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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

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I asked Dean Laing for proposals and I am sending you herewith a copy of his letter to me, dated May 29. It seems to me that both of Dean Laing's suggestions are excellent, and I hope they will be placed upon the program.

Yours cordially,
FREDERIC WOODWARD

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May 21, 1929

My dear Mr. Laing:

Will you be good enough to read the enclosed letter relating to the next meeting of the Association of American Universities and send me any suggestions which you or Dean Gale may wish to make in regard to topics for the deans' conferences?

Yours cordially

FREDERIC WOODWARD

Acting President

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May 29, 1929

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

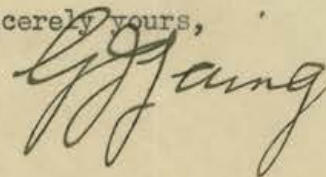
Acting-President Frederic C. Woodward
Harper Memorial Library

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I suggest that there be a thorough discussion of the question of the publication of doctoral theses. This is a very old subject and there have been frequent brief discussions of it at meetings of the Association of American Universities. There has not, however, been a thorough examination of the question and analysis of what it means for the standards of Graduate Schools for a long time. Personally, I am of the opinion that the lack of publication tends to lower the standard for the Ph. D. degree.

It occurs to me also that we ought to have a paper on the productivity of Doctors of Philosophy after graduation. The American Historical Association a few years ago investigated this subject for the Ph. D.s in History. There should be a more general study of the question. If I remember correctly the history people found that about 25% of their Ph. D.s throughout the country produced something of value after their graduation. My own opinion is that very few departments could show as high an average of productivity as this. In all probability an investigation such as this would react favorably upon methods of instruction in Graduate Schools. If our Ph. D.s are not productive the fault is probably our own. We ought to adopt some method of instruction that would make them so.

Sincerely yours,



Dean

GJL:ELW

The University of Chicago

May 29, 1919

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Office of the Dean

John Dewey, Professor of Philosophy

Chicago, Illinois

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May 13, 1929

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

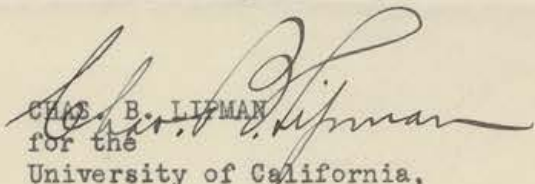
Mr. Frederic Woodward, Acting President
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Woodward:

The Executive Committee of the Association of American Universities has practically completed arrangements for the programs of the sessions of the Association to be held at Columbia University in New York City on the 7th, 8th, and 9th November. The general sessions are to be held on the 8th November and the subjects to be presented in those sessions will deal with research institutes in the natural sciences and in the social sciences, with problems in medical education, and perhaps with another topic in the afternoon session, which will be a joint session with the Association of American Medical Colleges.

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Yours sincerely,


CHAS. B. LIPMAN
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University of California,
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THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES
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May 15, 1939

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

ASST. TO THE CHAIRMAN
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Yours sincerely,

W. B. Lippman
for the
University of California
Secretary

May 28, 1929

My dear Mr. Lipman:

I am sorry that you had to write again concerning the payment of dues in the Association of American Universities for the year 1929. Payment as requested in your letter of February 27 was approved, and the Comptroller of the University was asked to send you a check. There was a confusion of names and addresses in that office, however, which was not discovered until the inquiry prompted by your letter of May 22. We are very glad to have this called to our attention but very much regret that you were inconvenienced by it. The Office of the Comptroller now reports that a check is going forward to you today which I trust will reach you safely and promptly.

