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BOSTON, MASS. Feb. 19, 1915.

President Chicago University,

Chicago, Ill.

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I am a friend of Mr. Vassardakis, and may as well say that it is not idle curiosity on my part which prompts me to write you. He is well thought of in Greece, as well as among the Greeks in America. The gentleman who writes me is a well known scholar with a reputation in Greece as well as in America.

Shall esteem it a favor if you care to give me the information required that I may satisfy him.

Respectfully,

*T. T. Timayenis*

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I am a friend of Dr. Vassilakis, and may as well say that it is not idle curiosity on my part which prompts me to write you. He is well thought of in Greece, as well as among the Greeks in America. The gentleman who writes me is a well known scholar with a reputation in Greece as well as in America.

I shall return it to you as soon as I can give me the information required that I may satisfy him.

Respectfully,

W. J. [Signature]



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Chicago, February 23, 1915

BOSTON, MASS. FEB. 12, 1915.

Chicago University,

Dear Sir:- Chicago, Ill.

In answer to your favor of the 19th inst.

I beg to say: I received a letter from an intimate friend  
Our records show that Cleanthes Aristidis Vassardakis  
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was a student in the Graduate Schools of the University  
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S.D. from the University of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1908.  
The credentials on which these claims were based were  
doubtless presented at the time and were recorded, but  
were returned to him.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. T. T. Timayenis,

307 - 44 Bromfield St.,  
Boston, Massachusetts.



Chicago, February 25, 1918

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your favor of the 18th inst.

I beg to say:

Our records show that Constantinos Arisidlis Vassanakis was a student in the Graduate School of the University of Chicago during the year 1911-12, doing his work mainly in Political Economy, and, secondly, in Sociology. He held a fellowship at that time in the Department of Political Economy. He was never a member of the faculty in any Department. Our records show that he claimed to have received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Athens, Greece, in 1900, and the degree of S.D. from the University of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1908. The credentials on which these claims were based were doubtless presented at the time and were recorded, but were returned to him.

Very truly yours,

R.F.L. - L.

Mr. T. T. Timpane,  
307 - 44 Bromfield St.,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

*Vassardakis*

The University of Chicago

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Office of the President

Re. Cleanthes Aristidis Vassardakis:

LETTERS

EASTERN AND WESTERN REVIEW, INC.

T. T. Timayensis  
Editor

307 Publicity Building  
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Handwritten: 100-20000

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of the President

Mr. Elias A. Vassilakis

LETTER

CHICAGO AND WESTERN UNION, ILL.

505 E. Randolph Street  
Chicago, Ill.

T. T. Vassilakis  
Editor

Boston, Mass. Feb. 19, 1910.

President Chicago University,  
Chicago, Ill.

Honorable and dear Sir:

I received a letter from an intimate friend connected with the University of Athens, Greece, in which he states "Mr. Elias A. Vassilakis recently came to Athens. He told me many men here that he was connected with the Chicago University. Will you be kind enough to write me what position he has at the Chicago University, and the chair he occupies, and from what University he received his M.A. and Ph.D.?"

