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The Young Men's Christian Association

of

The University of Chicago

(A Department of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago)

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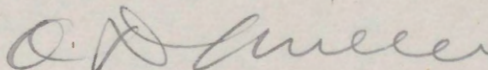
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The Young Men's Christian
Association College

Chicago — Lake Geneva

5915 Drexel Avenue, Chicago

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

College Camp, Wisconsin
June 26, 1924.

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Two possible plans are in my mind. Under the first plan the University might take over this section of our building and operate it for the summer quarter upon an agreed business basis, we being responsible for the physical maintenance of the building and the janitor service, everything else being in charge of the University.

Under the second plan, we would operate the building, but with the understanding that we would have the active cooperation of the University, the rates to be charged, etc. being arranged in conference.

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Office of the Cashier

ROOM 1, PRESS BUILDING

July 10, 1924.

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My dear Dr. Butler,

There is no doubt that a well equipped dormitory at the Y.M.C.A. College could be utilized to advantage in housing our Summer Quarter students.

It seems probable that the Y.M.C.A. College would provide for and insist upon practically the same standards as would the University. Consequently I would favor the second plan suggested by Mr. Burt as the method involving the least risk and responsibility on the part of the University.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Nathaniel Butler,
Secretary to the President.

William J. Mather

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The University of Chicago

Office of the President

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It is my pleasure to inform you that the University of Chicago has accepted your nomination for the position of President of the University. The Board of Trustees has voted to accept your nomination, and the Senate has also voted to accept your nomination. You will be inaugurated on September 1, 1954.

The University of Chicago is a very proud institution, and we are very pleased to have you as its President. We are confident that you will lead the University to new heights of achievement. We are also confident that you will be a great asset to the University and to the country. We are very grateful for your acceptance of this position, and we are very pleased to have you as our President.

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My dear Dr. Burt:

I have before me your letter to President Burton written under the date of June 26th. The President is disposed to think that the second plan which you have suggested would be one under which we should prefer to work. Of course inasmuch as we cannot foresee for any considerable time what our own dormitory situation will be, the University of Chicago could not undertake to make any kind of a contract or promise which would be binding for an indefinite period of time. As a matter of fact, this summer shows a distinct, though not great falling off in the number of our students. It may be that we are reaching and perhaps have passed the peak of our registration. However, if the situation for future summer sessions should resemble those of the past, we should no doubt be glad to avail ourselves of the plan which you have proposed.

Cordially yours,

Secretary to the President.

President Frank H. Burt
The Y. M. C. A. College
5315 Drexel Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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The University of Chicago
The College of Commerce and Administration

April 24, 1915

Memorandum to President Judson:

In re The Young Men's Christian Association College

I. The Instructors of the Y.M.C.A. College

1. They are all men with at least bachelor's degrees. Most of them are A.M. or B.D. or M.D. men. Their work was done at reputable institutions.
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II. The question for the future resolves itself into two points:

- a) Can we arrange to give next year at the University a three hour course on Accounting and Business Law for our own students and for some twenty to twenty-five men from the "graduate course" at the Y.M.C.A. College?
- b) Is it desirable to attempt, at this time, to block out a comprehensive scheme of cooperation?

III. The main difficulties obstructing cooperation along either of these lines are as follows:

- a) Their students will have difficulty in meeting the prerequisites of our courses.
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April 24, 1915

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L C Marshall

Dean

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The University of Chicago
The Divinity School

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 14, 1917.

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you the enclosed letter as a memorandum. After our conference I had sent on to him the agreement as amended by you. He asked me what action would be necessary for the Trustees and I told him that I thought the matter was wholly one of administration.

So far as I can see there is no reason why we should not handle the situation in the future as in the past.

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Yours very sincerely,

SIGNED IN DR. HATHEN'S
ABSENCE FROM THE CITY.

Shailer Mathews
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President Harry Pratt Judson
University of Chicago

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5315 DREXEL AVENUE, CHICAGO

February 6, 1917.

Dean Shailer Mathews,
 University of Chicago,
 Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Mathews:-

Our executive committee has approved the working agreement as you reported it back with President Judson's amendments. I send you copy as I have re-written it changing the word "each" to "either" and inserting the word "only" in the first paragraph and inserting our tuition rate.

