thou leap, why dost thou raise thy temperature? Ye lips, ye capes of hope of gold of Ophir, why do ye tremble so gently? Why do these farreaching, intensely longing eyes let there radiating dew pearl down upon the palms of the Knockers everytime at the site of this picture! "Flee, Oh my beloved! and liken thyself to an antelope or to a young hart on the mountains of spices!" We walk in, take our chairs and stools and sit around the Dinner-mold in the south-eastern of the two rooms. There is the low hearth before us. The mold ~~and~~ kind of a woodship in a small scale, upon the hearth, filled with peel-potatoes, steaming like a bakers oven on Christmas eve. The whole family of ten amphitheatrically around it. The father on a chair, reaching down for potatoes and a little milk. The children, that is, my younger I and the rest of us on stools, reaching down for a plenty of potatoes and some milk. The mother, sitting ~~sitting~~ on her left foot & turned inside on the uneven clayfloor, reaching up for potatoes and-dipping them into salt. Oh, how it did tear my heart, and, this dinner, tears it ever since, till my pocket will be able to recompense. Nobody in the family has taken



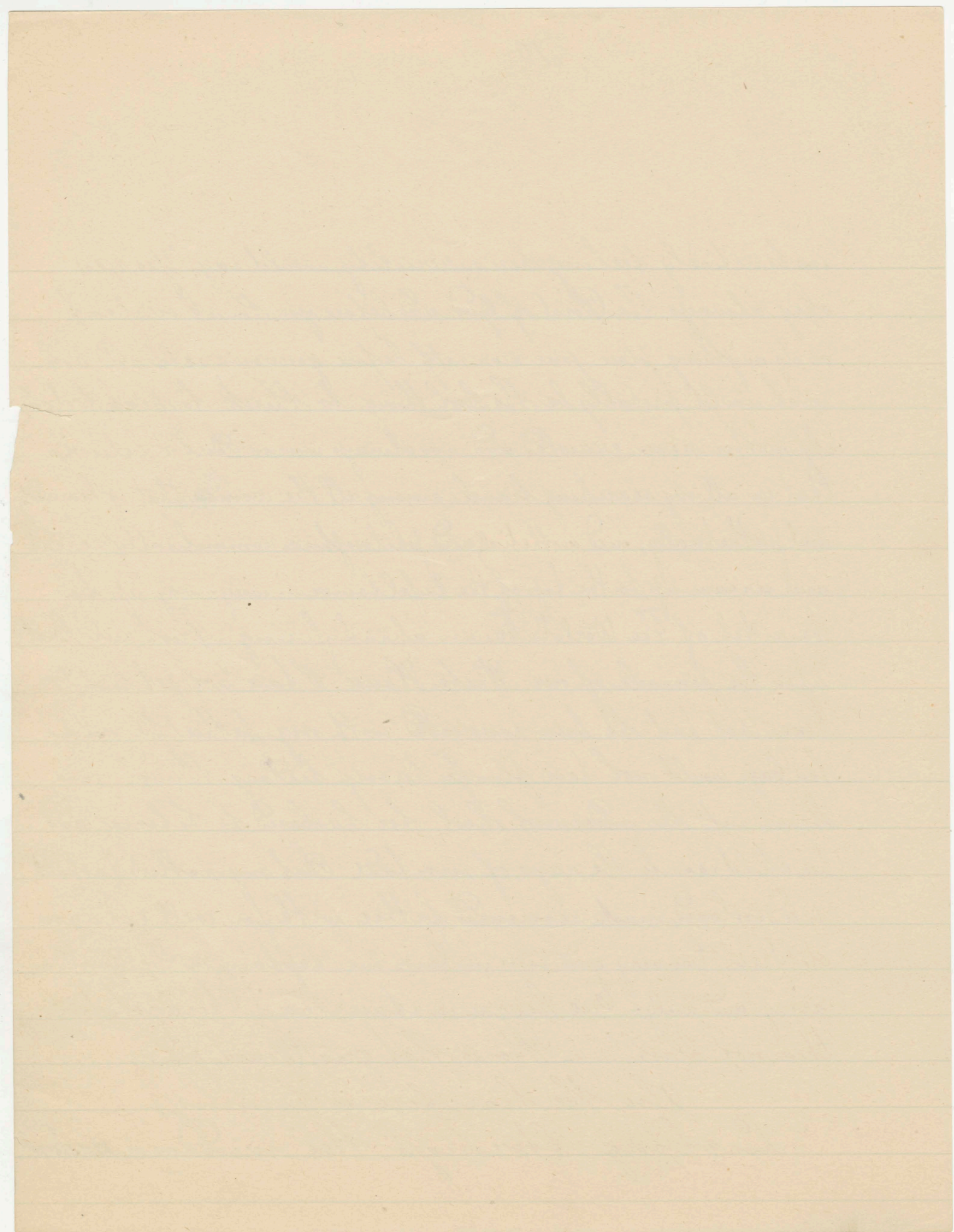
notice of that dinner but the Heavens and myself. After I
 had learned many a lesson among the trees and flowers and creeks,
 behind the geese and cattle and horses in my father's orchard and
 fields and meadows; many a lesson in the school, yonder, west,
 over the hill in the next village alongside the Goplo-see;
 many a sweet, sweet lesson in that good old book; many a
 lesson in a two years course of pedagogic and practical teach-
 ing at the Seminary at Warskaw, Russia, - I finally, visit-
 ing once our old home, was then wise enough to ask my
 Dear, Dear mother, where the secret of her controlling, leading
 power was! She never went one day to school, never took one
 hour's lesson, never had a bible, never read the bible. All she could
 read and read and taught were the lutheran hymnbooks and some
 extracts from the bible, - all her "God's Word." A mongolian or Finnish
 whirling-around, about little bit as she was, yet, under her leadership,
 the thundering, raging Demon was not able to buck her nor to abuse
 her children, wild as I was. My father, a respect inspiring Germanicus
 indeed, a man that, when not under the goadings of slavery, rather gave
 than took, rather suffered than oppressed; very flexible, a very elastic nature,
 his fifty years old countenance shining with brimfulness of life



and intensity of existence, yet he was not able to pour all the cattle and horses and fields (how romantic their horizon) and beautiful meadows through his throat. - My mother never read a creed. If you should happen to tell her that she was a Lutheran she probably wouldn't thank you for it a billion's worth. My mother never read a creed, - and if you would put on the shoddy veil of a devout missionary and try to indoctrinate her that there is such a thing as a two thousand, four thousand, six thousand, year, millions of years old Konstan-
 linism, brimstone sparkling creed, - you would take her silence and her deep sighings for stubbornness or foolishness, - there is no such a thing in her nature as a fitness or adaptation to brimstone. She simply couldn't do such a thing as to build the Heights of Burning in the Valley of Moanings to smother her children in the fire for Moloch! ----! Neither could she put thither her fiercest enemy! ---- Or you might put on the bright head and the sweeping eye of a herald of faith - or as a garing thunderer of the fourth commandment and try to convince her that there are such degenerated daughters as Crow-Fish-Crawling Protestantism and Hobby-Horse-Snailing S. D. Adventism, - she wouldn't know what to make of it, - would sigh, and,

