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Miscellaneous

May 28. 1896

Auditorium Hotel.

To Dr. William R. Harper.

My dear President Harper.

Seeing by the daily papers that a public sale of Professor Swing's books would take place next Saturday, I felt an inward protest against the indiscriminate scattering of his library, even though I am sure his library will in no way represent the man who was less than most the result of his reading.

Many book are naturally included in his collection which accumulated without his own choice. but I would be glad if a selection might be made of such as would be useful to the University of Chicago - and then if friends of Professor Swing and of the University would ~~give~~ purchase them for that purpose. If practicable for them to be kept together as a David Swing library I would like that best, though I can see this would diminish their serviceableness.

I do not know that the money could be raised for the purpose. but I think it could be.

I spoke of the matter to Judge Kohlsaat this morning. He says he is to meet you at dinner this evening. If it seems to you at all worth while to consider the matter - to take the trouble to look the books over - you will excuse my troubling you with the matter, and will speak with

Judge Kohlaat about it. You may know at once from some pure reason in the nature of things that it is not worth while to try. The two or three hundred dollars which I know I could count upon is perhaps too small an amount to be considered as a beginning

Most respectfully

Mary H. Wilmarth

Wilmarth

Card

To President William R. Harper

Plymouth

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Auditorium Hotel.

My dear Dr Harper

Since meeting you I have looked over Professor Swing's library with the thought in my mind I expressed to you of wishing that it, or a portion of it, might be kept intact in his name & placed in the University, but an examination of the collection showed, what, with better insight, I might have expected — that Professor Swing's books were in no sense his tools, scarcely his companions. His thought has made quite otherwise. He was more the thinker than the scholar. His library is in no way distinctive or representative. As a collection it would not help to construct an idea of him in the minds of any not knowing him, as, many times, I think, a library does do. Therefore my wish had not the basis that I thought. I do not mean that a creditable selection might not be made — or that duplicates of what you already have might not be useful — but I have no further impulse to ask you

to act in the matter
even so much as to
inspect the books so
I only withdrew my request
to that effect.

If I could first
have examined the collection
I would not have mentioned
the matter to you - and
only hope it has cost you
no time.

Most respectfully
Mary H. Wilmarth

May 31st 1895.

Auditorium Annex.

Rockefeller

My dear President Harper

According to the promise I made you, I inclose check for one thousand dollars towards defraying the expense of publishing the results of Professor Breasted's research among the Egyptian records

There was no hint in any word you uttered that you were bearing more than others' burdens that day when I saw you last and made this promise.

It seems an intrusion to add a word of mine to the flood of expressions of sympathy and appreciation which reaches you but it is hard to withhold.

I wonder if it be not sometimes made clear to you, as it is to outsiders, that the invincible heroism with which 'though faint,' you are 'still pursuing,' noble ends, may be a stimulus to emulation even beyond that of the achievement of your most vigorous days; many may be encouraged to bear their allotment and do their humble part more patiently and steadfastly after this manner who would never dream of attempting to do ~~after~~ be efficient in the spirit of your other days.

Allow me to enclose myself among those grateful for your spiritual help.

Most respectfully yours
Mary E. Wilmarth.

November 20 - 1905.

August 25, 1908

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Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth, August 29, 1908

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Your kind favor of the 27th inst. is at hand. I am greatly pleased to receive your generous guarantee of the book in question, which makes possible immediate steps looking to its publication. I am very sure that the result will be of credit to the University, and a decided addition to the reputation of the able young author. The whole matter will be treated as confidential until you direct otherwise. My understanding will be that the author will be notified that the University will guarantee the publication to the amount indicated. Meanwhile my confidential understanding with you is that you stand back of the University in the matter. If the guarantee should be called in of course the payments might be entirely at your convenience. It isn't a question of cash at any particular time that interests the Press, so much as to feel sure that ultimately there is no loss involved to their capital.

Thanking you again, and with sincere regards, I am,

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Lake Geneva,
Wisconsin.

My dear Friend
President Judson:

Among the many weightier matters claiming your attention it seems like asking you to "pay tithes of mint anise and cummin" to ask you for further direction concerning the subject of our recent correspondence.

