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November 30, 1926

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535 North Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, November 26, 1926

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Dr. Frederic C. Woodward,
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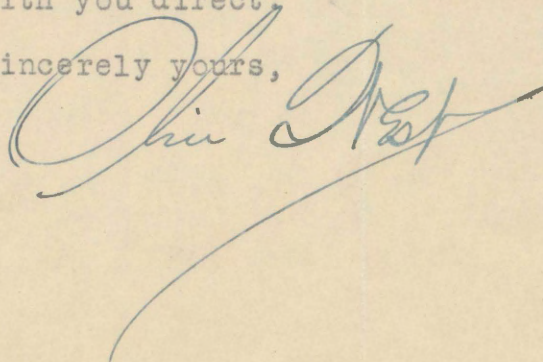
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While we have not been advised specifically that effort is to be made to secure the enactment of an antivivisection law in Illinois, we have information to the effect that the antivivisectionists are preparing to make a very determined effort to secure such legislation in various states. Their campaign has already begun. I hope, however, that, through the committees of the various state associations and through what we can do here and through aid that may be secured from other organizations, the efforts of the antis may be successfully combated.

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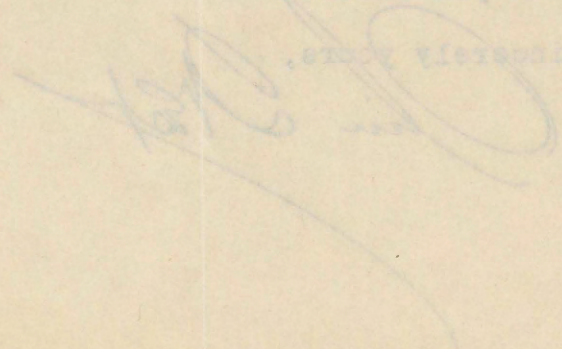
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The University of Chicago

Department of Physiology

November 20, 1926.

Dean F. C. Woodward,
Harper Library,
University of Chicago.

My dear Dr. Woodward:-

With reference to the enclosures of the 18th, in re anti-vivisection legislation in the State of Illinois, permit me to say that we have made little or no effort at anti-vivisection legislation in Illinois during the last ten years. During this time, however, two distinct efforts have been made in Washington, D.C., to secure the passage of specific anti-vivisection legislation with special reference to the prohibition of the use of dogs in scientific research. Both of these efforts in Washington have failed.

This week at a conference on another matter in New York City, I was informed by Dr. Howells of Johns Hopkins that efforts at anti-vivisection legislation is expected in the State of Maryland this year. Apparently a concerted drive is contemplated by the anti-vivisection people. In this state there is no agency specifically on the matter of protection against anti-vivisection legislation. I presume it would be best to work with and through the legislative committee of the State Medical Association. I do not know how reliable or efficient this committee is at present. I wish you would get in touch with Dr. O. West manager of the American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago, for his advice and judgment on this point. I also wish you would get in touch with the Presidents of Northwestern University, University of Illinois and Loyola University on the matter. It is certain that these universities will have to unite on the plan of action whether this action is in cooperation with or through the legislative committee of the State Medical Association or through the State Board of Health. I think it is very fitting that the University of Chicago, through you, take these steps since you know the legal end of such matters.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Carlson
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The University of Chicago

Department of Medicine

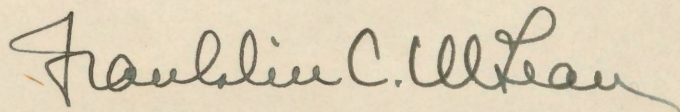
November 18, 1926

Mr. F. C. Woodward
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I am returning the attached correspondence with regard to antivivisection legislation. I am not at all familiar with the situation in Illinois but it is probable that Dr. Carlson has the necessary information on the subject. In any case Dr. Carlson would be the proper person to handle this matter and I would suggest that you refer the correspondence to him.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Franklin C. McLean". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'F' and 'M'.

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Franklin C. McLean

The University of Chicago

Rush Medical College

November 15th, 1926.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
1758 WEST HARRISON STREET

Mr. Frederick C. Woodward
Vice-President, University of Chicago
58th & Ellis Avenue
Chicago
Illinois

Dear Mr. Woodward:

The attached letter has been received and I am wondering whether or not we should ~~not~~ take some steps to meet this situation which seems to bob up every once in a while.

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest E. Irons

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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SPRINGFIELD

DIRECTOR
DR. ISAAC D. RAWLINGS

November 12, 1926.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
DR. THOMAS H. LEONARD

Ernest E. Irons, M. D., Acting Dean,
Rush Medical College,
1748 West Harrison Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Irons:

The attached copy of letter
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Very truly yours,

Isaac D. Rawlings M.D.
Director of Public Health.

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November 13, 1936.

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Ernest E. Lyons, M.D., Acting Dean,
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MEDICAL PROGRESS, INC.
A National Lay Organization
370 Seventh Avenue, New York City

November 9th, 1926

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Springfield, Illinois

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