Yours cordially

FREDERIC WOODWARD

Acting President

Mr. Charles B. Lipman
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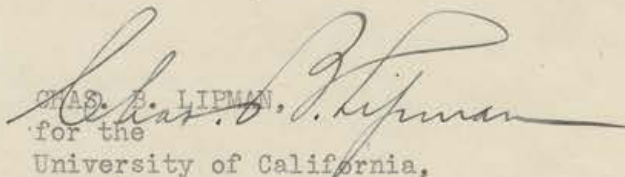
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Dear Mr. Woodward:

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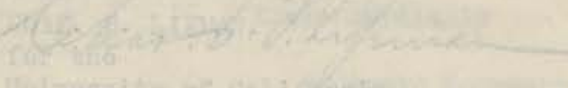
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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Association of American Universities
By: Chas. B. Lipman

*Sent from Comptrollers' Office
March 18.*

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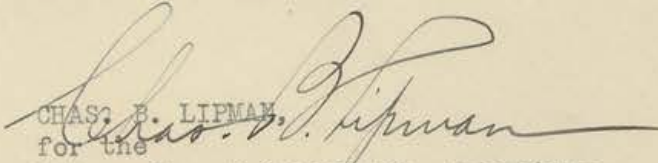
22 March, 1929

Mr. David H. Stevens,
Assistant to the President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 1st March. I am glad to learn that the University of Chicago, as one member of the Membership Committee of the Association of American Universities, approves the plan which I have proposed for use in the appraisal of prospective members of the Association. I am also grateful to you for your suggestion with regard to Dr. Robertson's book, which will doubtless prove of service when we put the plan into operation.

Yours sincerely,


CHAS. B. LIPMAN
for the
University of California, Secretary
Association of American Universities

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March 1, 1929

My dear Mr. Lipman:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 16 to Mr. Woodward on the subject of methods of electing to membership in the Association of American Universities. The plan is approved by the University of Chicago.

It may not have come to your attention that David A. Robertson's book, "American Universities and Colleges," published by the American Council on Education in 1928, has the names and other details referred to in your letter. Also, this book is now being brought down to date for second issue.

Very truly yours,

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Office of the President

Referred to

Mr. Loring
Mr. Gale

Feb. 25

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4. Return with answer on President's stationery for him to sign.
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Does the plan of procedure
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Yes, G. J. Loring

Yes H. V. Gale

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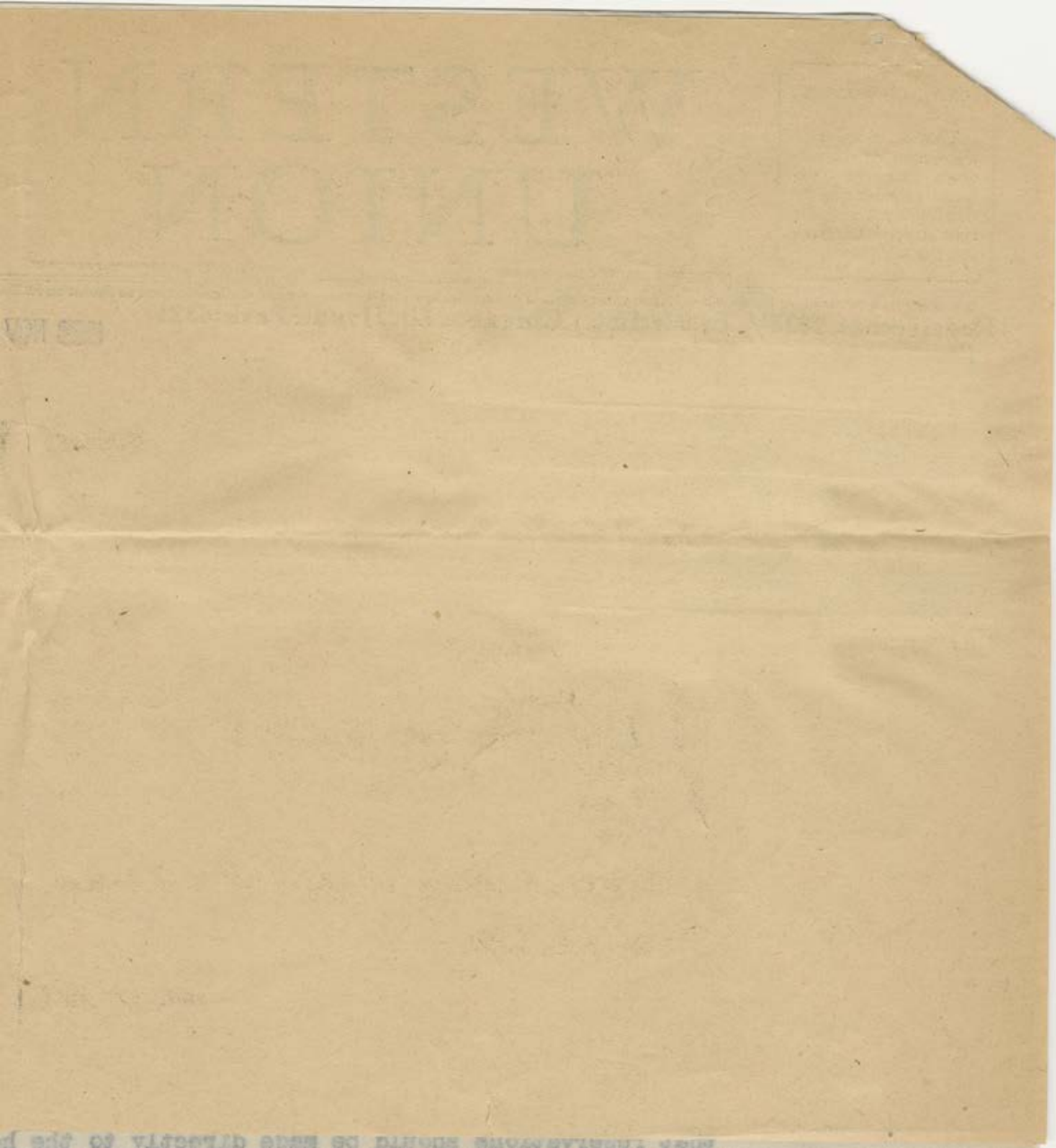
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TELEGRAM