Our executive committee referred this to the committee on Faculty and Curriculum for any adjustment which may be necessary as to details. I know of no reason why this may not be considered as officially accepted from our standpoint.

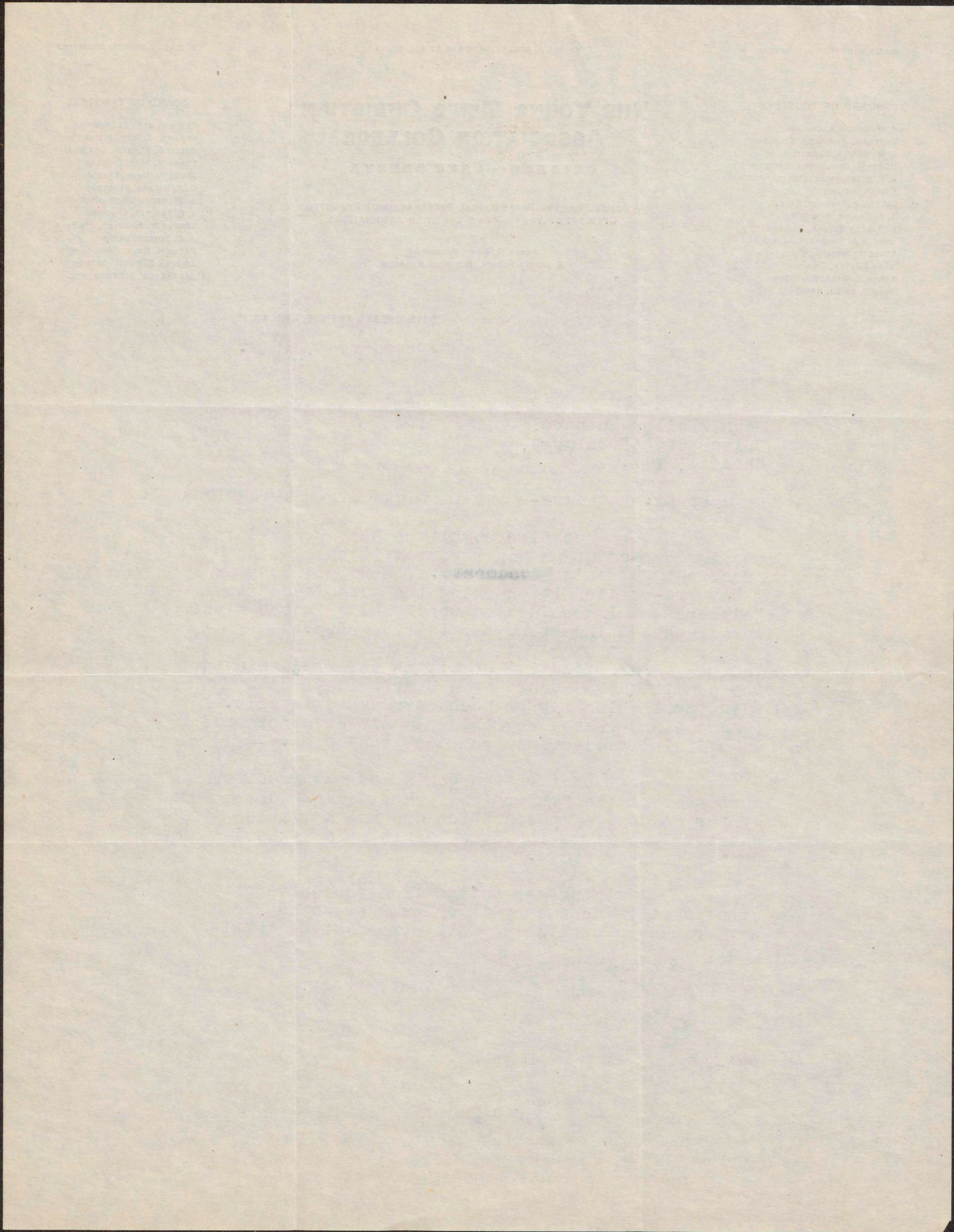
We expect to reorganize our courses for next year on the "major" basis and to make our winter and spring terms which are now a little shorter than yours the same length as yours and on the quarter basis.

What further action from the University standpoint is necessary in order that we may be authorized in publishing this agreement as in effect?

Yours truly,

Frank H. Burt

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MEMORANDUM AS TO A WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE Y.M.C.A. COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

1. Students registered in ^{each} either institution may be registered in the other only upon the approval of the officers of both institutions. This registration shall be made through the administrative officers of the institution to which such students primarily belong, in accordance with such administrative procedure as may prove desirable.
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President Harry Pratt Judson,
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My dear President Judson:

In behalf of our Trustees and faculty,
 I wish to express appreciation of your own courtesy
 and consideration and that of other officers of the
 University in making possible the working agreement
 in the interest of our students, which I understand
 from Dean Matthews has been approved by you. We
 feel that this will more and more be of very great
 value to us and we hope to utilize it in increasing
 measure year by year.

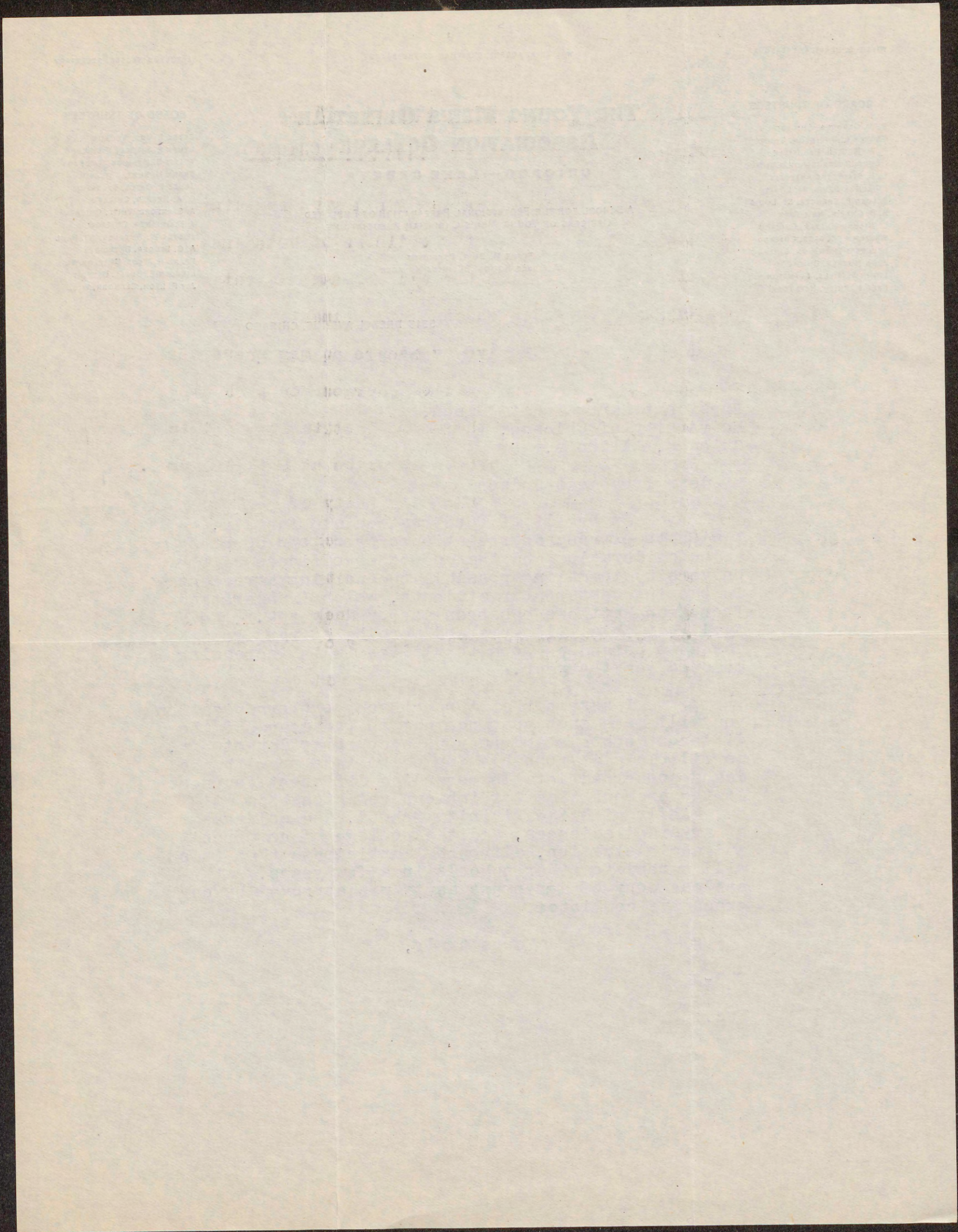
I assume that through your own organization
 you will make such announcement to the deans of the
 different schools and to your accounting department,
 as will make it possible for us to take up with the
 deans concerned, details regarding different courses.
 At the present time I think our relationships will
 be chiefly with the Divinity School, the colleges
 of arts and sciences, and the college of commerce
 and administration, although I anticipate that this
 will extend to other schools in a few years. I
 enclose copy of agreement as it was approved by our
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1. That the College have the privilege of announcing certain courses offered by the University, sending its students to the University for such courses, or in some cases the course being offered by the University at the Association College. Courses thus announced by the College not to be duplicated in its own curriculum, and to be made available to its students through the regular tuition charges of the College.
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2. That in the case of University students' desiring to prepare themselves for the Association vocation, the University utilize the vocational courses offered by the College.
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3. That in the case of graduate students' desiring to secure both a Master's degree of the University and the professional degree of the College, the University will, under satisfactory conditions, give credit toward its degree for certain of the work offered by the College in its graduate division.
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4. That an institutional tuition rate be established by the University in the interests of students of the College, making it possible for a student to take one or more courses at the standard rate of tuition.
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5. That arrangements be made by which students of the College may register with their own deans for the courses specified as offered by the University for the College, satisfactory arrangements as to details to be agreed upon between the deans concerned.
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6. That scholarships or other financial benefits be offered by the University to students of the College only with the approval of the officers of the College.
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7. That consideration be given to plans by which properly credited high school graduates may follow a recommended course at the College and at the University by which, for five years work, the student may secure the Bachelor's Degree of the University and the professional degree of the College.
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8. That the above or other agreements entered into with the University should not prevent the College from establishing similar or other relations with other educational institutions if deemed practical and desirable.
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Chicago, February 16, 1917