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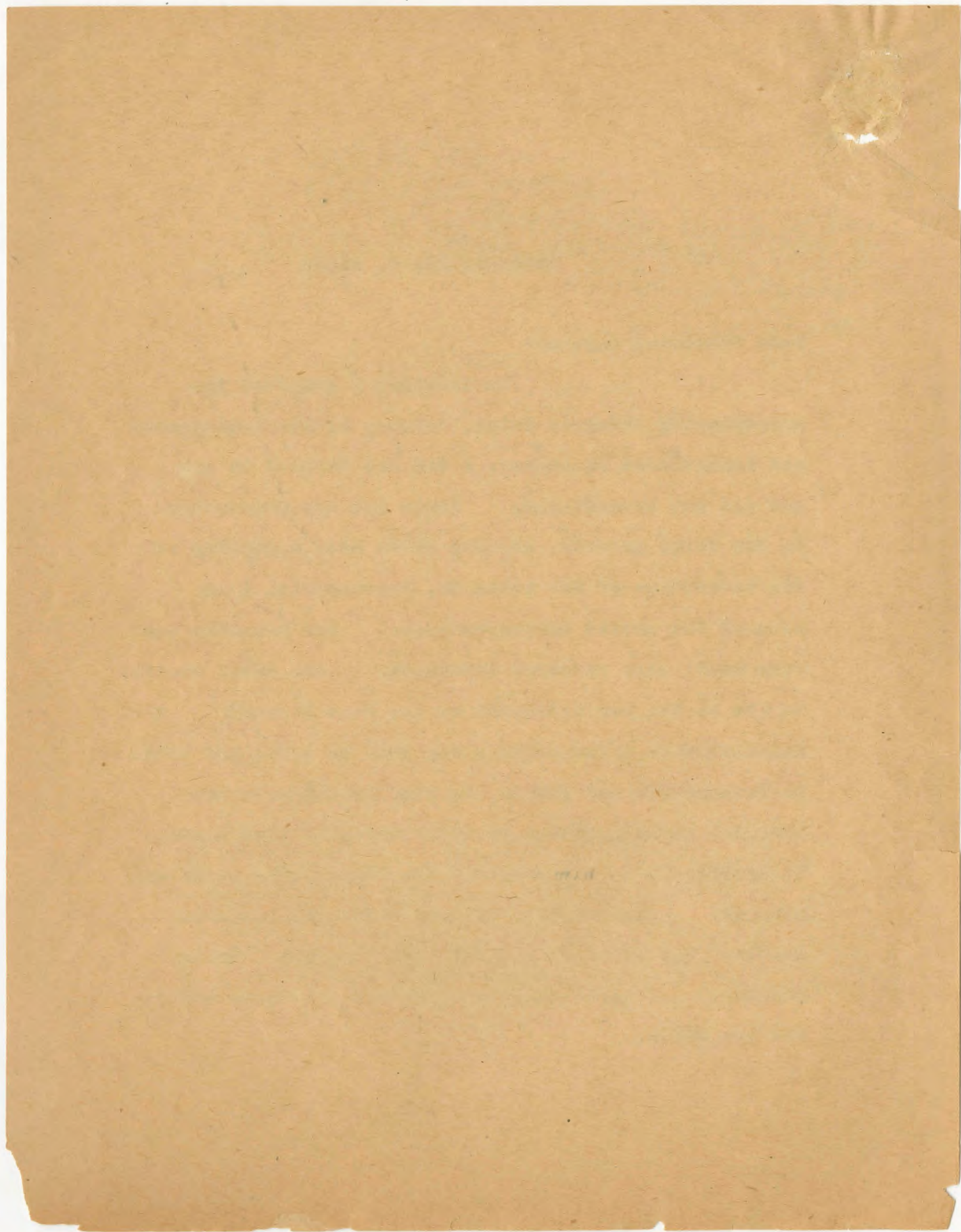
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Chicago, May 3, 1915.

Dear President Judson:-

On Saturday I received the accompanying telegram which, because of its intemperate and impertinent character, I did not forward to you and did not acknowledge. Since you are proceeding to New York, however, and may there hear something of the activities of the irate Mr. Vassardakis, I am sending the entire correspondence. Mr. Laughlin and Dean Small also received telegrams. Mr. Small replied to his in the way indicated on the back thereof. Mr. Laughlin said a few minutes ago that he would now write to Vassardakis and inform him that he had seen the original correspondence in which he could find nothing discreditable to him provided the letter as a whole was printed. The original inquiry from Mr. Timayensis and the copy of your original letter to him I am enclosing. I have retained copies of all these letters for our files.