October 30, 1928

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Association of American Universities
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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

October 18, 1928

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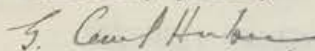
My dear President Woodward:

May I please be informed at an early date, not later than November 1st, who from your University will attend the meeting of the Association of American Universities to be held with Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, November 15th to 17th? Early information is important so that the program and list of delegates may be printed and distributed.

The local committee has selected the Hotel Chase, Lindell Blvd. at Forest Park, as headquarters for the Association. Prompt reservations should be made directly to the Hotel and not through me.

A carbon copy of this letter is being sent to both Dean Gale and Dean Laing for their information.

Sincerely yours,



G. CARL HUBER
Secretary

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Sincerely yours,

Max Mason

President

Mr. G. Carl Huber
Association of American Universities
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor
Michigan

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THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES
WASHINGTON, D. C.
1927

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AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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G. CARL HUBER

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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President Max Mason,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Mason:

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My dear Mr. Harrell:

The inclosed bills have my approval and may be charged to our blanket requisition #37433 which was drawn to cover the traveling expenses of representatives of the University. If the expense is not covered by the amount remaining in this requisition, the balance may be charged to the requisition inclosed.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID H. STEVENS

Assistant to the President

Mr. W. B. Harrell

Faculty Exchange

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G. Carl Huber
~~ALFRED H. KROGER~~
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
October 8, 1927.

President Max Mason
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear President Mason:

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May I please be informed at an early date, not later than October 20th if possible, who from your University will attend the meeting of the Association of American Universities to be held with the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., November 10th to 12th. Early information is important so that the program and list of delegates may be printed and distributed.

The local committee has selected the Carlton Hotel, Sixteenth and K Streets, N.W., as headquarters, for the Association. The time for reservations, under the arrangements made, expires November 3rd. Reservations should be made directly to the hotel and not through me.

The hotel selected is some distance from the campus of the Catholic University of America, which is located at Brookland, but motor transportation from the hotel to the campus has been arranged.

Sincerely yours,

G. Carl Huber

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Secretary

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Chicago, Illinois

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May I please be informed at an early date, not later than October 20th if possible, who from your university will attend the meeting of the Association of American Universities to be held with the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., November 10th to 12th. Early information is important so that the program and list of delegates may be printed and distributed.