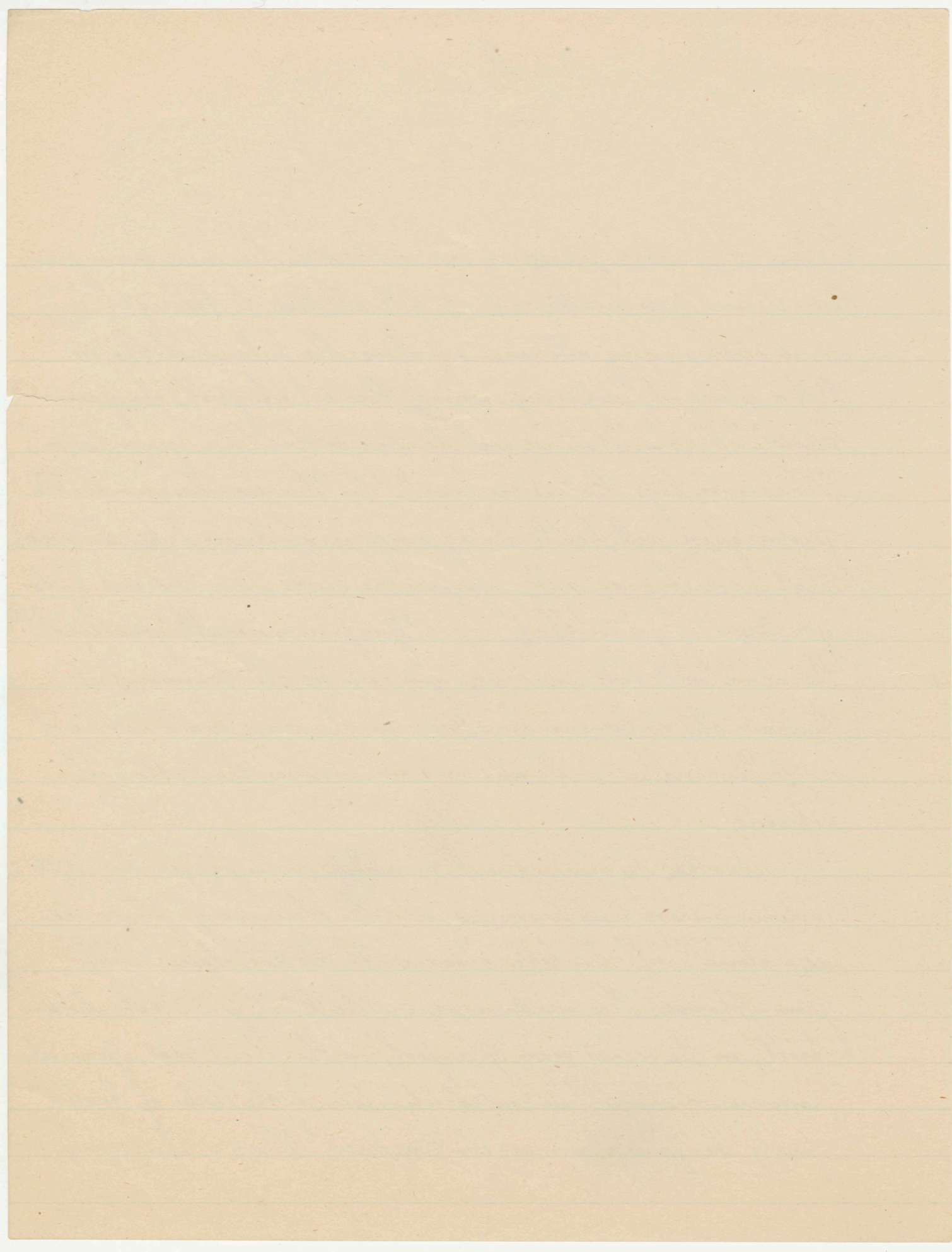
instinctively feeling her superiority, would say: "Yes, yes; obey always the Word of God and before you think or speak or do anything, place your own self before your own self and ask - what would probably be the best thing to think, to speak, to do!" My mother never crawled and was always warm. But I believe that in all my searching travels, among all the women that so learnedly, and pathetically, and aesthetically and philosophico-romantically scream and wail - up to the top of the Eiffel tower -- way-way up to the pitch of The World's Fair -- about fixing first our Lord upon the pinnacle of our White-House: I have not yet found One, that, had she been connected with my father for some ten days, would not have plunged herself headlong through her throat into the undermost wheel, her husband to Siberia and her children to the rags of servitude. But my mother's husband is a dissipated, much-reverenced father with for well care for children, two very good sons-in-law, one captain in the Russian army and only - one beggar in America. Chicago! - dost thou not blush! --- Who is that great Woman - yonder.....

In the liar fire is burning,
Lurking through the window shadow...



Listen: Ah! what pleasant surroundings this nice green grass, these flowers, trees, meadows, brooks, hills and there, to the right, hundreds of birds singing and roaming above the bulrush of the sea. What a pleasant, inspiring evening this is! August, do you know? "What" what we will be ten or fifteen years later! "No former boys, that is certain." "In Warsaw, Moscow or Petersburg we will bound along on general horses like Suworow!" "That is for August," softly whispers the gentle voice, "but woe unto you, Emil, if you do that." . . . "You poor, miserable yegahlink!" the crows will take you before you even see the Seminary at Warsaw, and, to become an officer in the army one must be of noble descent, - so sneer and scoff our enemies, the father's whis-kifriend. . . .

Another picture. Emil, on wings of his prayers and supplications, rivers of tears is carried into the Seminary. There he is; - alone with his bible, alone with his God, alone with Jesus-Jehovah. His nickname in the first year: "Silentbathis-siut," in the second year, "Greenfoot," in the third year, "General-issimus-L-Right" in contradistinction to the leader of the other party, the "Generalissimus-of-Darkness." What a charming

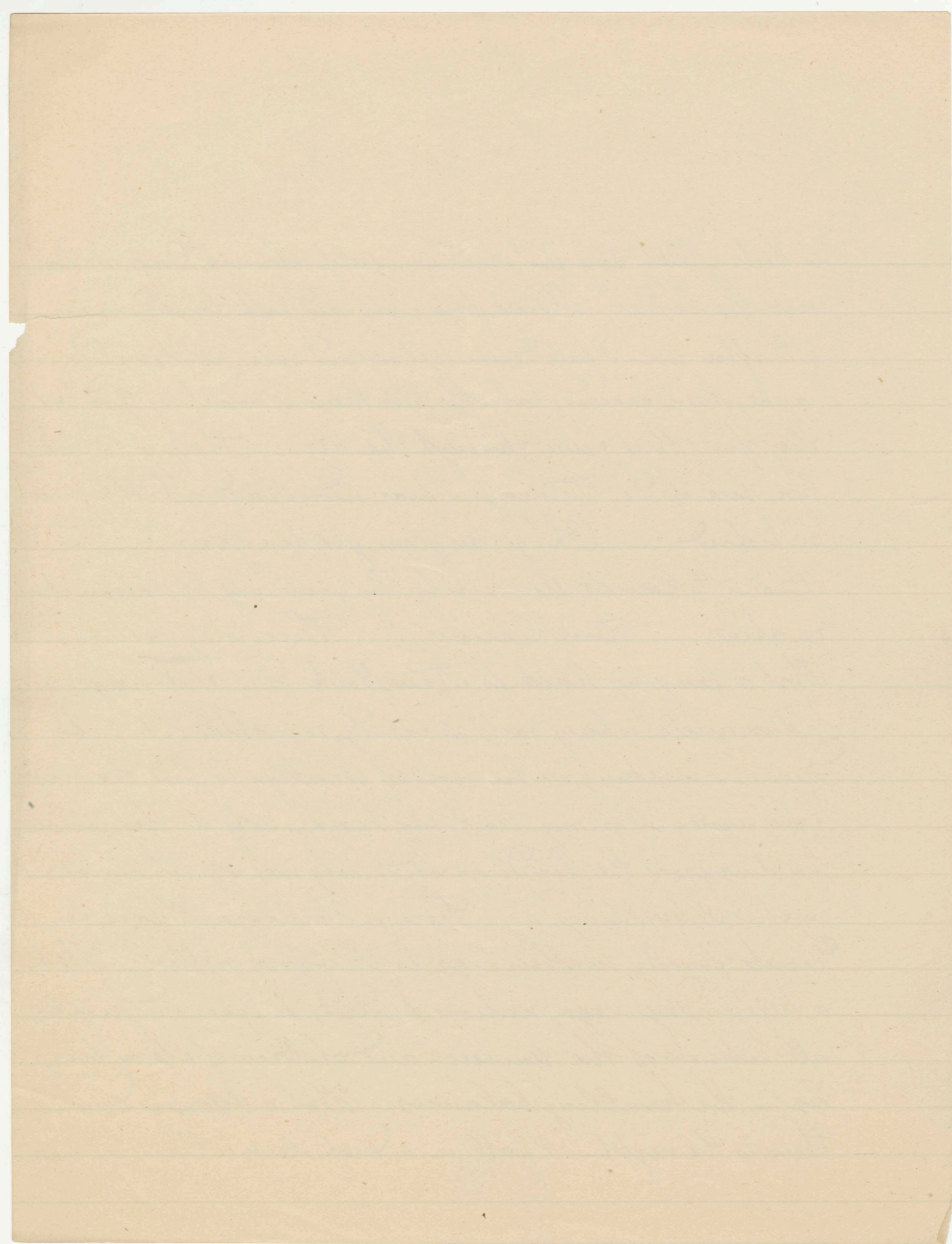


history, - what a triumphant end.

