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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

MADISON

Feb. 25, 1904

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

My dear President-Harper,

During the past few days
you have almost constantly
been in my mind. I never
doubted that you would sur-
vive the operation, and I hoped
for your perfect recovery.
From the reports it seems
as if the worst was over
sorguine. Would that I
could do something for you.

Wisconsin appreciates, I believe
as does our other University, the

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profound service you have
done the Nation in building
up the great University of
Chicago. It is a work
which will continue to benefit
the world through the ages
to come.

With hopes that you may
long continue your work,
I remain, as ever,

Your faithful friend,
Charles R. Vautril

Van Hise

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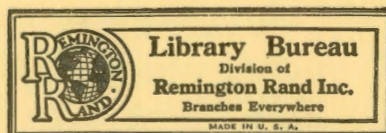
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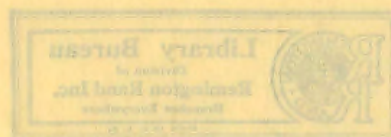
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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

MADISON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 29th 1903

Prof. Small

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My dear President Harper:

May I ask if
the University of Chicago plans to have an
exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition? If so,
and if it is not asking too much, I should
be very greatly indebted to you for a gen-
eral statement as to the scope of such
exhibit and the probable cost of the same.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Vaneff

President W. R. Harper,

The University of Chicago.

Harvard
Small

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

MADISON

September 22, 1903

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My dear President Harper:

May I ask if

the University of Chicago plans to have an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition? If so, and if it is not asking too much, I should be very greatly indebted to you for a copy of statement as to the scope of such exhibit and the probable cost of the same.

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Johnson

President A. R. Harper,

The University of Chicago.

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December 1st, 1903.

President G. R. Van Hise,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear President Van Hise:-

I am writing to say that the Senate of the University of Chicago has recommended to the trustees and the trustees have voted to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws in token of their appreciation of the valuable service you have contributed to the cause of geological science. We should like very much indeed to have the conferring of the degree take place on Tuesday evening, December 22nd. No other honorary degree will be conferred at this time. If it is your pleasure to accept the degree, and if this should be a convenient time, I should be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

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Yours very truly,

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 23, 1903.

My dear President Harper,-

Responding to your letter of the 20th of November enclosing a letter from President Angell, I have to say that it seems to me that it is hardly advisable for us to hold a conference with either Professor Pattengill or Professor Lane since neither can speak with authority on larger matters of policy which we would naturally wish to discuss.

I shall be in Chicago about Wednesday December 2nd. If you desire it, I shall be glad to come down to the University and we can talk over matters and at least agree so far as Chicago and Wisconsin are concerned as to the policy which we regard as desirable in Athletics.

In the meantime I would like to suggest two or three points for your consideration.

1. Is it not desirable that the football season close Saturday preceding Thanksgiving as in the East? The reasons for this change were fully set forth at the time it was made in the east. Some of them are as follows: That Thanksgiving day is intended for another purpose than for sports. The students who give the Thanksgiving Football games have two or three free days after the day of the game and are much more likely to indulge in dissipation than they are when the game is played on Saturday and they are obliged to be at their work by Monday morning.

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as possible consistent with the development of an efficient team.

2. Would it not be an advantage to purity in athletics to require one years residence for students coming from preparatory schools as well as students coming from colleges before they may play upon the college teams? The present year there has been upon the part of the coaches a somewhat undignified scramble for High School graduates who have become known as efficient in athletics. While the one year rule would not altogether eliminate this evil it would at least alleviate it precisely as it has done in the case of migration of students between the colleges.

3. Should not the one year residence rule also be applied to the Graduate School as well as to the Undergraduate Department?

The reasons for this change are not so strong as in the case of one year of residence for all students entering the undergraduate departments.

If the second and third propositions were accepted this would make the one year residence rule apply in all cases. If the west takes this position it will be distinctly in advance of the East. For a time we may thereby lose some students who will go east with the hope of at once getting upon the 'Varsity Teams, but this loss will be comparatively small, and among ourselves we will all be upon an equal plane and I believe a higher one than at present exists.

I have talked all these matters over with Professor Slichter, Chairman of the Athletic Council here, who will represent Wisconsin at the regular Intercollegiate Conference following Thanksgiving. If you agree to any of the propositions suggested it would be very advantageous if your representative were instructed in accordance with your views.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. VanHise

MacLean

Sent in cover to President

Lower City Nov. 25, 1903

E. E. Barrett

Clerk

at possible consideration of an official form.
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Very truly yours,

April 28th, 1903.

My dear President Van Hise:-

I wish to congratulate the University of Wisconsin upon the choice of president which the Board of Regents has made, and you upon the great opportunity which is before you. I feel that you have been one of our own number and that in some slight way we are directly interested in this step. I wish to pledge you my hearty good wishes and at the same time to say that if at any time the University or myself can serve your interests, you will be kind enough to place upon us your commands.

I sincerely hope that the good feeling which has for the most part existed between our two institutions may be increased, and that in all our relationships, including athletics, there may be the utmost good feeling.