The local committee has selected the Carlton Hotel, sixteenth and E Streets, N.W., as headquarters for the Association. The time for reservations, under the arrangements made, expires November 2nd. Reservations should be made directly to the hotel and not through me.

The hotel selected is some distance from the campus of the Catholic University of America, which is located at Brookland, but motor transportation from the hotel to the campus has been arranged.

Sincerely yours,

G. CARL HUBER
Secretary

1927

October 13,

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My dear Dean Gale:

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David H. Stevens.

Assistant to the President.

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DHS W

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DHS W

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With best wishes for a pleasant and profitable session, I am

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THE ASSOCIATION
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THE TWENTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1927

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROGRAM

ALL SESSIONS ON THURSDAY WILL BE HELD AT THE CARLTON HOTEL, SIXTEENTH AND K STREETS, NORTHWEST. ALL SESSIONS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE HELD AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, MICHIGAN AVENUE AND HAREWOOD ROAD, NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON D. C.

NOVEMBER 10th, THURSDAY

THE CARLTON HOTEL

- 3:00 P.M. MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF DEANS AND SIMILAR OFFICERS OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS IN THE CARLTON CLUB.
- 6:30 P.M. DINNER (Informal)
The Deans and Delegates are invited to be the guests of The Catholic University of America in the Banquet Room of the Carlton Hotel.
- 8:30 P.M. MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF DEANS AND SIMILAR OFFICERS OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS IN THE CARLTON CLUB.

NOVEMBER 11th, FRIDAY

LIBRARY, THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

- 10:00 A.M. FIRST SESSION.
- a) "*Graduate Study in the United States.*"
Dr. David A. Robertson, American Council on Education.
 - b) "*The College and the Graduate School.*"
President A. Lawrence Lowell, Harvard University.
 - c) "*The Training of College and University Teachers.*"

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DEANS' CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 10th, 1927

THE CARLTON HOTEL

3:00 P.M. FIRST CONFERENCE.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Grants in aid of research at the University of California.
- Research funds at the University of Minnesota.
- Should tuition and incidental fees be the same for graduate students as for undergraduates?
- Discussion of date for announcement of fellowships and scholarships.
- Physical and social welfare of the graduate student.

8:30 P.M. SECOND CONFERENCE.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Debunking of the master's degree.
- What advanced standing may be given for postgraduate work done at small colleges and teachers' colleges?
- Amount of graduate credit allowed students connected with the instructional staff.
- Present practices concerning research professorships.
- Modern language requirements.

President Clarence Cook Little,
University of Michigan.

OTHER SUGGESTED TOPICS:

A Declaration of Independence on the
Part of American Universities.

What is the Scope and Sphere of a
University?

Training in the Upper and Lower
Divisions in the American Univer-
sity.

Present Trend in Regard to the Or-
ganization of Graduate Work.

1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON.

The delegates are invited to be the guests
of The Catholic University of America
in the Dining Room of Caldwell Hall.

2:15 P.M. MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Room 212, McMahon Hall.

3:00 P.M. SECOND SESSION.

a) *"The Organization of Semi-Professional
Schools at the Graduate Level."*

Dean Carl E. Seashore,
State University of Iowa.

b) *"The Junior Year Abroad."*

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan,
Institute of International Education.

c) *"A Policy for Engineering Education."*

W. E. Wickenden,
Society for the Promotion of Engi-
neering Education.

OTHER SUGGESTED TOPICS:

Junior College.

An International Ph.D. Degree, Its
Advisability and Practicability.

Are There to be Distinctions in Terms
of Requirements for the Master of
Arts and Master of Science Degrees?
Success of Tutorial Systems.

7:30 P.M. DINNER (Formal).

The Delegates are invited to be the guests
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the University Club, Fifteenth and I
Streets, Northwest.

NOVEMBER 12th, SATURDAY

LIBRARY, THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

10:00 A.M. THIRD SESSION: BUSINESS MEETING.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

American Council on Education,
Herman V. Ames, University of Pennsylvania.