Spring 1882-1892. Neither by voice, nor pen, nor tears would I be able to give skin, or flesh, or bone of these ten long agonizing years. No time, - no time! - Must hurry to go to some kind of work - my pockets never were so empty - let therefore tremendous silence be your answer. There is my younger Emil working his way to Leipzig, F. A. Brockhaus, back to Poland, to Kiev, Odessa, - near Odessa as tutor in one of the wealthiest families of the south. One Sunday afternoon on his bed bathing his pillow with tears from 5 o'clock to 9 o'clock under the tremendous weight of the 'Endless - Brimstone - Question,' begging for the salvation of his father and all friends and foes - "if not - dash me out of existence - I'll never be happy as long as I know that there is somewhere someone of Thy beings smarting in agony." - The assembled company want the teacher. The lady carefully opens every little white ^{the door} and shuts it with - "What's the matter with our teacher to day, that he sleeps so long, never sleeps during daytime." - "Oh, terrific condition - enjoy your sparkling wine alone - and jerking and joking and giggling -

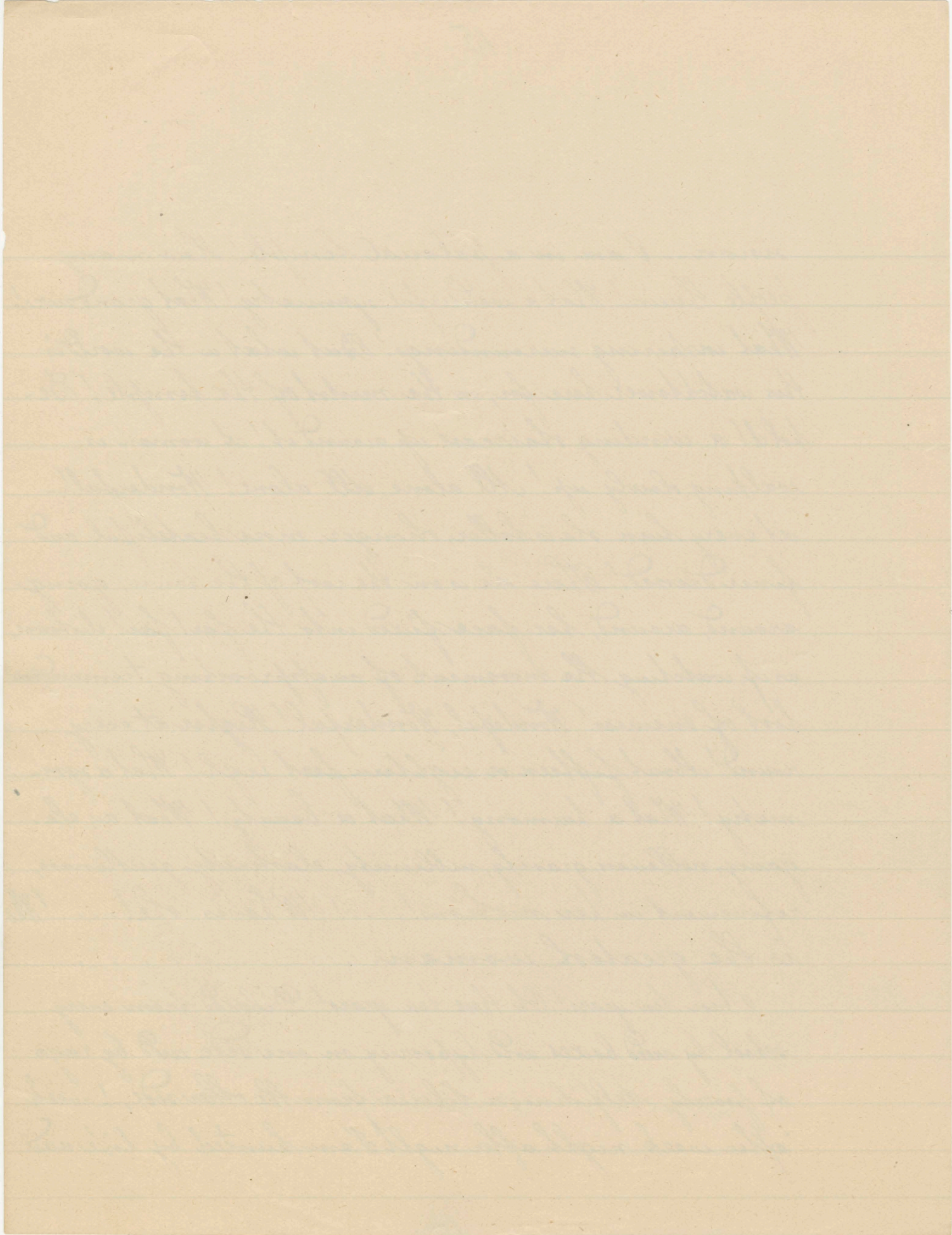
enjoy it, enjoy.'-- There is Poland again. One Sunday I happen
 to strike a company of assembled Baptists. "Ah, here floats
 and roams and hovers the warm spirit that you have been
 yearning after so many years." I give up my position (had to),
 my rights as a graduate, my hope for a livelihood, join, am
 baptised, reel like a drunken one in joys unexpressible--
 read there creed,-- the reckless neckbraking of Isaiah 66 the last
 verse with, "Lord, if thou shouldst let me
 starve, I'll starve, but join", I joined and lived a whole
 round year on starvation diet, whilst father, a strong,
 faithful Lutheran, had threatened to shoot me down
 at the very next visit home. I visited once, did not
 find him home,-- the second time, saw him afar off,--
 the third time, on my journey to America, I sloped at
 our home near the Prussian border. Evenings comes the
 father-- no word. We eat supper. I take my bible, read, "Oh
 people that profess to be christians ought to do", kneel down,
 "like Daniel and Christ and good christians"-- and the first
 time you see the family, Deep, kneeling. I got up from my
 knees, kiss my father, thanking him, kiss my mother, go

to bed. Next Day I - "steal" - myself through Deep waters over the border, - soldiers from right and left towards me and after me - I fall down, get up and over, panting like a roe, turn around, hat off, bid them a smiling God bye, they fire three times through the air . . . there is Brooklyn, here is Dr. Talmage, I hear understand a "little" our satisfaction . . . Oh! ye ten years, yet ten years . . . "To Athaca, to Cornell University. Pay your way by watermaking, go ahead" . . . There's Oneida . . . There is Syracuse . . . What a longing heart to New York. Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle is being built up rapidly, so go ahead . . . A dream - walking on the roofs of Brooklyn to find the new Tabernacle - Alas! my heart, my heart - "why do they commence building from the top downward - why such a poor unimmaterial building" . . . There is Saratoga. I have to decide finally whether to go to New York or West - What a terrific day - ages, nations, kindreds, tongues and peoples, all citizens of the Universe and children of eternities, lie in the trembling balances - What a terrific day - There is the night - I fall in a deep sleep - There a night -



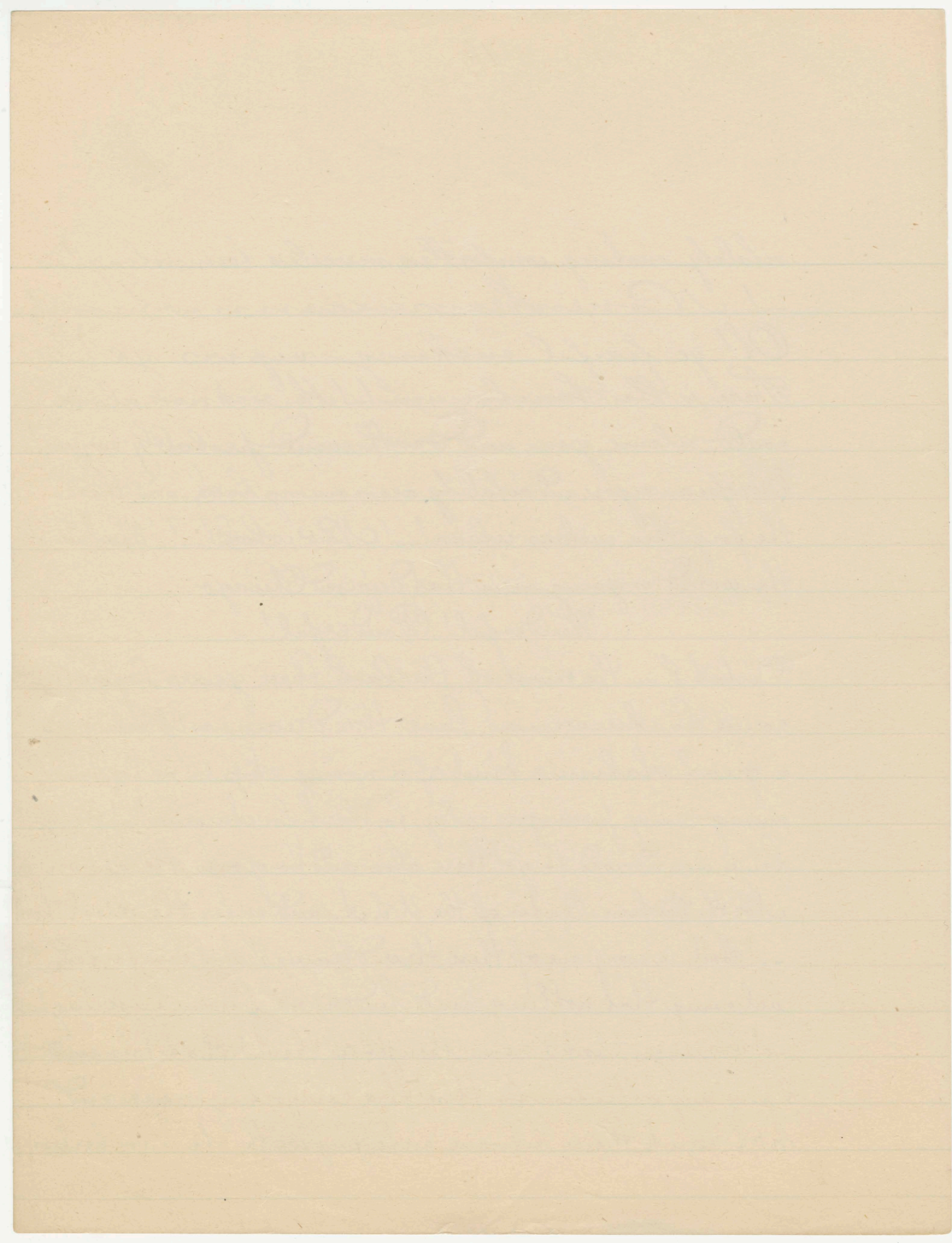
vision-- I am in a palacial temple! How many people therein! What a wonderful symmetry! What grandeur! What inspiring surroundings! But what in the world is this watchtower here for, in the midst of the temple! Behold! a winding staircase up, around it! A woman is walking slowly up! All alone, all alone! Wonderful!-- at every turn she is taller, stronger, more beautiful and finer dressed! There she is on the roof of the tower, going around, around, her face fixed into the far! far! distance, as if watching the movements of an approaching tremendous host of enemies! Wonderful, Wonderful! Higher at every round! About fifteen or eighteen feet high! What a symmetry! What a harmony! What a beauty! What an elegance, nobleness, gravity, sublimity, elasticity, gentleness, refinement in her motions!.....! Who is she!.....! This is the greatest woman.

