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Yours sincerely,

President.

Mr. Fred C. Zappfe, Secretary, Association of American Medical Colleges, 25 Heat Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF MEDICAL STUDENTS

> President Max Mason University of Chicago Faculty Exchange

My dear President Mason:

In reference to the inclosed letter to you from the Secretary of the Association of American Medical Colleges, I think the following comment is apposite.

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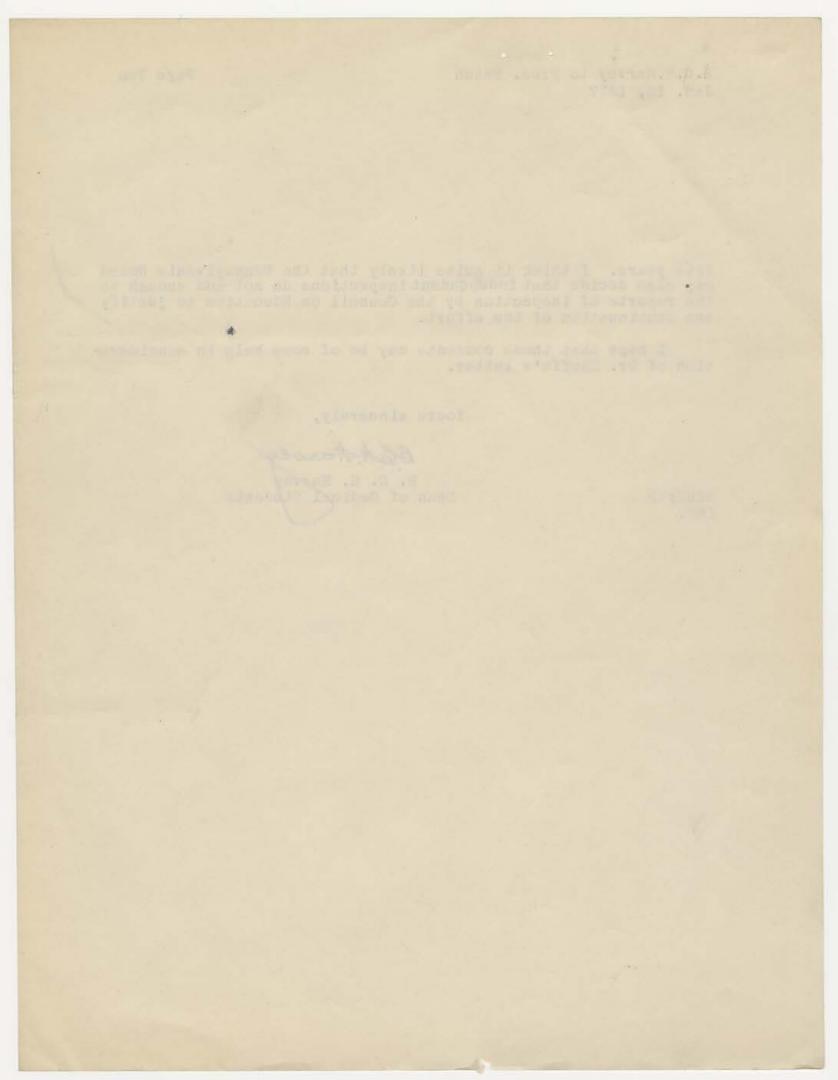
I hope that these comments may be of some help in consideration of Dr. Zapffe's letter.

Yours sincerely,

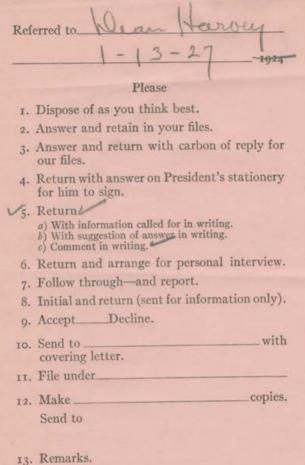
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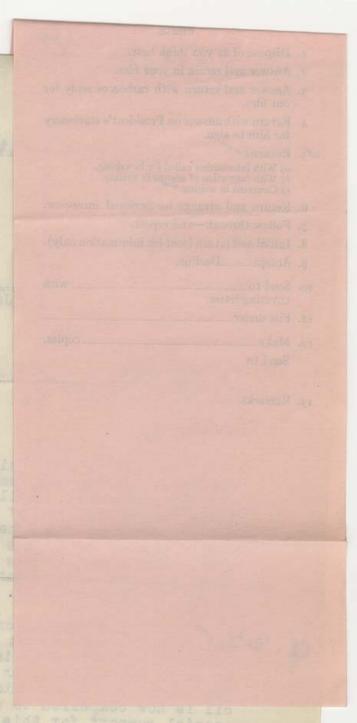
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Mr. Max Mason, President, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illincis

My dear Sir:

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Since 1903 this Association has inspected medical colleges: first, its member colleges; second, colleges applying for membership. College authorities are of the opinion that these inspections are of great value constructively. Unfortunately, however, the financial resources of the Association have always been limited, the only source of income being the annual dues. Therefore, it has not been possible to make as many inspections, or as frequent inspections as really should be made to do the greatest good.

The conviction that more inspections should be made, and requests coming from many of the best medical schools in membership in the Association, led to the unanimous adortion of a resolution calling for more frequent inspections at the annual meeting of the Association, held last October. The Executive Council is now compelled to devise ways and means to secure financial support for this work from other agencies interested in medical education outside of this Association.

It has been suggested by a university executive that this question be brought specifically to the attention of the executives of all universities that have a medical school for the purpose of securing from them an expression of opinion as to whether they are in accord with the idea that more inspections should be made and to express any personal views they may have in the matter. Further, that they give permission that use may be made of supporting opinions to secure financial assistance without in any way obligating the university or the medical school.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, Secretary 6 Zapp

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President Max Mason The University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Mason:

I am returning herewith the attached letter from the Association of American Medical Colleges.

I am not in favor of requesting additional inspections. Before replying to this letter, however, I would suggest that you obtain the opinions of Dean Harvey and Dean Irons.

Sincerely yours,

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