American Council on Medical Education,
Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford University.

Classification of Universities and Colleges,
Adam Leroy Jones, Columbia University.

Classification of Oriental Universities,
Frank J. Goodnow, Johns Hopkins University.

Co-operation with National Research Council,
James Rowland Angell, Yale University.

Dental Education,
Alfred Owre, Columbia University.

Membership,
G. Carl Huber, University of Michigan.

Study of Proposals for Reorganization of Education,
Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford University.

Academic and Professional Higher Degrees,
Armin O. Leuschner, University of California.

1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON.

The Delegates are invited to be the guests of The Catholic University of America in the Dining Room of Caldwell Hall.

2:00 P.M. MOTOR TRIPS TO PLACES OF HISTORIC OR SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.

HEADQUARTERS: THE CARLTON HOTEL.

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November 4, 1926

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Dr. Charles H. Judd

Will you please send copies of the program to these men, in care of the University, before the time of the meeting?

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DHS:L

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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The Graduate School of Arts and Literature

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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October 18, 1926

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I enclose Mr. Lloyd's letter.

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G. Lang
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GJL-W
Encl.

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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ALFRED H. LEVY
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Colorado	701	3	30
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Toronto	336	"	"
Washington	739	6	108

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The University of Chicago
The Graduate School of Arts and Literature

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 1, 1926

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Mr. William E. Scott
Secretary to the President
Harper Memorial Library

Dear Mr. Scott,

In the attached note you have asked me to comment on Mr. Lloyd's letter to President Mason regarding membership in the Association of American Universities. I sincerely hope that Mr. Mason will question the wisdom of the policy adopted by the new committee on membership in asking present members to report at least four universities that might be included. Such a policy is sure to lead to a considerable increase in membership and such an increase is not desirable. In making this protest I am influenced by my conviction that the Association ought to be confined to universities doing real graduate work. Judged by this criterion, the list of members is already too long. For example, there is no special reason why Northwestern should belong. I was a member of the committee that considered the applications of Washington (Seattle), Colorado and Cincinnati in 1924. President Lowell of Harvard was in the Chair. We were unanimous that these institutions had not yet developed their graduate work to the point that justified their admittance to the Association. It is not likely that they have accomplished much more along this line in two years. So far as Canadian Universities is concerned, only the University of Toronto and McGill (Toronto) are, in my opinion, eligible. The amount of graduate work done in such institutions as the University of Alberta, University of Manitoba, Queen's University (Kingston) Dalhousie (Halifax), is negligent.

Sincerely yours,

G. J. Lang
Dean

GJL:EA

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 25, 1926

My dear Mr. Laing:

Would you care to comment
on the enclosed letter from Mr. Lloyd?

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William E. Scott

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WES:LC

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.A.
MAY 15, 1900

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For the Committee on Membership
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ALFRED H. LLOYD
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
May 8, 1926

My dear President—
President Max Mason
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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The Committee on Membership of the Association of American Universities, appointed by President Hadley of Washington University, comprises the following universities: Chicago, Iowa, Kansas, Yale, and Michigan, chairman. Whether a formal meeting will be necessary before next fall at the time of the meeting of the Association at Northwestern University I do not know but by way of getting started on our task I would propose that a letter somewhat like the enclosed be sent out to all members of the Association.

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For the Committee on Membership

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Qualifications: It is composed of institutions on the North American continent engaged in giving advanced or graduate instruction.

Initial Membership: Its initial membership consists of the following institutions: (fourteen are named).

Election of New Members: Other institutions may be admitted at the annual conference, on the invitation of the Executive Committee, indorsed by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Association. (Twelve have been chosen since 1900.)

Questions of policy of course are involved. Probably the Association should expect to expand although some have seemed opposed. Perhaps the Association should be influenced, not merely by vital and definite achievement but also by the spirit, purpose and apparent promise of the institution or institutions considered. Inclusion of Canadian universities, if the evidence seemed to warrant, would accord with the fact of increasing exchanges across the Canadian-States boundary.