Then ten years! Oh then ten years! Debarred from every school by creed boxes and hypocrisy on one side and by rags of poverty, selfishness, or Siberia from the other side,--! week after week, night after night I am hunted by life and



vitality sucking comfortless, merciless tormenting! --
 --! Non-transcendentalism! --
 Oh! ye fearful sucking vipers ye! --
 There is the Sanitarium! --! Ah! sickness alone
 could silence you, and death would probably bury you! --
 European vigor and vitality are coming back, and there
 the forgotten suckers return! --! How woe! --? What in
 the world is going on in that despised Chicago.
 Wonderful! Wonderful!

Didn't I in the course of the last three years before I
 came to America have three dreams as if being in
 a great station a kind of a moving ship in a harbor
 among many passengers ready to start for America! --! Every
 time was advised to go there also and to go to the shewn
 North-Western-Center of the U. S. A. and enter the school there.
 --! And in every one of these three dreams I was comforted,
 believing that nothing would hinder me from entering! --
 --! Strange, that I never thought of them! But how could
 I pay any attention to these three comforting scenes and
 not rank them into one category with the numberless



others, the mortifying ones! Didn't I know well enough, that there was no such a thing in the N. W. C. U. S. A. as to satisfy my Desire after a first-class University, in first-class symmetrical magnificent buildings, in a first-class park, in a first-class city, with first-class teachers

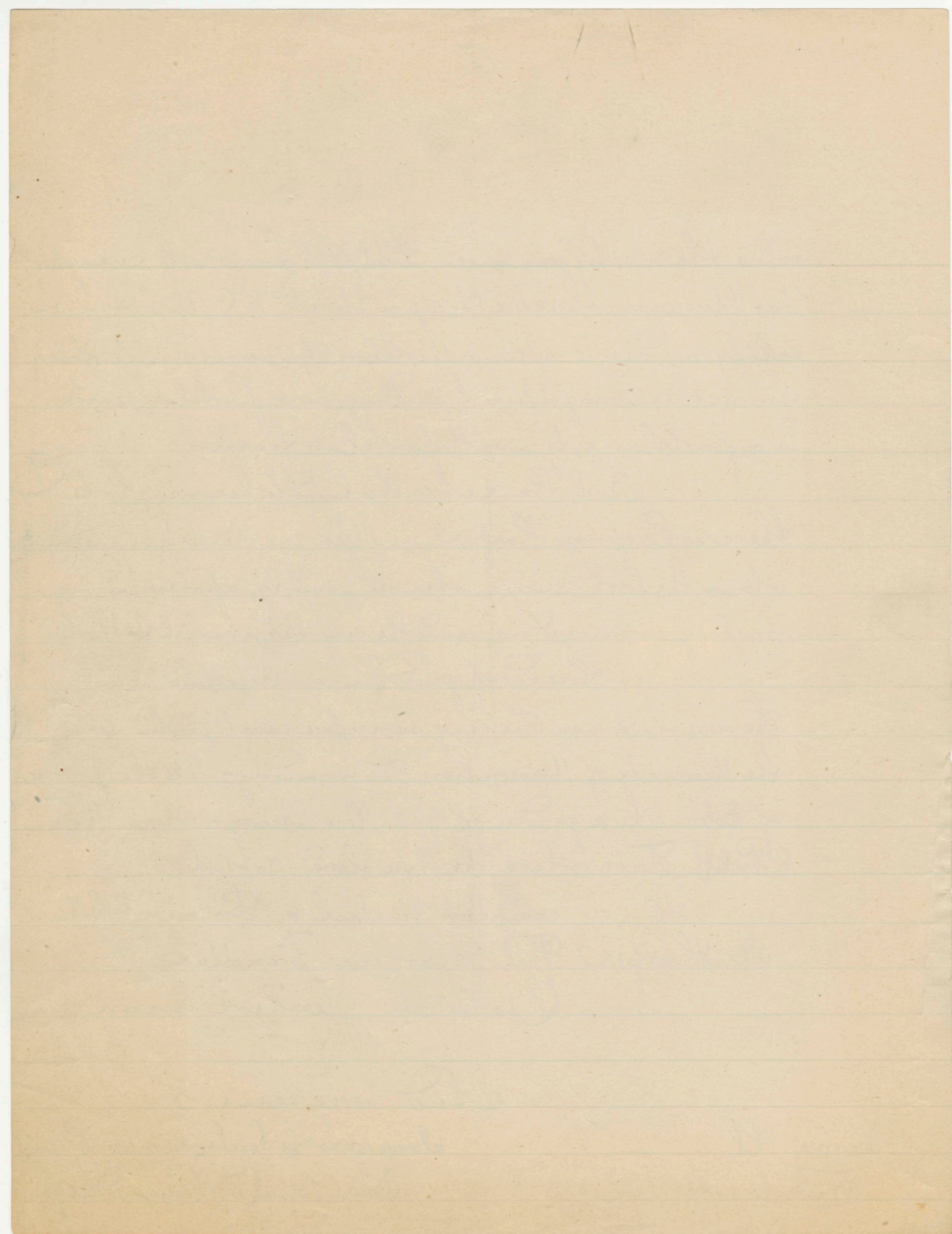
But there it is. It is bound to become that. And there is Professor Harper Yes the very same man, who in the last Decade, when all joined by, approached me, smiling encouraged me, named the very subject which to study "Go there and all your Desires will be fulfilled."

The very same man. The very same place, exactly. And here the University of Universities. The surroundings, like the Garden of Eden, like a garden of God. Here Chicago. Here the (World's) Fair. Here the three blessed Baptists

compelled to elect a Professor (William R. Harper Phil. D. as their President Who is the greatest man in

And here am I, always up to the level of example and precept.
Emil John (William) Dress.

Chicago, Ill.
Thursday, April 4th 1894.





Member of



Education Department,

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Dear Sir,

I understand that the problem of bisecting any angle, has for centuries engaged the attention of the ablest mathematicians; and that for the same period of time, it has literally smiled at their efforts. In no mathematical text book of today is the problem solved and satisfactorily proved; which is significant.