It seems to me you should have some such

writing as this inclosed as a memorandum. If another form be better please instruct me - also - tell me how I should write the checks. I would like to pay $250.00 early in ~~next~~ month, October; a like sum in April, July and in October 1909.

I am glad to know that your approval sanctions this effort.

Most respectfully

Mary H. Wilmarth.

Sept 25. 1908.

I agree to reimburse the Publishing Company of the University of Chicago, to the amount of one thousand dollars, for expenses incurred in the book by J. W. Thompson, now under consideration. The sum to be paid by installments

Sept 25
1908.

Mrs H. M.

Mary H. Wilmarth

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September 30, 1908

Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth,

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

My dear Mrs. Wilmarth:-

Your kind favor of the 25th inst. I find on my return from the east. I went to Quebec to meet Mrs. Judson, on her way home from Europe, and we came back together Sunday evening. She is very well and greatly rested.

As to the subject matter of your letter, I may say that there will be no immediate occasion whatever for any payments on your part. After the book is farther along the Director of the Press may feel the need of an advance of cash. Possibly that will not be needed at all until the sales show how the matter is to come out. All that he really wants is a guaranty against ultimate loss. That being the case, if it meets your approval I suggest that the whole matter be held subject to call on our part, with the understanding that payments may be made at your convenience and discretion at any time after notice that any sums are needed. The memorandum which you sent I think is very well for us to have on file, although your previous letter answers every purpose.

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Very truly yours,

December 21, 1908

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A time so near Christmas is not altogether a gracious moment for calling in guarantee payments, but business knows no law but its own needs.

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CHAMBERS OF
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400 North State Street,

Chicago, December 29, 1908.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
Pres. of University of Chicago,
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Dear Sir:-

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be kept entirely from the knowledge of Professor Thompson or any other persons to whom it is not necessary to disclose it.

I am

Very truly,

Edward O. Brown

January 5, 1909

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 29th of December was duly received. I do not wish in any way to embarrass Mrs. Wilmarth, and of course if it will suit her better the matter can be deferred. I wrote her some months since in answer to her question that there was not at that time an immediate need, and that she would be notified later when the funds would be desired. The understanding is that she advances the total sum of $1,000. The work, I understand, is now going through the Press, and of course the disbursements should be made from day to day by the University. I will leave the matter of the time and amounts entirely to your discretion in accord with what you may judge to be Mrs. Wilmarth's convenience. I note the matter of the confidential nature of this guarantee, and it is so understood, I am sure, by all concerned.

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I hope that you are enjoying your residence at beautiful Lake Geneva even more than usual. Surely there are few spots where one can get so beautiful a rest as that available at your charming lake.

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Secretary of the Students' Fund Society.

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Lake Geneva Wisconsin
August 16. 1908

My dear Mr. Robertson

Can you tell me how matters stand with the Students' Fund — as to the applicants for whose aid in June we voted sums as soon as the Treasury would permit?

It is a pity if they have gone so long as this

unaided – as I am afraid some of them must have done

I took care of the cases of Miss Milan and Miss Millidge at the time they had their interview with me. Their necessities seemed so urgent, I gave them each my personal check to be repaid when they should receive the like amount from the Fund. and I wrote to Mr Hearthy that he need not pay these young women till all the others on the list had had their application met. I am quite willing to make their individual loans without drawing on the Fund at all – but I think the young women have not yet received their money. I make the last that some were encouraged to expect what they have not received – and they be much embarrassed if not for small sums from this helpless to do. I would be obliged if you might have a list representing any income received on the Fund since the 12th of June.

I have been more than ordinarily absorbed in personal matters and have not solicited aid for the Fund - as I should have done - not at all - with success.

I regret to ask extra attention from one who meets so many requests for attention as you do.

Respectfully yours

Mary H. Wilmarth

(Mrs)

My dear Mr. Raycroft.