Your early reply to this letter would be greatly appreciated. May I suggest that I hear from you not later than June 1.

Very truly yours,

For the Committee on Membership

May 10, 1926

Dear Dean Lloyd:

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Yours very truly,

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E. F.
Ans. J. Am. U.

May 5, 1926

My dear Mr. Lloyd:

In answer to your letter of April 6th, I am forwarding suggestions of topics put forth by Mr. Ernest H. Wilkins, past Dean, and Mr. Chauncey S. Boucher, present Dean of our Colleges of Arts, Literature and Science. I find a difference of opinion in regard to the suggestion in your letter, but I feel, personally, that a program concerned with the problems of the correlation of Graduate and Undergraduate work, rather than with the problems of either as such, would be desirable.

Very truly yours,

May Mason
President.

Mr. Alfred H. Lloyd,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
SECRETARY

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
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Alfred H. Lloyd

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The University of Chicago
The Graduate School of Arts and Literature

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 9, 1928

President Max Mason
Harper Memorial Library

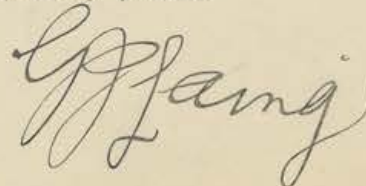
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In regard to the first point that Mr. Lloyd touches upon, I should like to draw your attention to the fact that many members of the Association think that our programs instead of being "too narrowly or too technically graduate" are too liberal in admitting questions that are essentially collegiate in character. My understanding is that this Association was formed for the special purpose of organizing graduate studies in the most effective way possible. No one, of course, would have any objection to the broadest kind of treatment of problems, but I am very much afraid that under the new policy recommended by Mr. Lloyd, graduate studies would soon be reduced to a subordinate position.

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Sincerely yours,



GJL:EA

The University of Chicago
The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
April 11, 1958

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Harvard University Library

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The University of Chicago
The Ogden Graduate School of Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 20, 1926

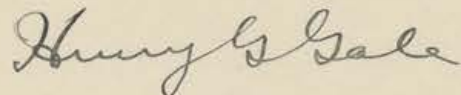
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Henry G. Gale
Dean.

The University of Chicago

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April 30, 1933

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Dean

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The University of Chicago
The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

4-15-26

President's Office:-

Dean Wilkins says he agrees entirely with Dean Lloyd's comments.

Dean Wilkins and I suggest the following topics and speakers:

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Sincerely,

C. S. Boucher.

The University of Chicago

The College of Arts, Literature, and Science

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President's Office:
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
Very respectfully,
C. C. Johnson

Respectfully,
C. C. Johnson

Office of the President

Referred to

Mr. Baucher
April 14 192*6*

Please

1. Dispose of as you think best.
2. Answer and retain in your files.
3. Answer and return with carbon of reply for our files.
4. Return with answer on President's stationery for him to sign.
5. Return
 - a) With information called for in writing.
 - b) With suggestion of answer in writing.
 - c) Comment in writing.
6. Return and arrange for personal interview.
7. Follow through—and report.
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12. Make _____ copies.
Send to _____
13. Remarks.

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Ann Arbor, Michigan.

April 6, 1926.

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
SAINT LOUIS



OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

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Corpus Christi, Texas,
February 18, 1926.

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Dr. Max Mason,
President, Chicago University,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Mason:

As Washington University was elected President of the Association of American Universities at the meeting held last November in New Haven, I find that I am expected to choose a Committee on Membership for the present year. I have asked the following Universities to serve, and I hope that your duties will be such that you can give personal attention to the work of the Committee: Chicago, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Yale.

I do not know whether I am authorized to designate a chairman, but if I am, I will select Michigan, as I understand that it will be convenient to have the Chairmanship of this Committee in the same University as the Secretary of the Association, which position is filled by Dean Lloyd, of Michigan University.

Very truly yours,

Herbert S. Hadley
D.

Dictated but not read.