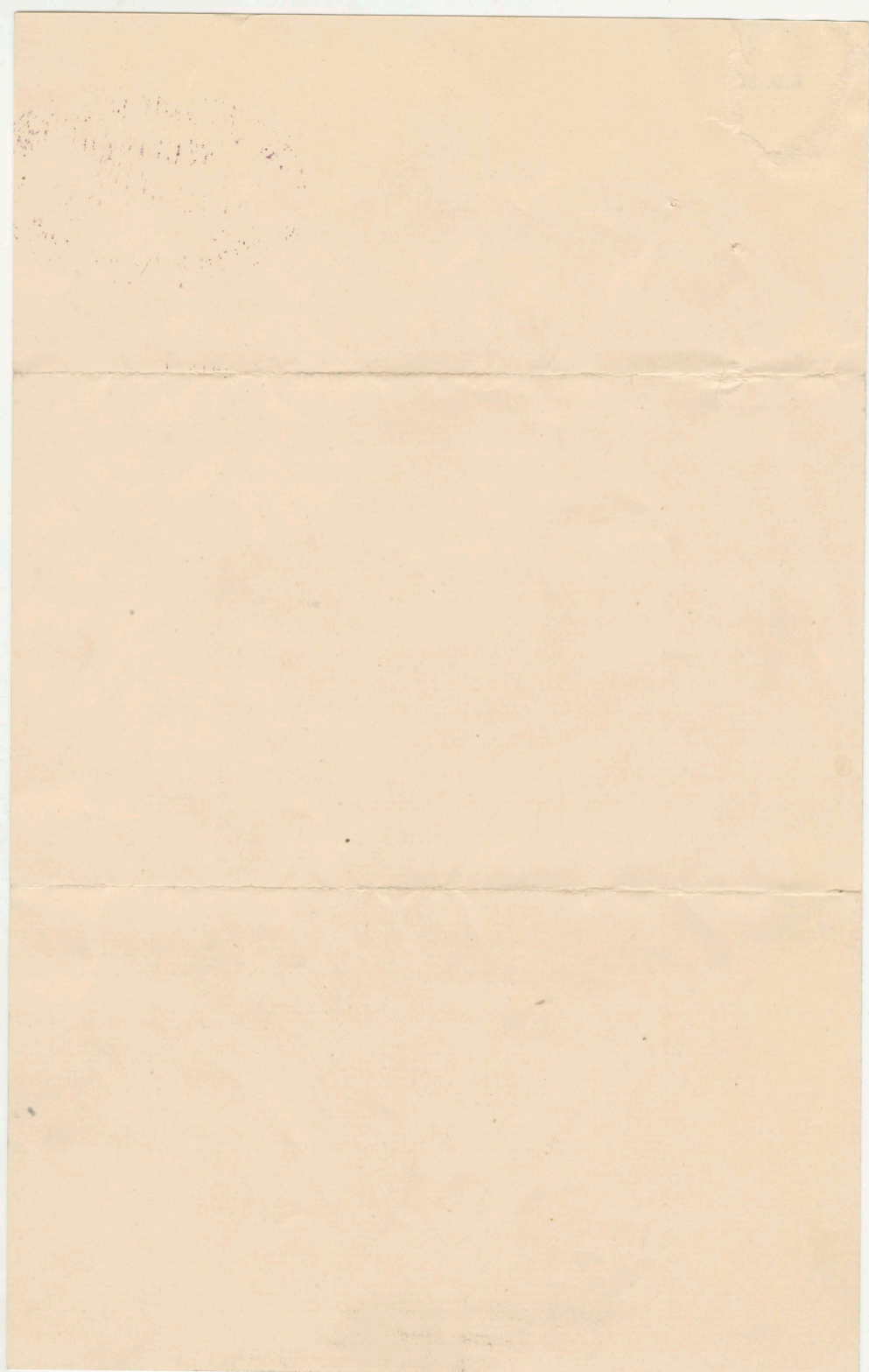
I have observed, in History, that from time immemorial it has been customary for Universities to recognise merit by conferring a degree suitable to the occasion. Time is too valuable, and the instances too numerous, to cite here.

It has fallen to the lot of the writer hereof to have solved, — and not only solved, but to have rigidly proved the solution of, — the above mentioned problem; wherefore he respectfully wishes to undertake to enlighten his contemporary mathematicians on this particular point, through the medium of your honorable University; in return for which he leaves it — of necessity — to the University to recognise his signal service by granting him the degree of D.Sc.

He will be pleased to hear from you at the earliest moment; and pending your reply, to despatch with due care his thesis.

faithfully Yours.

Stephen C. Cope

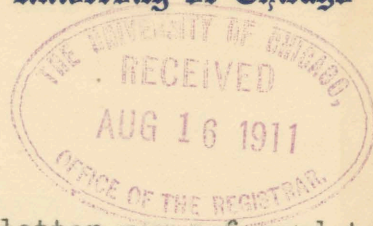


The University of Chicago

August 15, 1911.

To the Registrar,

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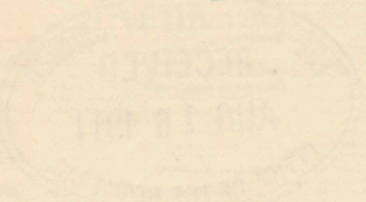
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Yours sincerely,

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Yours sincerely,

Frederick S. Woods

Chicago, August 17, 1911.

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Yours very truly,

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Johannesburg, Tennessee.

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5829 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, August 1, 1895.

Dr. W R Harper,

President University of Chicago.

Dear Sir: - I trust you do not feel bothered that I continue in this letter the conversation which I had with you the other day and left off as I did not wish to take up more of your valuable time and there was one or two persons in the ante-office awaiting their turn to see you.

My inability to speak, in my humble opinion, needs not make a valid objection to my getting a position as instructor in the university laboratories, as the students are, above all things, expected to be able to communicate in writing. The duties of the position I refer to are such that the incumbent needs not talk or ~~speak~~ much, orally or in writing, but answers occasional questions from the students wishing to understand this or that point about analytical work in their text-books, and sees that they do their work of analysis correctly and properly, helping them on whenever necessary. I need not do any lecturing but can

leave that to the head-professors. I would have plenty to do without lecturing. When I give directions to students about different methods of analysis in detail on paper, it is decidedly an advantage over those given orally, as my written slips of paper can be made use of for reference or to copy in their note-books at their leisure. Oral directions as to details of analytical methods are more or less apt to be misunderstood or forgotten, and ~~can~~ are not always readily translatable to the student's note-book.

Of course, I understand from you that there is no vacancy in my line at the University now. There may be one some day, or may be need of more instructors, as your University is growing very fast. If this letter should remove your objection to me on the score of deafness, I would like to submit my application for you to keep on file and consider when proper opportunity presents itself. I am in no great hurry, as I am still holding a pretty good position. I should prefer a university professorship or instructorship above any position in business life, as in the former I can always be learning and studying Chemistry.

I graduated from the National Deaf-Mute College (now Gallaudet College) at Washington, D.C., with the degree of B.S., and afterward, for 2 years, studied practical and analytical Chemistry in the Polytechnic School of Washington University at St. Louis. Since then, I have had a large and varied experience in the practice of my chosen profession, having been head Chemist or assayer to the St. Louis Sugar Refining Company, Western Steel Co, St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co, National Smelting & Refining Co. of Chicago. Am now in employ of the Sargent Company, iron & steel founders, in the City. Can refer to any of the above-named firms; also to Prof. C. M. Woodward, or Prof. W. B. Potter, both of Washington University, St. Louis; to Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Presr Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.; also to Hon. C. C. Bonney, Presr World's Congress Auxiliary, who appointed me chairman of a committee on a World Congress of the Deaf, of which I was subsequently chosen President, and which had an attendance of over 1000.

I have occasionally contributed original articles on improvements in chemical analysis or assaying to the technical press, one or two of which were reproduced in the scientific press of Europe, nota-

by the Chemical News of London, and the Chemiker-zeitung of Gotha, Germany. Gallaudet College has conferred on me the degree of M. S. Your Storekeeper, Mr. Chester D. Williams, knows me tolerably well, I having been a customer of his while he was salesman with E. H. Sargent & Co, dealers in apparatus, chemicals.

I have mentioned to you already that there is a deafmute professor or instructor of biology in the West Pennsylvania University, and one of sculpture in the Hopkins Art Institute at San Francisco.

I am married; have one child.

If this letter should only convince you that deafmutes are not so helpless, I should feel better in any event. The federal and State governments have been providing liberally for the education of the deaf, in order that they may become self-supporting, and they should be given a fair trial at employment by the public, as they usually give satisfaction wherever employed, even at industrial works which least of all can afford ^{or brook} delay or unsatisfactory services.

Please pardon this lengthy communication, for I think it worth while to reason or argue with one who stands

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so high in educational circles like you, and your
good opinion is worth having.

I am, Very respectfully yours,

Geo. T. Dougherty.

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very low, in fact it is lower than the
ground level in most places
and very few places
The T. is very

The great mystery about Indo-China, and one which must ever be insoluble, is the story of the lost race and the vanished civilization of that strange country. The mighty walls of Angkor-Wat, rising in the midst of sparsely populated jungles, remain as the memorial of a great empire which has utterly disappeared and is altogether lost to history. No one will ever know who planned this gigantic temple, or what tyrant hounded on this myriads of people to build up those immense blocks of stone and cover them with the most elaborate of sculptures. Angkor-Wat is one of the most astonishing monuments in the world, and this forgotten temple was built so as to endure as long as the earth itself, were it not for the irresistibly destructive effect of plant life on the strongest walls that man can raise. Only a highly civilized and very wealthy people could have erected Angkor-Wat—a very different race to the Annamite of modern days. The whole nation has disappeared as utterly as the busy myriads who once populated the wastes and solitudes of Mompas.

part, not the whole. We should never have
imagined this fair earth had it been given

E. BOOK=MA

For Christ and the Church
Francis & Clark
Fidelity and Fellowship

Roland May 8th 98 *Manitoba*

W E Harper
Dear Sir
Enclosed a clipping from a newspaper concerning an 'insoluble mystery' which I think is easily explained

you know already that Nebuchadnezzar was king over all nations of the world, and that Babel was hammer of all the Earth. Nebuchadnezzar built for himself a capital which he called Great Babel This I believe was Angkor Wat in the Spence of Chaldea, Centre of the greatest extent of fertile territory on the globe It was a huge idea, but worthy of the race that scoffed at kings and fortresses Before that time China was Egyptian territory. They excavated the Grand Canal Wherefore Pharaoh said My river is mine own and I have made it for myself These are facts

Rf Boyle Roland Manitoba

Wau

Dunn

Miss Reynolds
In the
Can you
give any
author's
question
of
me to

Illinois Central Railroad Company.