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Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Dean Shailer Mathews
The University of Chicago

Chicago, February 18, 1914

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The University of Chicago

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Chicago, Ill., 12/12/16.

President Harry P. Judson,
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Dear President Judson:—

A copy of the invitation signed by yourself and President James for the dinner conference to be given at the Union League Club on Wednesday December 13th has not been mailed at an earlier date, because of the correspondence of Doctor Barrett with you..

This call has gone out to all the members of the faculties of the West Side Professional schools. We trust that each college will be well represented, although it is difficult to forecast exactly the attendance.

Thanking you sincerely for the assistance which your co-operation affords, I am,

Very truly yours,

Carl S. Metzger

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IN ORDER TO BRING THIS MATTER BEFORE ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTIES INTERESTED, A DINNER-CONFERENCE IS CALLED AT THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB AT SIX O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13TH.

THE UNDERSIGNED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNIVERSITIES CONCERNED, MR. L. WILBUR MESSER OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER SCHOOLS WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING.

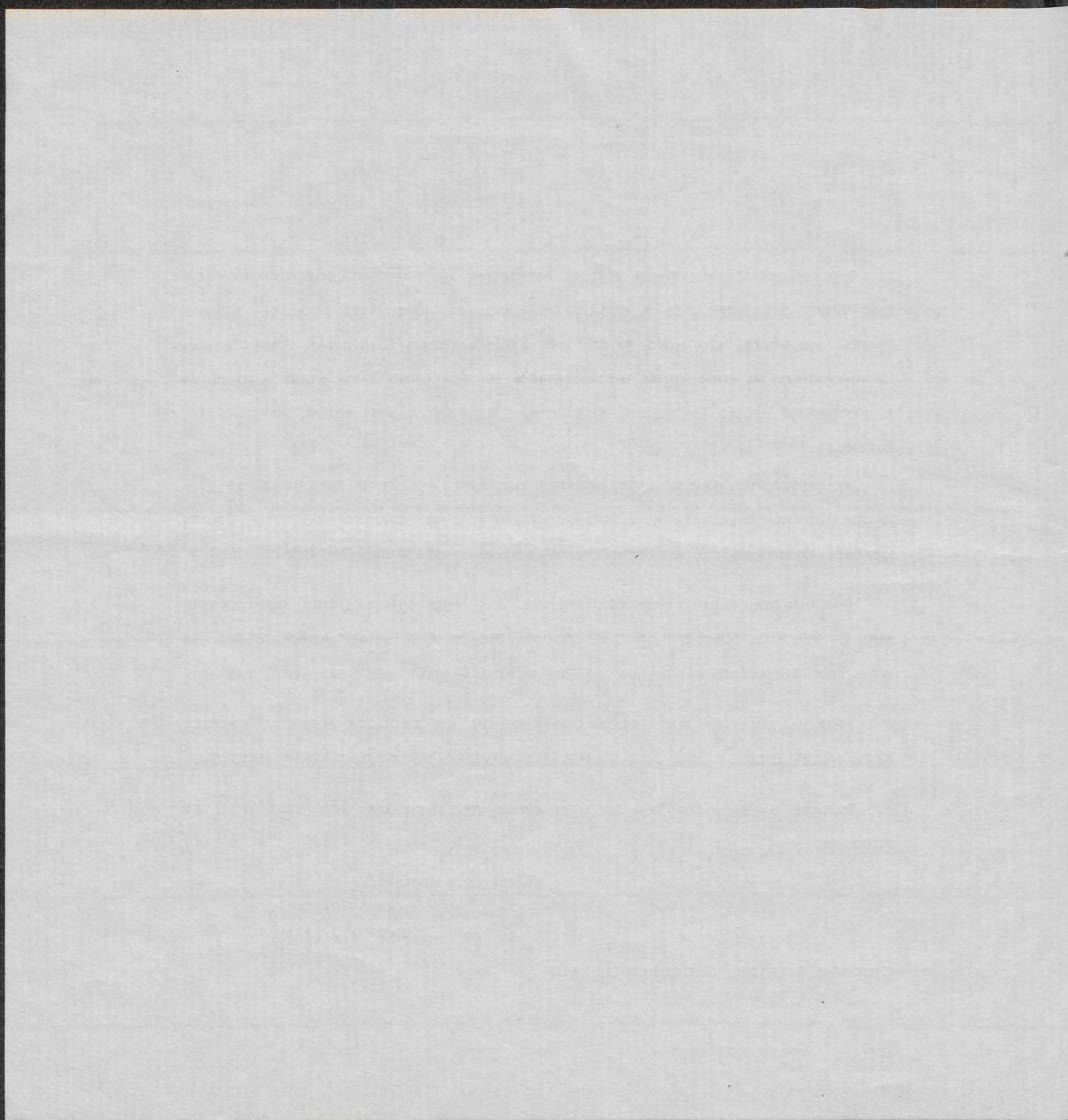
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PLEASE SIGNIFY ON THE RETURN CARD WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE PRESENT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

HARRY PRATT JUDSON
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 8, 1916



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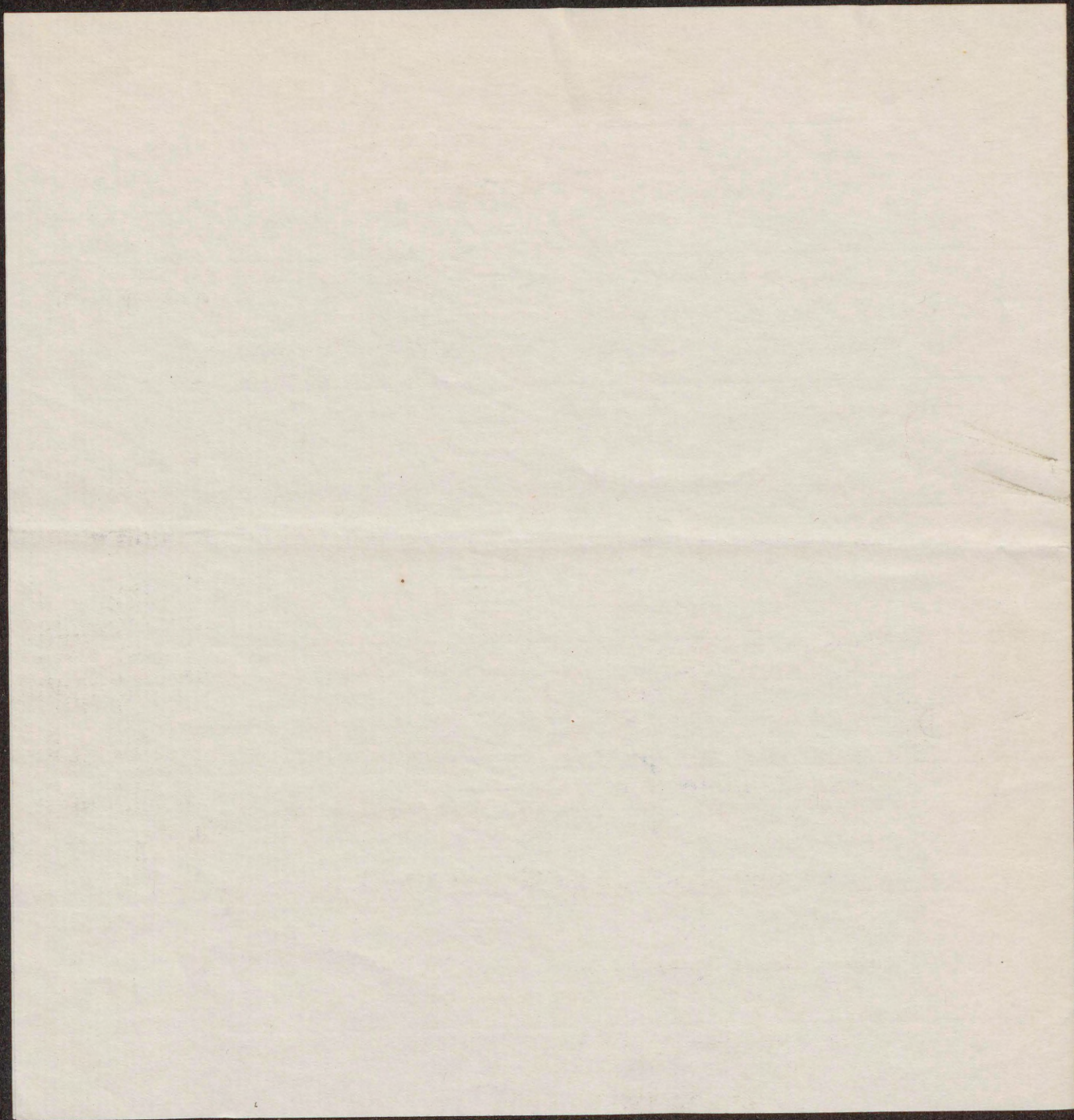
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COPLEY SQUARE ON BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON

October 5, 1917.

My dear Dr. Judson:-

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Now has come the war; the multiplied world-wide demands for social, humane, preventive, educational, recreative (including play-ground, boy scouts, girl scouts, campfire girls, etc.), Chaplain, Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross services, make strong appeal to vigorous, red-blooded, chivalrous, self-sacrificing, bold and adventurous spirits; true, the motives to these types of humane service are born largely of the Christian impulse, fostered by the Christian Church, primarily through the preaching of the gospel, and the Christian education of the young, through the various activities of the Church, guided by the pastor.

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Is this your impression? or do you feel otherwise? What is the duty of the Church under these circumstances? What is the duty of the Colleges founded and fostered by the Church? What can the Theological Schools do? What can the Churches do?



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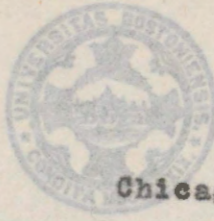
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