With predictions of boundless success, I remain

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MADISON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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October 30, 1903..

My dear President Harper:-

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It is entirely possible that I shall be able to attend the banquet of the British Educational Commission, but I cannot say certainly until I know the date.

We have at the University of Wisconsin a convocation on Friday of each week at twelve o'clock. May I hope that some time during the autumn you will address our students? If you come all other exercises would be suspended, and I could promise you as an audience practically our entire student body.

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Trusting that you will be able to visit

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Very sincerely yours,

Charles R. Lathrop

TO

President William R. Harper,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Trusting that you will be able to visit
us soon, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Charles R Vautier

TO

President William R. Harper,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

McChamber

Madison, Wis., May 1, 1903.

My dear President Harper:-

For your warm letter of congratulation I thank you, and especially for your feeling that the choice of President of the University of Wisconsin will be of advantage to that institution. Your pledge of hearty good wishes on the part of yourself and the University of Chicago means much to me.

The work which I have done at the University of Chicago before an advanced class has helped me greatly in the preparation of a work upon which I have been engaged for some years; but at the present moment and with reference to my future duties, I value most the friendships which I have made within the faculty of the University of Chicago, and the educational ideas which I have obtained from that institution.

With the high regard which I have for the University of Chicago I feel assured that the relations between the two institutions will be even more cordial in the future than they have been in the past.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Charles R. Van Hise

*My Dear President Harper
I thank you for
the privilege of reading
this*
McChamber

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS
CHICAGO, ILL.

for Charles

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Very sincerely yours,

Charles R. Hart

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

*My dear President Harper,
I have just received your letter of the 28th inst. and am glad to hear of the success of your work. I am sure that the University of Chicago will be greatly benefited by the work which you are doing. I am, very respectfully,
Yours,
Wm. R. Harper*

September 30th, 1908.

President Charles R. Van Hise,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear President Van Hise:-

No meeting of the committee on the Rhodes scholarship has been held. A single copy of a document was received which I had reprinted, and of which I send you five copies. This is all that there is that has yet been done. I understand that the work is to be done entirely by states. We are proposing to hold a meeting of the Illinois committee sometime in the near future.

Hoping that you are well and that all goes well with you, I remain

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 28, 1903

My dear President Harper:

Among the material turned over to me I find that concerning the Rhodes scholarship. Dr. Birge informs me that since the meeting held last spring in Chicago he has received no information concerning the matter, and that as yet the appointment of a scholar has not been authorized so far as he knows. Can you give me any information in reference to this point?

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Van Hise

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President W. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
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Charles D. Walcott

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President W. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

October 1st, 1903.

President Charles Van Hise,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear President Van Hise:-

In reply to your letter of
September 29th permit me to say that the University of Chicago is
planning to have an exhibit at the exposition at St. Louis. I have
placed your letter in the hands of Professor Small who is chairman
of the committee. We have not expected to spend more than \$2,000.
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November 2nd, 1903.

President C. R. Van Hise,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear President Van Hise:-

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Yours very truly,

November 14th, 1903.

President C. R. Van Hise,

Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear President Van Hise:-

In a conference with representatives of the University of Michigan last spring indication was made of the purpose of our University to raise the question whether it would be feasible to arrange for some other method of paying the expenses of athletic teams than by the gate receipts. Those present at that conference seemed to agree that the plan was a good one and that it would do away with many of the present evils. It was also apparent that the plan was attended by many serious difficulties. I have been asked by the trustees of the University of Chicago to consult with you and with President Angell in this matter. I have wondered whether perhaps in connection with the Thanksgiving recess a conference might be arranged. I believe most sincerely that a step in this direction ought to be taken if practicable, and I have myself great hope that the matter could be worked out provided the Universities of Wisconsin, Michigan and Chicago were to join their effort to this end.

Hoping to hear whether you will consent to meet in the proposed

November 14th, 1903.

My dear President Van Hise:

I am very glad

to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

My dear President Van Hise:-

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Hoping to hear whether you will consent to meet in the proposed

conference, either yourself or through a representative of your
University, I remain

Yours very truly,

N.B. I regret to say that the announcement in the newspapers was
premature. I did not wish to go forward until I had consulted
several members of the University. As is too frequent the case,
the matter ceased to be regarded as confidential, hence its publication
before I had an opportunity to write to you.

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Yours very truly,

Frederick A. M. Van Nieuwen

Madison, Wisconsin

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effort to this end.

Nothing is being done yet will remain in view in the proposed

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MADISON

November 17, 1903.

My dear President Harper,-

In response to your letter of November 14th, I have to say that I shall be glad to take part in a conference with you and President Angell in reference to paying the expenses of Athletic Teams by some other method than gate receipts.

Friday afternoon and Saturday following Thanksgiving would be a convenient time for me.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Vought

President William R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

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Charles M. Coffey

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MADISON

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March 10, 1881

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a new school house for the use of the children of the colored people of the town of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Education, and they have decided to purchase the same for the purpose of building a new school house for the use of the children of the colored people of the town of New York.

Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith