

1. Hibben  
2. Barrows  
3. Mac Leish

105 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Dr. Jackson

Replying to your  
esteemed letter regarding Lt.  
Paxton Hibben concerning whom  
I wrote you some months ago  
I beg to state as follows.

I feel quite sure  
Lt. Hibben would accept a call  
to the University faculty.

was with Ethel Root at The Hague. Has  
been an Asst Secy to several Legations &  
speaks several languages fluently. He knows  
many of the most prominent men in the  
world quite well as he was an Associated  
Press War Correspondent.

I believe that Hibben might  
consider as low as \$3600<sup>00</sup> as a prob-  
ably \$3000<sup>00</sup>. He has only his wife to sup-  
port and she has some means.

If he should reply to a cable  
inquiry or letter stating that he would  
consider the call favorably there should be  
no difficulty in securing his discharge  
from the Army. The Chief of Staff will do  
it upon a request from you.

If I can be of further service please  
call upon me. I feel strongly that Mr. Hibbens  
Classed would add greatly to the effectiveness  
of the Dept. for he has actually played the game.

Sincerely  
Lawrence H. Hittling

# H.B. Leach & Co  
105 S. La Salle St  
Chicago



I was informed in New York last week ~~that~~ he was still in France. — as a member of the Inspector-General's Staff with Headquarters in Paris. He can be reached by mail or Cable at the following address.

Lt. Paxton Hibben

Headquarters Amerforce

A. P. O. 702. France,

or if a Cable — Paris instead of A. P. O. # 702.

Hibben would make a splendid man teaching International Law. He is a graduate of both Princeton and Harvard.

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Finance Bureau,  
American E. F.,  
27th January 1919.

Harry Pratt Judson, Esquire,  
President, University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

My Dear Dr. Judson:-

One night in a conversation at the Continental Hotel you expressed yourself as being deeply in favor of establishing some courses in the School of Commerce and Administration that would deal with International Trade Relations, Politics, Diplomacy and various other elements of business that would arise in connection with the new position of the United States in world affairs. You stated that you were especially anxious to make these courses practical in nature.

Knowing how difficult it is to secure men familiar with the practical problems which confront establishing such courses, I am taking the liberty of recommending to you an officer who has had a large experience in various parts of the world in the diplomatic service and with various other matters relative to world politics.

This officer, Lt. Paxton Hibben, is by nature and by training especially gifted as a teacher. I am sending attached a synopsis of his record. From conversations I have had with Lt. Hibben, I feel certain that were he given the proper opportunity he would favorably consider a call to the University Faculty.

I am sending this to you with the feeling that he would make an excellent addition to the faculty. Knowing his work intimately I have no hesitancy in recommending him as a gentleman endowed with both energy and ability.

If you should desire to communicate with him on the subject, his address is Finance Bureau, Elysee Palace Hotel, Paris.

Cordially Yours,

*Lawrence S. Whiting*

Finance Bureau,  
Elysee Palace Hotel,  
PARIS.







1st Lieut. PAXTON HIBBEN, F.A., Adjutant, Finance Bureau, 114  
Elysee Palace Hotel.

Born Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5, 1880. A.B. Princeton 1903; A.M. Harvard 1904; Boudinot Fellow in Modern Languages, Princeton. Cousin of John Grier Hibben, President of Princeton University.

Harvard Law School. Admitted to the Bar of Indiana 1906; to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States 1910.

Entered American Diplomatic Service 1905 as Third Secretary of Embassy at Petrograd; Second Secretary of Embassy at Mexico City; Secretary of Legation and Chargé d' Affaires at Bogota, Colombia; Secretary of Legation and Chargé d' Affaires at The Hague and Luxembourg; Chargé d' Affaires at Santiago de Chili. Decorated with the 4th Class of the Order of the Hidden Treasure of Japan, for services rendered Japanese prisoners during the Russo-Japanese War. Chevalier of the Order of St. Stanislas of Russia and Officer of the Order of the Saviour of Greece.

Made a trip overland from Mexico to Panama, for notes and photographs of which was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England.

Delegate to the International Conference on Bills of Exchange 1910. Secretary on behalf of the United States of the International Court of Arbitration sitting in the Orinoco Steamship Co. case. Associated with the representation of the United States in the North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. Associated with the Delegation of the United States to the International Conference on the Suppression of the Opium Traffic.

Resigned from the Diplomatic service in 1912. Entered the Presidential campaign of that year as a speaker and writer for Roosevelt. After the election, went to New York and joined Roosevelt as Secretary of the Bureau of Education of the Progressive National Service, in charge of the publicity work of the Progressive party. Candidate for Congress on the Progressive ticket in the Indianapolis district in 1914. Defeated by his cousin, Hon. Merrill Moores, the Republican candidate.

Went to Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland and England in company with Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, as War Correspondent for COLLIER'S WEEKLY. Was with Hindenburg's armies on the East front and Crown Prince Rupprecht's armies on the West front and with the Vth French army on the Champagne front.

In April, 1915, went first to Holland and then to France as Special Correspondent of the Associated Press. Was in Italy, Saloniki, Serbia and Greece in this capacity for eighteen months. Obtained the only interviews with King Peter of Serbia ever given the Press and the three famous interviews with King Constantine of Greece which cost that monarch his throne.

On the entry of the United States into the war, returned to the United States and entered the Second Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant of Artillery and at same time recommended for a Captaincy in the Intelligence Service. Was ordered to report to the War College Division, but assigned to the 86th Division, Camp Grant, Ill. Assigned to the 332nd Field Artillery, of which he was Regimental Liaison Officer. Appointed Instructor in Field Artillery at the 3rd and 4th Officers' Training Camps at Camp Grant, Ill. Came to France with his Regiment in September 1918.



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Chicago, May 29, 1919

My dear Colonel Whiting:

You wrote me under date of the 27th of January about Lieutenant Paxton Hibben. I am wondering whether he would be interested in a position to teach international law with us, and if so what sort of a position would be suitable to offer. Furthermore, where is he now? Is he back in America where we could confer with him?

With cordial best wishes, and congratulations to you on your return home, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Colonel Lawrence H. Whiting  
6029 Kimbark Avenue  
Chicago



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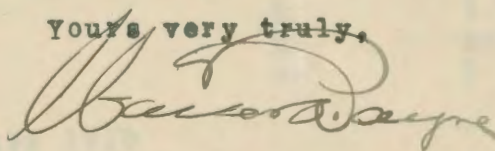
May 24, 1919.

President Judson,  
Faculty Exchange.

My dear President Judson:-

I find that my memory ~~served me poorly~~ when I said that I thought Lawrence Hanley Whiting had, when he withdrew from the University, completed the thirty-six majors required for a bachelor's degree. His record-sheet shows that he withdrew at the end of the Autumn Quarter 1911 with twenty majors to his credit. I enclose herewith a transcript of his record.

Yours very truly,



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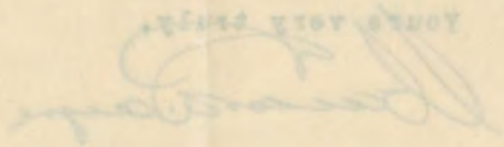
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President Johnson.  
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In the case of students in the graduate and professional schools this statement certifies that the courses named are on record. The acceptance of such courses as graduate work credited toward an advanced degree rests with the departments concerned.

Credit for work in other institutions is contingent on the satisfactory completion in the University of the requirements for a degree.

### CLASSIFICATION

### NAME

College of Philosophy

Lawrence Hanley Whiting

#### Autumn Quarter 1909

Civil Government	C	1 major
Elementary German, course 1	E	Conditioned
Rhetoric and Composition, course 1	B-	1

#### Winter Quarter 1910

Physiography	C	1
Commercial Geography	B	1
Required Course in Public Speaking	B	1

#### Spring Quarter 1910

Descriptive Astronomy	D	1
Effective Speaking	A-	1
The Life of Christ	C-	1

#### Autumn Quarter 1910

Mediaeval Europe	B	1
Introduction to English Literature	B-	1
Inductive Studies in Oratory	B	1

#### Winter Quarter 1911

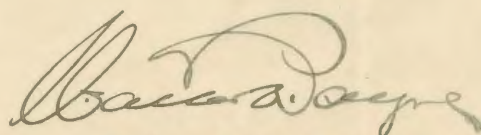
Principles of Political Economy, course 1	C	1
Elementary French, course 1	C	1
English Composition, course 3	B	1

#### Spring Quarter 1911

Principles of Political Economy, course 2	B-	1
Outline History of the United States	B	1
Elementary French, course 2	D	1

#### Autumn Quarter 1911

Introductory Psychology	C	1
History of Physical Science	B	1
Shakespeare; Representative Plays	F	No credit.



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CLASSIFICATION

Lawrence Hamley Whiting

College of Philosophy

Autumn Quarter 1909

Civil Government	1	C	1
Elementary German, course 1	1	B	1
Rhetoric and Composition, course 1	1	B-	1
Conditioned			

Winter Quarter 1910

Physiology	1	C	1
Geometrical Geography	1	B	1
Required course in Public Speaking	1	B	1

Spring Quarter 1910

Descriptive Astronomy	1	B	1
Elementary Speaking	1	A-	1
The Life of Christ	1	C-	1

Autumn Quarter 1910

Medieval Europe	1	B	1
Introduction to English Literature	1	B-	1
Inductive Studies in Geography	1	B	1

Winter Quarter 1911

Principles of Political Economy, course 1	1	B	1
Elementary French, course 1	1	C	1
English Composition, course 2	1	B	1

Spring Quarter 1911

Principles of Political Economy, course 2	1	B-	1
Outline History of the United States	1	B	1
Elementary French, course 2	1	B	1

Autumn Quarter 1911

Introductory Psychology	1	C	1
History of Physical Science	1	B	1
Rhetoric, Representative Plays	1	B	1
No credit			

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