President's Office.

Chicago

April 22 1896.

Prof. W. R. Harper,

Pres. Chicago University, Chicago.

My dear Sir:--

Over the Great Golden Door of the Transportation Building at the World's Fair, appeared on one side this motto:

"There be three things which make a nation great and prosperous -
A fertile soil, busy workshops and easy conveyance for men and goods
from place to place".

This is accredited to Bacon; can you tell me in which of his essays this extract, or anything approaching it, can be found. I have the impression that the original appears in one of Bacon's latin essays, and that these words are simply a free translation, but I am quite desirous of getting at their source and full value. If you can help me out in this matter I would esteem it a great favor.

Yours truly

John Dunn

Assistant to President.

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Myra Reynolds*

April 22 1896.

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Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Mr. C. L. Catlin,
553 River Street,
Troy, New York.

August 11, 1908

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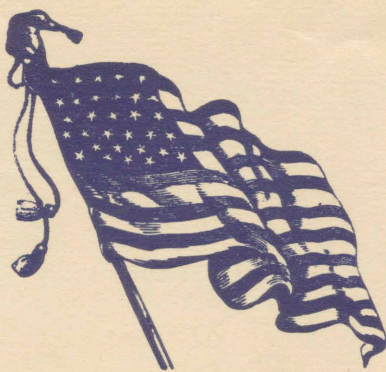
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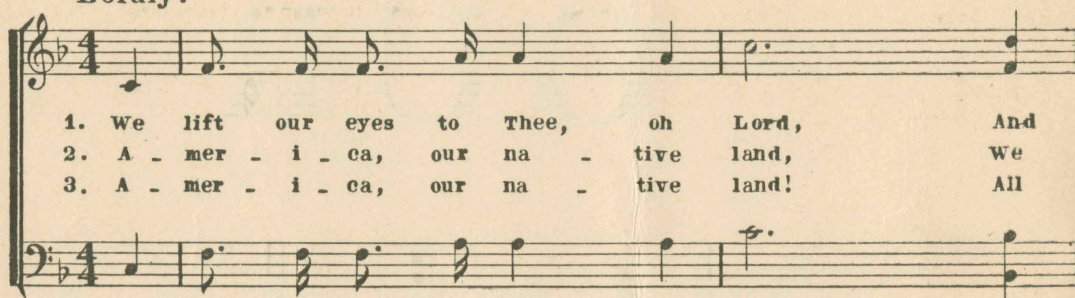
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OUR MOTTO

"IN GOD WE TRUST."

C. L. CATLIN.

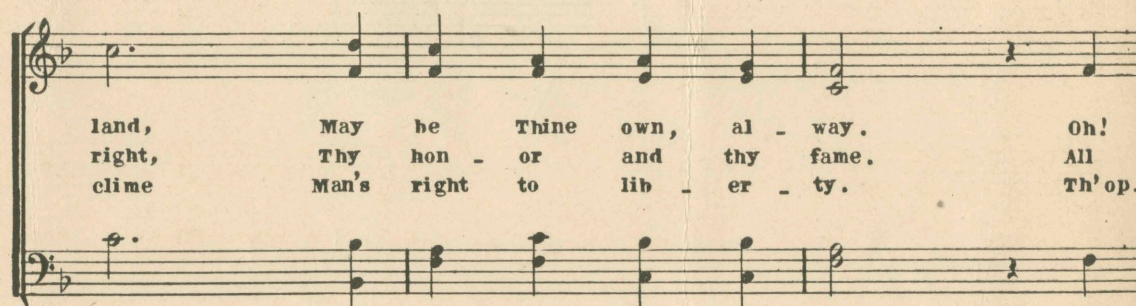
Boldly.



1. We lift our eyes to Thee, oh Lord, And
2. A - mer - i - ca, our na - tive land, We
3. A - mer - i - ca, our na - tive land! All



earn - est - ly we pray, That this our own dear na - tive
glo - ry in thy name; Thy struggles in the cause of
eyes are turned to thee; Thy voice proclaims in ev' - ry

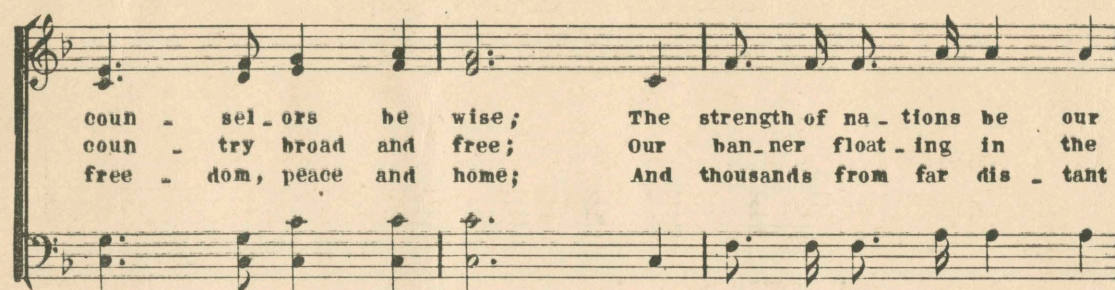


land, May he Thine own, al - way. Oh!
right, Thy hon - or and thy fame. All
clime Man's right to lib - er - ty. Th'op -

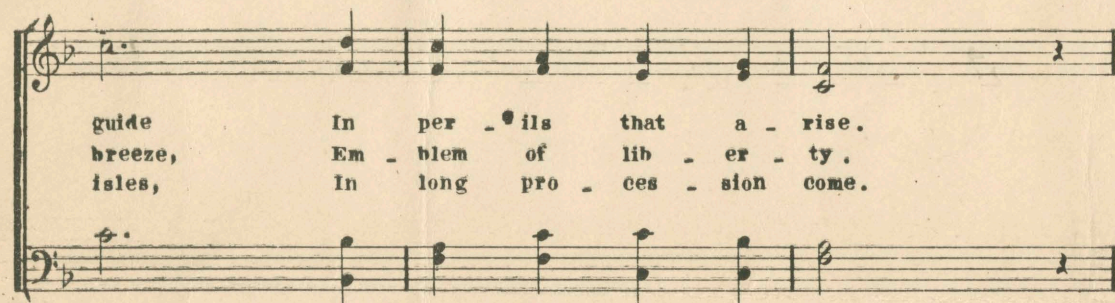


may the na - tion's hands be strong; Her
hail, all hail A - mer - i - ca; Our
press'd of earth oft seek thy shores, For

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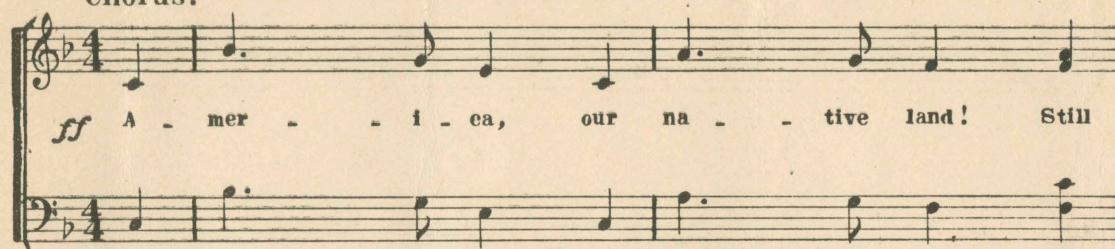


coun - sel - ors be wise; The strength of na - tions be our
coun - try broad and free; Our ban - ner float - ing in the
free - dom, peace and home; And thousands from far dis - tant

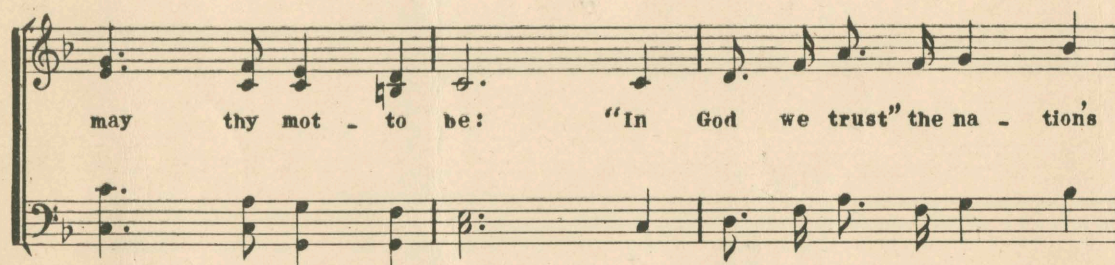


guide In per - ils that a - rise.
breeze, Em - blem of lib - er - ty.
isles, In long pro - ces - sion come.