Please receive for the residents of Snell Hall the accompanying copy of Watts' Sir Galahad; the ideal of knighthood, whose strength was "as the strength of ten Because his heart was pure"

It gives me pleasure to find a home for this presentation of the subject in a house where so many young men

are putting on their equipment for knightly service, still necessary in the nineteenth Century as in earlier ones.

Cordially your friend

Mary H. Wilmarth

September

1897.

Mr. Joseph Rogers
Snell Hall
University of Chicago

Wilmarth

Lake Geneva
Wisconsin
Oct 7, 1913

My dear Mr. Robertson.

To recapitulate what we were considering over the telephone last evening. I will say:

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Students' Fund Society will be held Tuesday next, October 14, at eleven o'clock in the South East parlor of the Woman's Club rooms ninth floor of the Fine Arts Building 410 North Michigan Avenue. Luncheon (very brief and informal) will be served at twelve o'clock

The officers of the Society are asked to join us at luncheon, for a conference—

A card is inclosed addressed, for your use if you should be hindered from coming— I should consider it disastrous for the plan if you could not be present. I learn from the Secretary of the Board of Officers that they have not met for years. I think we need closer cooperation.

Yours sincerely
Mary H. Wilmarth.

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WOMAN'S PEACE PARTY

NATIONAL OFFICE

ROOM 500, 116 S. MICHIGAN AVE.

CHICAGO

September 24, 1915.

The Chicago Branch of the Woman's Peace Party has arranged for a mass meeting at the Auditorium Theatre on October 1st, in honor of Dr. Aletta Jacobs of Holland, Madame Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary and Miss Chrystal Macmillan of England.

These women as members of the committee sent to visit the European capitals by the Women's Hague Congress, had the distinction of being received by the King of Sweden and also of making the difficult journey into Russia.

Senator LaFontaine of Belgium and Madame LaFontaine will also be present at the meeting.

In order to defray the expenses of the mass meeting so as to avoid an admission fee, the committee in charge of the arrangements will sell the boxes. Will you not assist by engaging one? The boxes are being offered for the nominal sum of ten dollars, but additional contribution is welcomed.

Tickets reserving sittings until 7:45 P.M. may be secured at Peace Headquarters, Room 500, 116 S. Michigan Avenue.

You are earnestly requested to assist the committee in charge by giving the widest possible publicity to this meeting through clubs and organizations to which you belong, and to make the welcome to these distinguished guests a suitable one by lending your presence and sympathetic support on the evening of October the first.

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Chicago, September 25, 1915

Mrs. H. H. Wilmarth,
Woman's Peace Party,
Room 500, 116 S. Michigan Ave.
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My dear Mrs. Wilmarth:-

President and Mrs. Judson are in California, and will hardly return in time to be of service in connection with the Woman's Peace Party meeting in the Auditorium. I will bring the letter to the President's attention on his return to the city.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President

D.A.R. - L.

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Chicago, October 1, 1915

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My dear Mrs. Wilmarth:-

Your favor of the 24th of October was received during my absence from the city. I am only just back from California. I am sorry not to cooperate in anything which you have in hand, but to be perfectly frank I do not consider the movement in question a practical one, and it would not be right, therefore, for me to endorse it.

With all best wishes, I am,

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H.P.J. - L.

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Wilmarth
Hale

The University of Chicago.

Dictated. July 20, 1895.

Gift

My dear President:

I enclose a check for $500, being the amount given by Miss Anna H. Wilmarth for the Anna Wilmarth fellowship in Latin, which has been assigned to Mr. Hellems, and which will be held in the American School of Classical Studies in Rome.

I have acknowledged the letter, but you may also think it well to acknowledge it in addition. Her address is now Glen Arden, Lake Geneva.

Faithfully yours,

W. R. Harper

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The University of Chicago.

Dictated. July 20, 1895.

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Faithfully yours,

March 27th, 1901.

Mrs. Mary H. Wilmarth,

The Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

My dear Mrs. Wilmarth:

It is very kind of you to invite me to dine with Miss Addams and yourself and to meet Prince Kropotkin. I am sorry to say that I am to be in New York City Monday, April eighth, in Washington Tuesday, and back in New York Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fact is, I shall not have the pleasure of meeting Prince Kropotkin at all, since his visit comes just at the time of my absence. But for this fact I can assure you that I should have enjoyed the pleasure of an evening at Hull House and in your company. Why is it that so many good things come at the same time?

