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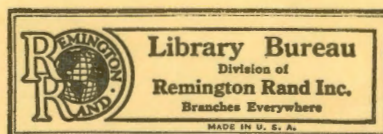
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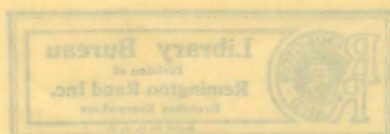
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DEPARTMENT OF ASTRO-PHYSICS,
GEORGE E. HALE, EDITOR.

University of Chicago -
Kenwood Astro-Physical Observatory.

Chicago, Sept. 23 1892

Yours

President W. R. Harper -

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter presents the case of the 40 inch telescope fully, and I hope you will find it suitable for your purpose. My father thinks it best to offer his subscription in the way I have employed. You will understand that the 3-year limit is retained, though in this case it is not necessary to mention it. Very truly Geo. E. Hale.

University of Chicago
Department of Chemistry

Chicago, Ill. U.S.A.

Dear Sir

President, H. R. Cooper
P. O. Box

The enclosed letter presents the case of the
H. R. Cooper family, and I hope you will find
it suitable for your purpose. My father thinks it
best to offer his subscription in the way I have suggested.
You will understand that the 3 year limit is retained, though
in this case it is not necessary to return it.

Office of

Chas. T. Yerkes.

444 North Clark Street.

CABLE ADDRESS, YERKES, CHICAGO.

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Chicago.

April 6, 1894.

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Dr. William R. Harper,

President, The University of Chicago,

Dear Sir:

I have been looking over the plans for the observatory to be placed at Lake Geneva, and have practically approved them. Am now about to take proposals for the erection of the buildings and dome.

As you no doubt are aware, quite an extensive structure is contemplated- not only the observatory itself, but buildings in connection with it; also two small observatories; the whole covering a tract of ground over 300 feet in length and 100 feet in width at its widest point.

A remark which a mutual friend of ours made a few days ago, has caused considerable thought in my mind as regards my position in the matter. It was a suggestion on his part that I also furnish a 16 inch telescope to be placed in one of the smaller observatories; and his remark was that, if he was in my place he would do so, because it would be rather disagreeable to have, in a building erected by myself, a "Smith", "Jones" or "Brown" telescope; that the telescopes ought to be the Yerkes telescopes.

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Now, considering the fact that I am presenting this building, together with the telescope, to the University of Chicago, I wish it clearly understood that no telescope whatever is to go in this building which has any name attached to it. While I do not ask to have them called the Yerkes telescopes, yet, they must be neither the "Hale" telescope, or any other. If they are the property of the University of Chicago and are known by that name, I do not object; but I certainly cannot permit other names to be used in connection with that building.

As I understand it, in an institution of that kind, the discoveries are generally made with the smaller glasses, and these discoveries are verified and expanded with the large telescope. It would therefore seem almost ridiculous for me to expend the amount of money which is necessary to do here, and have the credit for the discoveries which might be made go into another channel.

I hope you will understand my position in this matter, and appreciate the thoughts which have occurred to me.

Yours truly,

Charles D. Yerkes

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Yours truly,

Wm. H. Pickens

Gift

February 5th, 1901.

My dear Mr. Rust:

Enclosed find check for two
hundred dollars (\$200.) being Mr. Yerkes' gift of
two hundred dollars toward the payment of computers
at the Observatory.

Very truly yours,

February 8th, 1901.

My dear Mr. Russell:

Enclosed find check for two hundred dollars (\$200.) being Mr. Yerkes' gift of two hundred dollars toward the payment of computers at the Observatory.

Very truly yours,

October

Oct. 2d, 1901.

Gift

Mr. Charles T. Yerkes,

Room 911, Merchants Loan & Trust Building.

My dear Mr. Yerkes:-

Please allow me to express our appreciation of the receipt of the check for \$200. under date of Sept. 28th, to be used as in the case of the former checks, for the payment of salaries of computers in connection with the Yerkes Observatory.

With many thanks, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Oct. 24, 1901.

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Room 211, Merchants Loan & Trust Building.

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Office of

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444 North Clark Street.

CABLE ADDRESS, YERKES, CHICAGO.

Chicago.

Dec. 8, 1894.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,

President, University of Chicago,

Dear Sir:

I will be in New York, at the Hotel Netherland, after to-morrow night, and would be very happy to see you there.

There is another matter I wish to request of you: Some time ago I asked you to give me the translation, in Latin, of a certain inscription, which you kindly did for me. I would now ask if this is the correct translation. Of course you do not remember the matter, but if you will kindly advise me whether I have these words spelled correctly, and have them translated into English, I will be obliged to you:

"Cum magno creatore iuvante u/ *"with the help of the great creator".*
"Indignus es qui me vexes." (lit) *"you are unworthy to vex me"*
It probably means "you are beneath my notice and hence cannot harm me."

By letting me have this, or sending it to me at New York, you will place me under many obligations to you.

Yours truly,

Chas. T. Yerkes

Dec. 8. 1894.

PAID ADVICE, YORK, CHICAGO

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

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I will be in New York, at the Hotel Wetherland, after
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I will be obliged to you:

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"Indignus es qui me vexas." (2) "Ipsi me accusant et regunt."

By letting me have this, or sending it to me at New
York, you will place me under many obligations to you.

Yours truly,

William D. Howells

Office of

Chas. T. Yerkes.

444 North Clark Street.

CABLE ADDRESS, YERKES, CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 1st., 1892.

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Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat,

Chicago,

My Dear Sir:-

Your very kind letter of the 31st. ultimo is just received, and I fully appreciate all the sentiments expressed therein. My wish is to acquiesce in Dr. Harper's request, but there are certain things in the way at present, which I will explain to you when I see you. However, these may be cleared up and there is a possibility that I will be able to accede to his desires.

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Chas T Yerkes

April 1st., 1882.

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Wm. D. Phelps