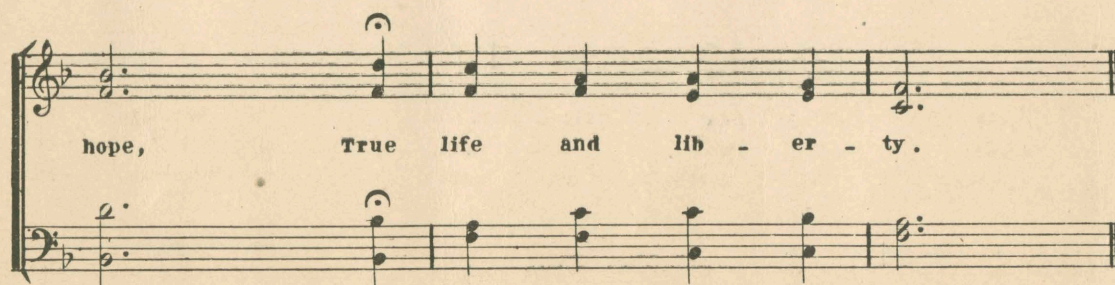
Chorus.



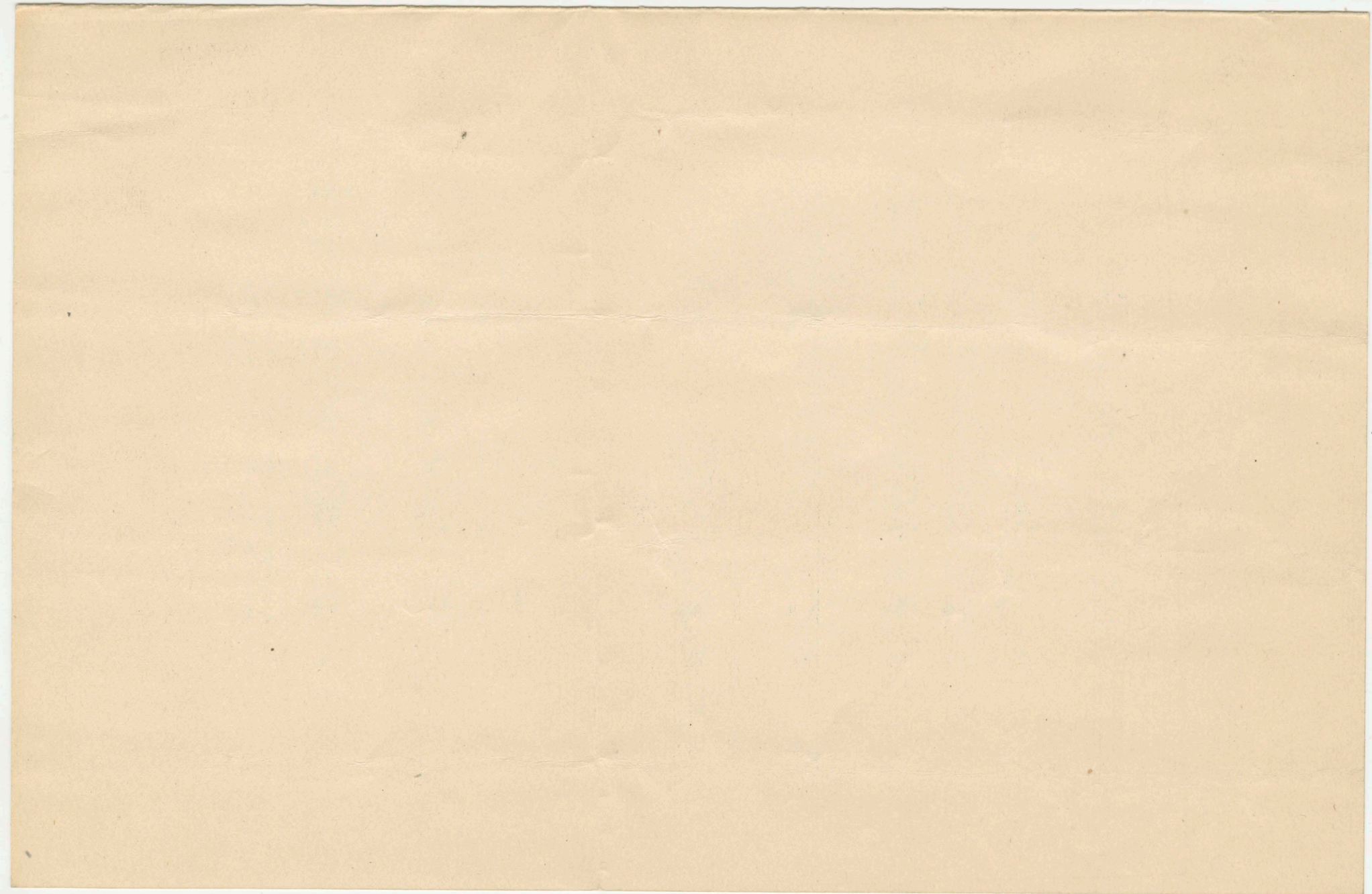
ff A - mer - i - ca, our na - tive land! Still



may thy mot - to be: "In God we trust" the na - tion's



hope, True life and lib - er - ty.



Referred to Dr. Harper

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✓ Rhodes.

San Francisco Apr 27th
1904

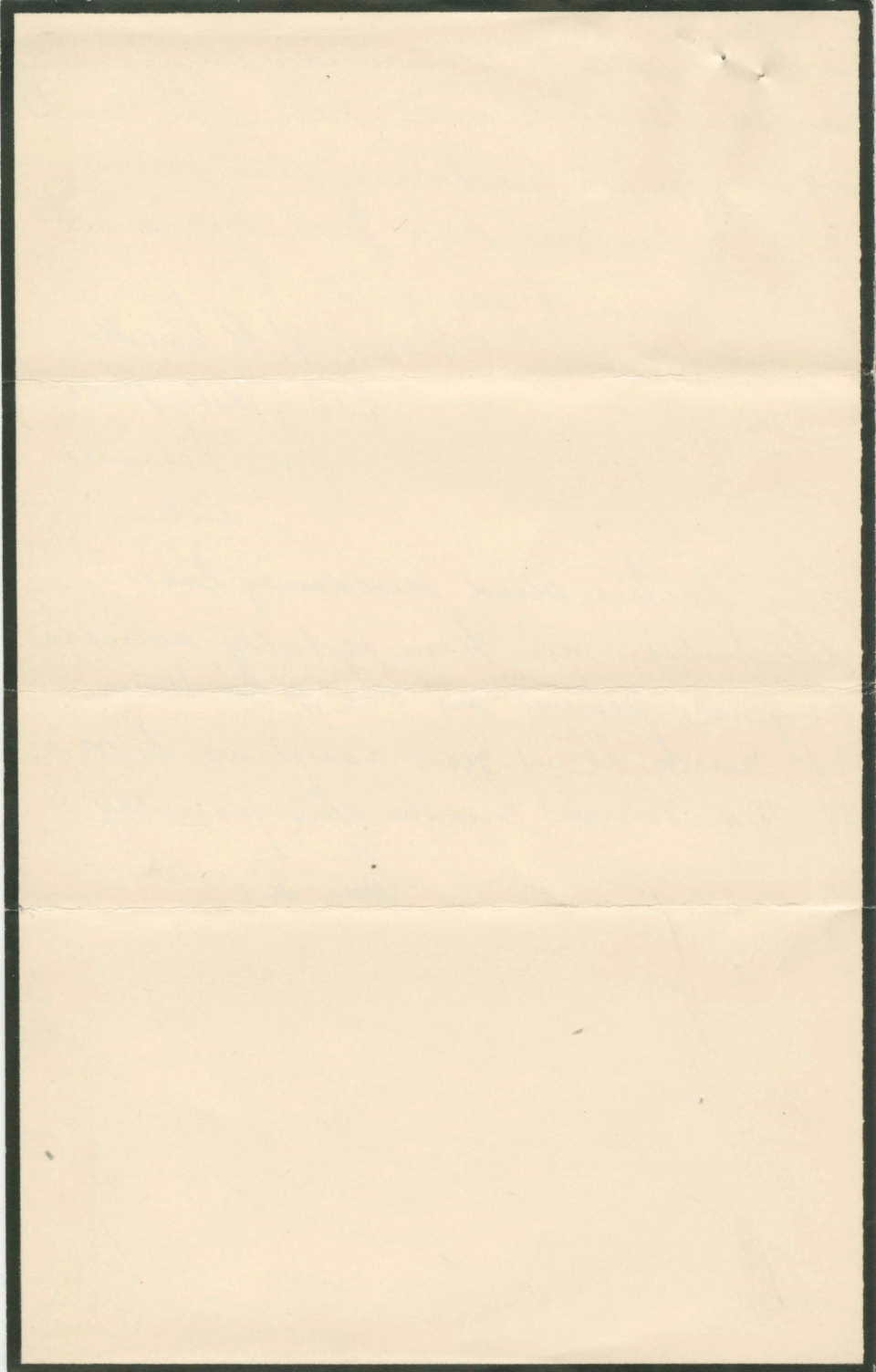
Mr J. D. Rockefeller
Dear Sir

My father Mr "William Cogswell" left
among his valuable paintings one
of "Abraham Lincoln" a copy of his
original life size portrait which he
presented for the government and is now
hanging in the White House D.C. this
portrait - I wish to sell for the "estate"
and knowing that the University
of Chicago (I was a favorite of yours
I thought you might like to purchase
this and place it in the building as
it is a painting that will be admired
by everyone who sees it - you will see by
the enclosed circular what he received
for the original but I would like \$2000 for
this one framed, I have a letter to Mr
Harper but I thought best to write you think-
ing perhaps they had neither the funds or
the right to make such a purchase.