With much appreciation of your courtesy,

I remain

Very truly yours,

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The Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

My dear Mrs. Wilmarth:

It is very kind of you to invite me to dine with Miss Addams and yourself and to meet Prince Kropotkin. I am sorry to say that I am to be in New York City Monday, April eighth, in Washington Tuesday, and back in New York Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fact is, I shall not have the pleasure of meeting Prince Kropotkin at all, since his visit comes just at the time of my absence. But for this fact I can assure you that I should have enjoyed the pleasure of an evening at Hull House and in your company. Why is it that so many good things come at the same time?

With much appreciation of your courtesy,

I remain

Very truly yours,

To President Harper-

Auditorium Annex.

My dear Doctor Harper.

May Miss Addams and I have the pleasure of your company at dinner Wednesday April tenth at seven o clock at Hull House.

Prince Kropotkin will address The Arts and Crafts Society that evening in the Hull House Auditorium and we thought we would ask him to meet a few [illegible] socially before [illegible]ture.

When I would show Chicago to foreigners- I should choose first the people of my own choice.

I enjoyed my evening last Tuesday very much I felt you had performed a delicate mission in bringing forward this statesman scholar and gentleman whom our laws forbid to be a citizen of the United States,

Yours most respectfully and cordially

Mary H. Wilmarth

March twenty fourth.

AUDITORIUM ANNEX
CHICAGO

June 17th, 1904.

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Dr. Goodspeed

Dear Miss Talbot

(2) The Department of Household Administration organized by the University of Chicago offers scientific training where the need has long been apparent.

I understand that four hundred dollars will provide one scholarship for the ensuing year and am glad to offer that sum for the purpose. Intuition and common sense have been too long held adequate as an equipment for housekeeping. Knowledge should replace ignorance and I welcome the attention given the subject by the University. Yours cordially Mary H. Wilmarth

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Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
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My dear Sir:

Mr. McLearth's arrangements are now such that can conveniently pay the ~~thousand~~ dollars in the matter of the Guaranty to the University Press as later, and I therefore enclose to the order of the "University Press" (which I suppose is the way the cheque should run) a cheque

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E. O. Brown (Milwaukee)
for 1000. for which I
should be glad to receive
a memorandum receipt
expressing the purpose and conditions
of the advance.

Sincerely yrs
Edw. D. Brown

If the cheque is not drawn to
the proper order - please return
for correction

January 7, 1909

Mr. Edward O. Brown,

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(1) That this is advanced by Mrs. Wilmarth for the University subsidy fund.

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Office of the President

Gifts

Chicago, November 24th, 1903.

Mrs. Mary J. Wilmarth,

Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

My dear Mrs. Wilmarth:-

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President W. R. Harper.

My dear President Harper:

I enclose Mrs. Wilmarth's check for $100.00, by her wish to be applied to the purchase of magazines, periodicals and other literature for the library of The Reynolds Club. May I ask you to see that the same is credited to the account of the Club?

After consultation with Mr. Arnett and Mr. Leon P. Lewis, Treasurer of the Club, the following arrangement has been made with reference to the financial administration of the Club:

The Reynolds Club will deposit all of its receipts, from membership, billiards, or other sources, daily, in the Auditor's office, where the same will be credited. All bills of the Club will be paid through Mr. Arnett's office by University check, drawn against the account of The Reynolds Club and upon presentation of the bills, properly audited by the Treasurer.

For further security it has been arranged that every order for supplies, etc., must be signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Director of University Houses. The order blanks are to be numbered and printed in triplicate. One copy will be sent to the firm in question, the second being preserved by the Director of University Houses (or be filed with the Auditor), the third to remain in the

hands of the Treasurer of The Reynolds Club. This is essentially the same system as that which prevails with the Athletic Association, and, in the opinion of Mr. Arnett, will prove businesslike.

Very truly yours,

James Westfall Thompson