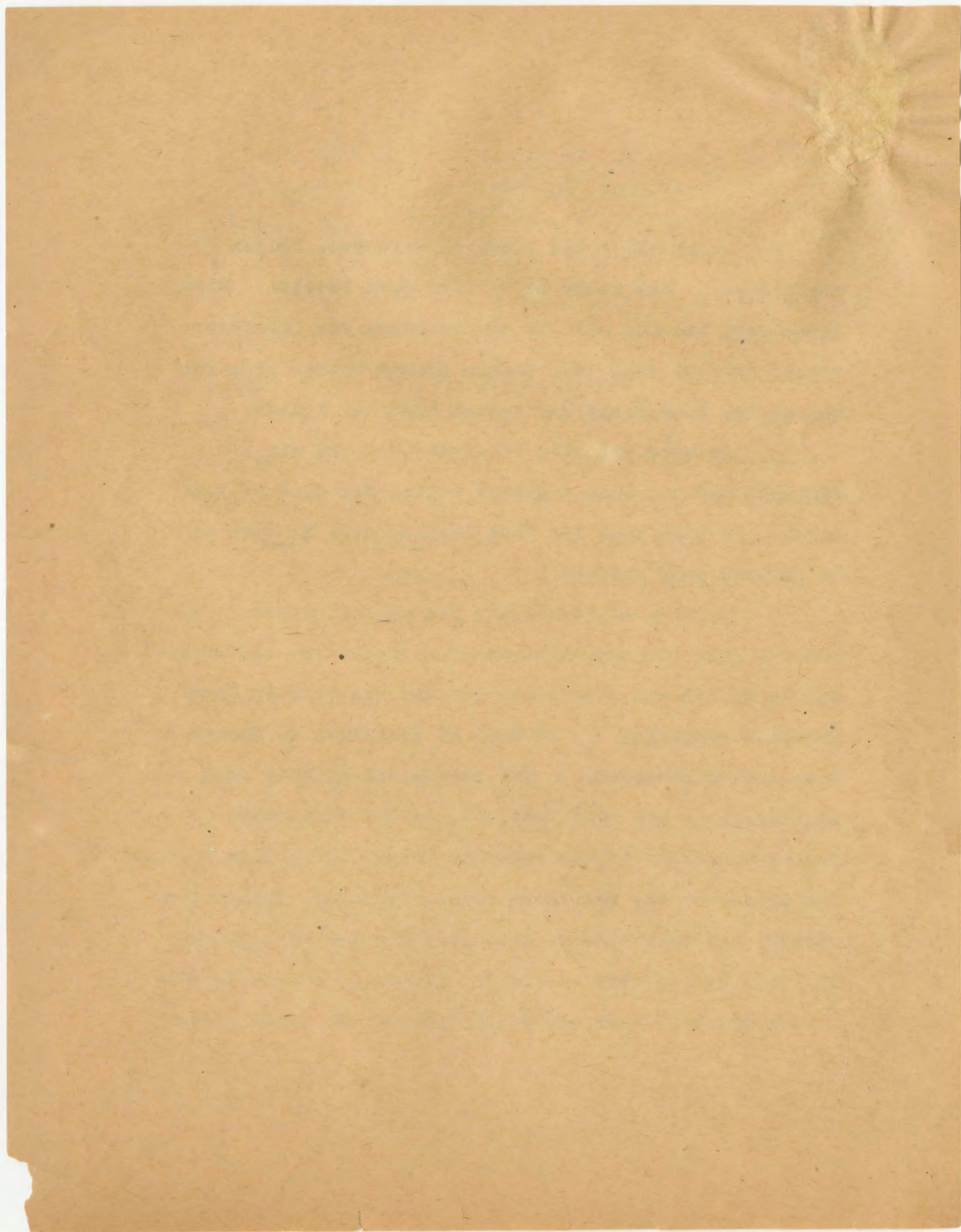




Anne and I had luncheon with Mrs. Judson yesterday. She seems to be very much better. Miss Donnelley, who was also at the luncheon for President Fitch, thought that Mrs. Judson looked better than she had at any time since her return from the Orient.

We were all glad to learn that the air of Virginia had had such a prompt effect for good in your case. I hope that New York weather will be such as to further your comfort.

Nothing of importance has arisen as yet. We have started the accumulation of material for the President's Report and also items for the preliminary Convocation programme. It will be necessary to choose a Convocation preacher. The sermon was to have been delivered, as you will remember, by Dr. Henderson. The announcement of the Ricketts Prize I have made to-day. The award, on the unanimous vote of the departments concerned, has been made to Maud Slye for her work on the Relation of Heredity to the Occurrence of Cancer in Mice. I have not held back the award because the terms of the





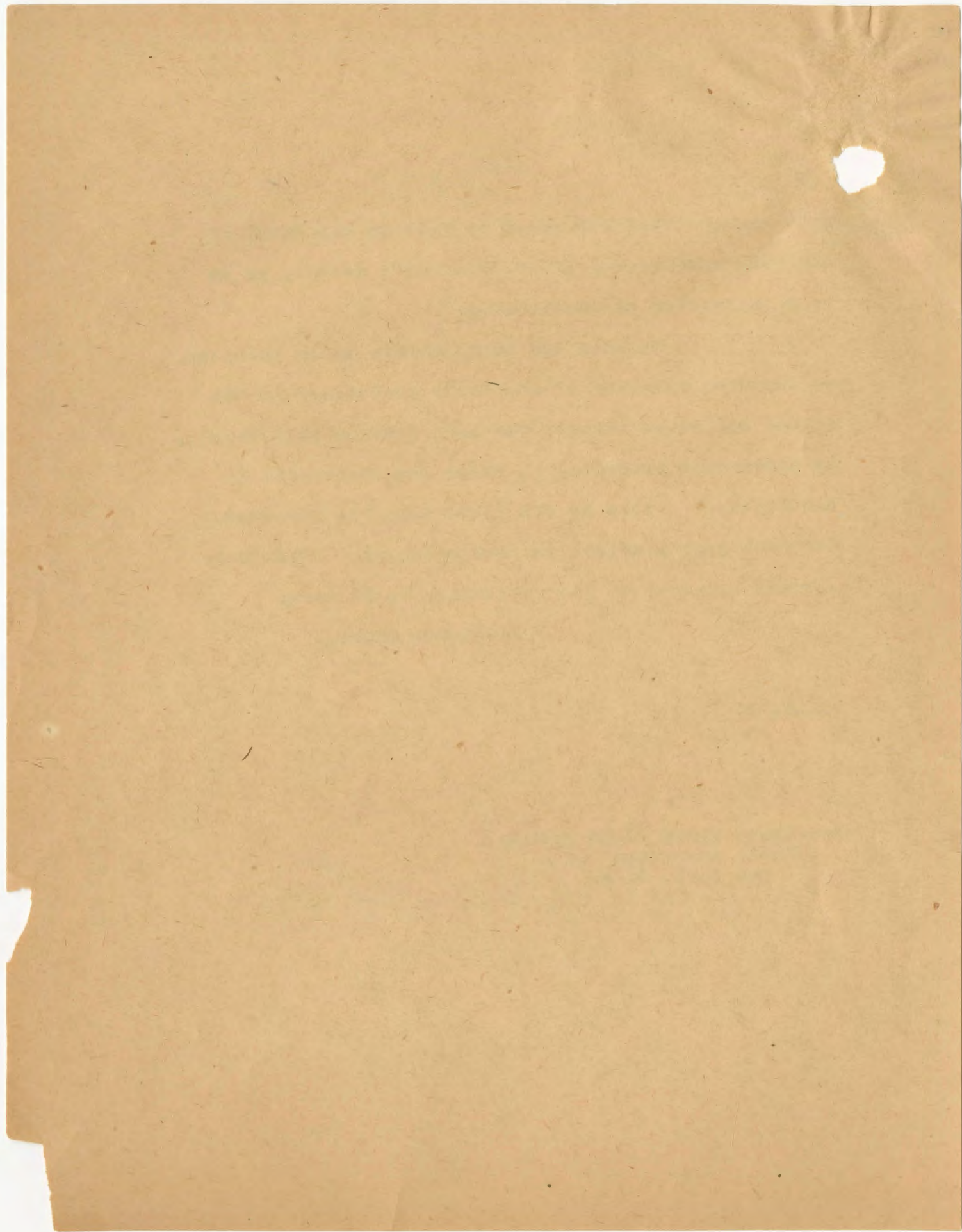
gift require that the award be made on the third of May (the anniversary of Dr. Rickett's death), or as soon thereafter as practicable.

We have had what amounts to an invasion of Japanese students of standing: professors in the Normal and other schools who have come to this country as Government students. There are twenty-six in the States. This is the first time the Government has sent such students to this country. Five have already appeared at the University to do work.

Sincerely yours,

D.A.R.-D.

President Harry Pratt Judson  
Hotel Manhattan  
New York, N. Y.





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PRESIDENT JUDSON

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

A CERTAIN TIMAYENIS FOR WHOSE LIFE AND CHARACTER I REFER YOU TO JOHN D ROCKEFELLER HIMSELF HAS PUBLISHED IN THE APRIL NUMBER OF HIS EASTERN AND WESTERN REVIEW OF BOSTON A LETTER SIGNED BY YOU IN WHICH YOU STATE AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT I NEVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY IN ANY DEPARTMENT THAT YOUR RECORDS SHOW THAT I CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS ETC STOP I NEVER CLAIMED TO BE PROFESSOR OF YOUR UNIVERSITY I WAS A FELLOW AND FOR MY WORK REFER TO YOU THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY AT MY ENTRANCE I PRESENTED ALL MY CREDENTIALS AND YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO STATE "OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT HE CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR ETC". I PROTEST AND HOLD YOU LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH STATEMENT. I ALSO EXPRESS MY DEEP REGRET THAT YOU AS

*Answered by  
Small & Laughlin*

TO A  
508 RUSH ST. EX. CH. U.S. AND CAN.  
NEW YORK N.Y. 10001 APRIL 30 1952  
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RECEIVED AT Hyde Park I. C. Station, Chicago,

Phone Midway 4321

PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO UNIVERSITY HAVE LENT YOURSELF TO IMPROPER PURPOSES AND CONSPIRACY OF TIMAYENIS WHOM MY LAWYERS ARE PREPARING TO PROSECUTE FOR BLACKMAILING AGAINST ME TO WHOM AS ANCIENT FELLOW OF THE CHICAGO UNIVERSITY YOU OWE RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION ANSWER

C VASSARDAKIS HIS HELLENIC MAJESTYS CONSUL GENERAL, ROYAL COMMISSIONER OF GREECE TO SANFRANCISCO WALDORF ASTORIA

447PM

ANSWER  
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WA NEWYORK N Y 5PM APRIL 30 1915

DEAN ALBION SMALL

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

I ADDRESSED PRESIDENT JUDSON QUOTING STATEMENTS HE MADE AND PUBLISHED IN THE APRIL EASTERN AND WESTERN REVIEW OF BOSTON AGAINST ME TO-WARDS WHOM AS AN ANCIENT FELLOW OF THE UNIVERSITY HE OWED RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION I PROTESTED AGAINST HIS LENDING HIMSELF TO THE IMPROPER PURPOSES AND CONSPIRACY OF CERTAIN TIMAYENIS WHO SINCE MY ARRIVAL THROUGH THREATS AND INSULTING LETTERS HAS TRIED TO BLACKMAIL ME I BEG YOU MOST RESPECTFULLY AS LEADER OF SOCIOLOGY DEAN AND FRIEND TO BRING THE MATTER BEFORE THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES PLEASE ANSWER COLLECT

CONSUL GEN VASSARDAKIS WALDORF ASTORIA

537PM

*JSR*

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taking liberties with his name. Alleged  
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1918



The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

Chicago, May 3, 1915.

Dear President Judson:-

On Saturday I received the accompanying telegram which, because of its intemperate and impertinent character, I did not forward to you and did not acknowledge. Since you are proceeding to New York, however, and may there hear something of the activities of the irate Mr. Vassardakis, I am sending the entire correspondence. Mr. Laughlin and Dean Small also received telegrams. Mr. Small replied to his in the way indicated on the back thereof. Mr. Laughlin said a few minutes ago that he would now write to Vassardakis and inform him that he had seen the original correspondence in which he could find nothing discreditable to <sup>him</sup> ~~you~~ provided the letter as a whole was printed. The original inquiry from Mr. Timayensis and the copy of your original letter to him I am enclosing. I have retained copies of all these letters for our files.

The University of Chicago  
Office of the President

Chicago, May 5, 1918.

Dear President Anderson:-

On Saturday I received the accompanying telegram which, accompanied the correspondence and important character, I did not forward to you and did not acknowledge. Since you are proceeding to New York, however, and may there hear something of the activities of the late Mr. Vasaschak, I am sending the entire correspondence. Mr. Laughlin and Dean Small also received telegrams. Mr. Small replied to him in the way indicated on the back thereof. Mr. Laughlin said a few minutes ago that he would now write to Vasaschak and inform him that he had seen the original correspondence in which he could find nothing disconcerting to him and provided the latter as a whole was printed. The original letter from Mr. Vasaschak and the copy of your original letter to him I am enclosing. I have retained copies of all these letters for our files.



The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

Chicago, February 23, 1915.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your favor of the 19th inst.

I beg to say:

Our records show that Cleanthes Aristidis Vassar-dakis was a student in the Graduate Schools of the University of Chicago during the year 1911-12, doing his work mainly in Political Economy, and, secondly, in Sociology. He held a fellowship at that time in the Department of Political Economy. He was never a member of the faculty in any Department. Our records show that he claimed to have received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Athens, Greece, in 1900, and the degree of S.D. from the University of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1908. The credentials on which these claims were based were doubtless presented at the time and were recorded, but were returned to him.

Very truly yours,

Harry Pratt Judson

H.P.J.-L.

Mr. T. T. Timayensis  
307 - 44 Bromfield St.,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

The University of Chicago  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Chicago, February 22, 1916.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of the 12th inst.

I beg to say:

Our records show that Christian Friedrich Vossler was a student in the Graduate School of the University of Chicago during the year 1911-12, doing his work mainly in Political Economy, and, secondly, in Sociology. He held a fellowship at that time in the Department of Political Economy. He was never a member of the faculty in any department. Our records show that he claimed to have received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Athens, Greece, in 1900, and the degree of D.D. from the University of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1902. The credentials on which these claims were based were conditionally accepted at the time and were recorded, but were referred to him.

Very truly yours,

Harry Pratt Johnson

M.P. 4-1.

Mr. T. T. Thompson  
207 - 22 Broadway St.  
Boston, Massachusetts.



# The University of Chicago

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Office of the President

## TELEGRAMS

New York, N. Y.

3:40 P.M., April 30, 1915.

President Judson  
University of Chicago

A certain Timayensis for whose life and character I refer you to John D. Rockefeller himself has published in the April number of his Eastern and Western Review of Boston a letter signed by you in which you state among other things that I never was a member of the faculty in any department, that your records show that I claimed to have received the degree of Doctor of Law from the University of Athens, etc. Stop! I never claimed to be professor of your University. I was a fellow and for my work refer to you the Department of Political Economy. At my entrance I presented all my credentials and you had no right to state "our records show that he claimed to have received the degree of Doctor," etc. I protest and hold you legally responsible for such statement. I also express my deep regret that you as President of the Chicago University have lent yourself to improper purposes and conspiracy of Timayensis, whom

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against me to whom as ancient fellow of the Chicago  
University you owe respect and consideration. Answer.

C. Vassardakis

His Hellenic Majesty's Consul General,  
Royal Commissioner of Greece to San  
Francisco, Waldorf Astoria.

New York, N. Y.  
5:00 P.M., April 30, 1915.

Dean Albion Small  
University of Chicago

I addressed President Judson quoting statements he  
made and published in the April Eastern and Western  
Review against me towards whom as an ancient fellow of  
the University he owed respect and consideration. I  
protested against his lending himself to the improper  
purposes and conspiracy of certain Timayensis who since  
my arrival, through threats and insulting letters, has  
tried to blackmail me. I beg you most respectfully  
as leader of Sociology, dean and friend, to bring the  
matter before the University authorities. Please  
answer collect.

Consul Gen. Vassardakis  
Waldorf Astoria

The University of Chicago

Office of the President

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O. Vassartakis

Mrs. Helen M. Maffey's General Counsel,  
Royal Commission of Greece to San  
Francisco, California.

New York, N. Y.  
8:00 P.M., April 20, 1915.

Dear A. B. Small  
University of Chicago

I addressed President Johnson during statements he  
made and published in the April Eastern and Western  
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General O. Vassartakis  
San Francisco



**The University of Chicago**

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**Office of the President**

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May 1, 1915.

Response to Mr. Vassardakis:

President Judson out of town. Report  
utterly incredible. Some one must have been taking  
liberties with his name. Alleged conduct directly  
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May 1, 1912.

Response to Mr. Vassar's letter:

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Chicago, May 17, 1915.

Dear Sir:-

President Harry Pratt Judson has just seen the April number of the Eastern and Western Review in which are published parts of a letter of the President. In view of the impression which the letter gives, the President has directed me to request that you publish the full correspondence as follows:

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(Signed) T. T. Timayensis

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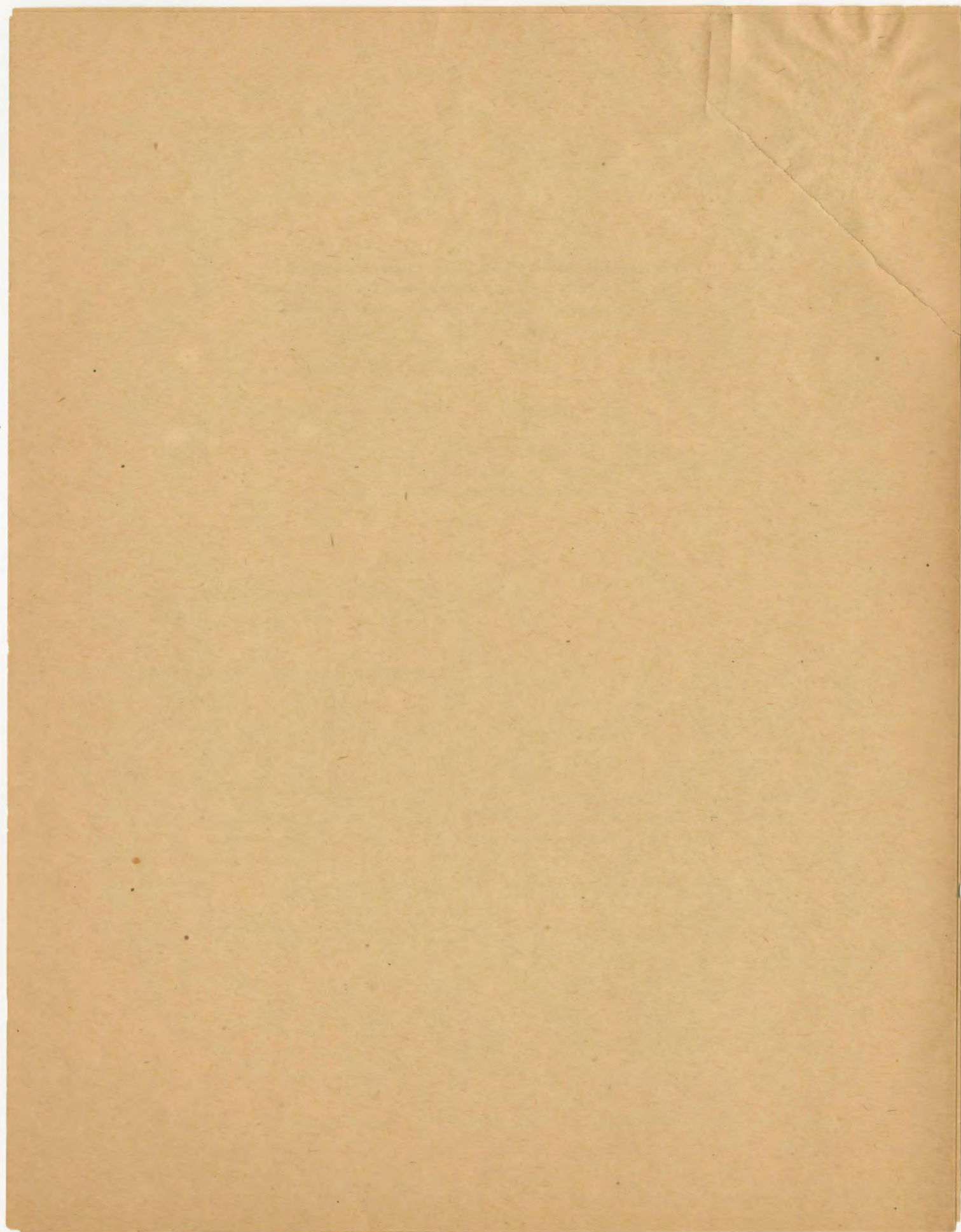
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Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

D.A.R.-D.

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BOSTON, APRIL, 1915

## AMONG THE GREEKS

"The Chronos" (Times), a Greek newspaper printed in San Francisco, recently published an article regarding Mr. Cleanthe Vassardakis, attributing to him certain achievements and distinctions to which he is not entitled. Articles of this sort offend the reader, produce a disagreeable impression, and are not in good taste.