I hope you will consider this favorably
as the chance will never be presented
again for the purchase of this portrait;
please let me hear from you and
oblige yours truly

Mrs H. P. Rhoades
618 Eddy Street -
San Francisco
Cal

My father died suddenly last-
December, you have probably seen the
original portrait - at the White House.
it would be of great assistance to me
if you would consider this favorably
Mrs R.



Lincoln and McKinley

Two striking portraits, McKinley and Lincoln, the work of Mr. William Cogswell, whose name and fame as an artist need no exploiting here in California where he is known. (Ever since he won the contest instituted by Congress in 1869 in offering three thousand dollars for the best painting of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Cogswell has been regarded as one of the leading portrait painters of the country.) Since his settlement in California twenty-five years ago, he has been known as one of the most prominent portrait painters on the Pacific Coast. His paintings of thirteen of California's governors hang in the State House in Sacramento, while Oregon, Nevada and Washington have engaged his talents for similar work. His latest efforts have produced a life-size study of William McKinley, now to be seen in the East Corridor of the Capitol. The artist has succeeded in effectively showing the equipoise and superb, dignified repose that so distinguished the late President. McKinley was often said to be the handsomest of the American Presidents, and his full measure of manly beauty is here shown. He is seen standing by a table, resting his right hand upon a manuscript, with his left hand behind him, while the parted window curtains give a glimpse of the other world. It is a life like and frequent pose and by those at all familiar with the habit of Mr. McKinley, is instantly recognized as a faithful study. (By the side of this portrait of our latest martyred President, is a copy of the famous study of President Lincoln, now in the White House at Washington. This was chosen by a committee composed of Grant, Sherman and Sumner, as the best presented in the contest of thirty years ago and has been declared by Robert Lincoln as the most life-like portrait of his father that he ever saw. Most of the sadness that is apparent in many portraits of Lincoln is missing here; instead, there is a gentleness, ease, complete and almost languid self-absorption and that pre-occupied expression that is had only in the highest order of men—the truly great.) The McKinley portrait has the same points of fidelity to the characteristics of the

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Miss Chambers

Chicago, Feb. 23, 1900.

Dr. William R. Harper,

Chicago. *155*

Dear Sir:

"The King's Daughters" of Centenary M. E. Church are compiling a book of "Favorite Quotations" of their friends, and are desirous of obtaining quotations from various ministers educators and others well known by reputation to us all.

The writer, who is a member of this society, takes the liberty of asking you for one of your favorite quotations, with the author's name and, of course, the privilege of using your name in connection with the quotation.

The proceeds of the sale of the book will be devoted to the charitable purposes which our organization aims to serve.

Thanking you in advance for a reply.

I remain

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) May Culp

#343 Marshfield Ave.

Chicago.

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4343 Northfield Ave.

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Best Sir:

Chicago.

Dr. William R. Herbert.

Chicago, Feb. 27, 1900.

A man's reach should exceed his
grasp. etc.

Who placed thee etc.

Sile?

Trueman, La Duquesne.

So true to a ~~point~~ ^{Pitiful} point

He loves best who serves best etc.

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"Is not what man does which exalts him, but
what man would do."

x x x x x x x

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp,
Or what's a heaven for?"

Robert Browning (Saul, and Andrea del Sarto)

(These should go together: they supplement each other so well)

Other shares for Wiggins. The supplement sent after on well.

Robert Downing Clark, and others do hereby

or indorse a power for "

"Attest that a certain deed of conveyance in case this group

what was intended to

"The rest what man does what speaks him, but

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"He fixed thee mid this dance
Of plastic circumstance,
This Present, then, forsooth, wouldst faint arrest:

Machinery just meant ~~to~~
To give thy soul its bent,
Try thee, and turn thee forth sufficiently impressed,

Robert Browning (Rabbi Ben Ezra)

(3)

"Every man is not so much a workman in the world, as he is a suggestion of that he should be. Men walk as prophecies of the next age."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

(4)

"The distinction and end of a soundly constituted man is his labor. Use is inscribed on all his faculties. Use is the end to which he exists. As the tree exists for his fruit, so a man for his work. A fruitless plant, an idle animal, does not stand in the universe."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The secret of genius is to suffer no fiction
to exist for us; ~~to~~ to realize all that we know;
to be in the high refinement of modern life,
in arts, in sciences, in books, in men, to
exact good faith, reality, and a purpose;
and first, last, midst, and without end,
to honor every truth by use.

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Robert M. M. M.

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from six to eight hours a day. I will want to get through as quicka
as possible and return home as I will be needed to lokk after
some of our denominational and educational interests among the peop
ple. Now what can Chicago University do for me? Could I enter the
designated department and do the special work I desire and retire
as soon as it is completed? How much red tape would I be subjected
to and how much would it cost me?

I have met you twice I think but I do not suppose that
you would remember me. To give you some idea of the age of the
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Very Respectfully, J. J. Rucker

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born on the 22nd of Feb. 1732.
II Geo. Washington was
born Feb. 22nd 1732.
III Geo. Washington was
born Feb. 22, 1732.

An early reply
will oblige,

Respectfully Yours

Wm. Bruce Smith

All depends ^{on} how much literary effect is
desired. For ordinary purposes the
third form - Feb. 22, 1732 - is
preferable. The 22 is read "twenty
second". But the full literary
form would be - "born on the twenty-
second of February, 1732."

Mr Lewis

B. Smith

Lagunan Mich.
Dec 10. 1890

H. R. Harper -

Dear Sir - In reading
a paper before a club
organized for the
study of history which
form of the following
sentence is preferable
and which if any is
wrong?

I Geo. Washington was

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Avery Quercus.

Stand up like men, and pray;
And every day
Spread love and truth along the way.

Lay down like men, and sleep;
Let righteousness a vigil keep,
That silently the hours may creep.

And when to die;
Lay down like men,
Without a sigh.

October 26th, 1903=

A Message.=

Words breed like men,
Then weigh words well;
Not only read but feel,
That, full force they tell.

For instance

When you say "That Flag,"

It don't mean just a piece of bunting —
Any rag;

But an emblem,
Which says to everyone;
"Work On! We Trust!!"

And more;

"In God We Trust."

Lucas McKenzie Turner

October, 1903=

Alexander

405 N. Penn. St.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

June 15th 1884

W. R. Harper

Chicago University

Chicago Ill.

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I see your name connected with a move
that I believe will prove a "Star in the
East" bringing in a brighter day for Amer-
ica and then it to the entire world or
Globe on which we live - Bible in the Public
Schools or selections from it suitable. Although
Life existed before the Book and does exist
independent of it yet the knowledge of that
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will catch its spirit and that is all that is of
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work of the age and he who stands for
it against the opposition of the knaves
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Fraternally G. H. Alexander

W. R. Harper

Jan 12 1884

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Chicago University

Chicago Ill.

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that I believe will prove a star in the
early "bringing in a brighter day for our
race and than it to the entire world as
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R E V . J O H N A L D E N A N D W I F E .

Thanksgiving Day, 1893.

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Chicago, April 22, 1912.

Dear Mr. Douglas:-

I had occasion yesterday morning at Mandel Hall to discover the efficiency and what is even better the pleasantness in efficiency of one of the janitors. I do not know his name. During the service I went out through the iron doors on the second floor on to the roof of the cloister and café. The janitor in charge of the door beckoned to me. He did not know me any more than I knew him. Therefore, I thought I would see how he would handle the breach in the rules. His manner especially was such as to induce obedience to his request rather than obstinacy on the part of anybody he might speak to. The ability to smile while carrying out unpleasant orders is so rare around the University that I feel like commending to you this particular janitor. I hope you will let him know that the doing of a duty does not always go unappreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. A. Robertson
Secretary to the President

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