We are told, for example, that Mr. Vassardakis, who hails from the Island of Samos, is or was a professor of history and political economy. Possibly he was or is, but there is no evidence of the alleged fact; indeed the testimony available is all the other way. "The Chronos" also elevates the gentleman to the dignity of authorship on the score of certain volumes which he is said to have written, the truth being that such volumes, if they were ever issued by a publisher, never came from the brain or pen of Mr. Vassardakis. It would absorb too much space of the Review to comment at length on the frivolous and silly laudation which "The Chronos" lavishes on its historical and literary protege, but it should be said with all needed emphasis that such flattery of a man to the extent of making him ridiculous, even in his own eyes, argues feebleness of mind rather than lack of critical power.

One word in closing may be devoted to the claim made by "The Chronos" that Mr. Vassardakis was connected in some sort of official capacity with the University of Chicago. To show how untrue even this statement is we subjoin

the following letter from the President of the Chicago University.

The University of Chicago  
Office of the President

"Our records show that Cleanthe Aristides Vassardakis was a student in the graduate schools of the University of Chicago during the year 1911-12, doing his work mainly in Political Economy, and, secondly, in Sociology. He was never a member of the faculty in any department. Our records show that he claimed to have received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Athens, Greece, in 1900, and the degree of S.D. from the University of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1908.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Harry Pratt Judson."

A few weeks ago a number of prominent Greek Americans met at the Athens Hotel in New York to discuss "the needs of Hellenes in America." Among those present was Mr. Tatanis, who listened attentively to the discussion. Nearly all agreed that our Greek immigrants stand in need of a daily Greek newspaper, "complete in organization, clean and independent, calculated to foster the national spirit, and keep its readers informed of the progress of this country so as to assist them to attain the success they are after."

Mr. Tatanis took little or no part in the discussion, but listened carefully to all arguments advanced. As a Greek told us, "he appeared engrossed in thought, and did not divulge his ideas upon the subject." But, within a few weeks appeared a Greek newspaper called "The National Herald," with the simple statement "founded by P. P. Tatanis." In size it is about the same as the large American daily newspapers. Its correspondents are among the most prominent men in Athens. Its telegraphic despatches are accurate, and give sound information. It cost a large amount of money to install a paper like "The National Herald," but it is backed by a man of means, ability and brains.

Speaking of it, Mr. J. Allan Dunn, B. A. B. S., remarks, "The establishment of 'The National Herald' marks the satisfaction of a long felt and often expressed desire by the Greeks of America for a journal that should at once represent them with dignity, and serve them comprehensively. . . . The aim of 'The National Herald' is not merely limited to the gathering and presentation of what is essentially known as 'news.' That is its first purpose, to furnish all the news

*Incidentally  
"edited"  
etc.*





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in attractive, reliable fashion by word and picture. Beyond that, its columns will contain articles of educational value. To serve the Greeks in America is the ambition of its Publisher. Many special features of entertaining character will be maintained, including the social and lighter sides of life. From time to time articles will be printed in English, in the wish to more firmly unite the ties between the nationalities, and advance the interests of true Americanism."

We are pleased because "The National Herald" secured the services of J. Allan Dunn, a man of learning and experience, and well known among journalists.

The paper is well edited. Its articles show ability. It is racy, vigorous, progressive and clean. The Founder evidently believes in the old saying, "boutez en avant," or as Horace puts it, "vertigia nulla retrorsum." As a matter of fact, the Greeks here stood in great need of such a newspaper. There seems to be a close friendship between it and its readers. There is an agreement in sentiment and feeling. It has almost from the beginning brought editors and readers into close relations. The Greeks regard it with a strong and tender affection. Everybody has a good word to say about it. "The National

Herald" states facts as they are, it colors nothing. Its editorials possess, as it were, a nobleness of mind. Its articles are also good-humored because of their sympathetic nature. The men connected with it show the right sort of experience. The paper aims also to teach and improve; it is imbued with an active principle. Its pages are free from braggardism and chauvinism. There is manifest ability in its direction. Its makeup shows capacity. There is intellectuality. Its management is rational. There is intuition, or the immediate perception of truth without conscious reasoning. Every line in it is in exact conformity with truth. It is unaffected. The truth is expressed openly and frankly. Its editors believe in "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." It is also independent. Its columns, in a word, are reliable, candid, and free from reserve.

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Under the auspices of the "Pan-Hellenic Union," meetings were recently held to bring about "an understanding" between the King of Greece and Venizelos. The Boston branch of the Pan-Hellenic Union is directed by Mr. Stavropoulos, a man of executive ability and tireless