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
SALT LAKE



OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

George G. Gifford, Esq.
February 10, 1921

Dear Mr. Gifford:

I have your letter of the 7th inst. regarding the proposed purchase of the building now occupied by the University of Utah at Salt Lake City. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that you will understand the position of the University in this matter.

The building in question is one of the oldest and most valuable of the University's property. It has been the home of the University for many years and has been the scene of many of its most important activities. It is a building of great historical and architectural interest and is one of the most beautiful buildings in Salt Lake City.

It is therefore a building of great value to the University and it is for this reason that the University is unable to sell it at this time. I am sure that you will understand this and that you will be able to find some other building to suit your needs.

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Very truly yours,

Herbert A. Hobbie

Enclosed for you are

February 23, 1926.

My dear President Hadley:

President Mason was unable to reply to your letter of February 18th before leaving Chicago for a several days' absence.

He asked that I express his acceptance of membership upon the Committee on Membership of the Association of American Universities for the University of Chicago.

Mr. Mason will be glad to await further advices from you.

Very truly yours,

William E. Scott (signed)

Secretary to the President.

President Herbert S. Hadley,
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November 20th 1925.

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Since a conference of national interests involved is to be held December 1 in New York City, the desired statement may be expected immediately after that event.

Mr. Rany
Chairman, Committee on Book Buying,
American Library Association.

President Max Mason,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

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Library of
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Md.

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ALFRED H. LLOYD
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
November 17, 1925

President Max Mason
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear President Mason,-

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
November 11, 1925

Mr. Mfgt.

President Max Mason
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear President Mason,-

Dean Laing of the University of Chicago presented to the Association of American Universities at its recent meeting in New Haven the report of your special committee on proposed legislation restricting the importation of foreign books. A copy of this report I am sending you herewith although you will of course be quite familiar with it.

The Association decided that action by individual universities would probably be best. The Association thought action important and hopes that each university will take the matter up with the special representative in Congress as well as with the Senators from the particular state involved.

Yours very cordially,

Alfred H. Lloyd

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THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

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Handwritten:
Prof. Max Mason, U. of C.
Chicago, Ill.

ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION RESTRICTING IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN BOOKS

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The Committee appointed by the University Senate on May 23 to act in conference with the President on the question of pending legislation, which, if passed, would restrict unfavorably the privileges now extended to libraries in the importation of foreign books under present copyright laws, begs to report as follows:

The law now in force in regard to copyright grants to University and other institutional and public libraries the privilege withheld from others, of importing authorized editions of works of American authors published abroad, although there is also an edition of the same work printed and copyrighted in the United States.

It is proposed to alter the law by permitting contracts between authors and publishers prohibiting the importation of authorized reprints published abroad when the author is an American citizen or domiciled or resident in the United States, without preserving the privilege previously accorded such libraries.

The retention of the present privilege of libraries is desirable in order that they may obtain any edition of any work needed for bibliographical use or needed for verifying without undue difficulty references to variant editions in connection with scientific investigation.

Apart from this consideration, the prohibition would also occasion considerable difficulty to libraries in ascertaining the fact of citizenship or residence of an author before placing orders for books.

The Committee believes that the University of Chicago should protest against the proposed change in the law, and since it is understood that the proposed measure has already gone through a number of public hearings and assistance to the adoption of the objectionable provision may at this time require considerable effort and watchfulness, the Committee deems it wise to recommend action through the Association of American Universities, which may be in a position to put forward the required efforts more effectively than a single University, and to take such action as the situation may seem to warrant.

The Committee also suggests that the University place itself in communication with the Representative in Congress from this district and with the Senators from Illinois, calling their attention to the situation and bespeaking their good offices in the matter.

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The law now in force in regard to copyrights extends to University and
other educational and public libraries the privilege which from earlier
of importing without payment of duties or works of American authors published
abroad, although there is also an edition of the same work printed and copy-
righted in the United States.

It is proposed to alter the law by permitting contracts between
authors and publishers providing the importation of authorized reprints
published abroad when the author is an American citizen or domiciled or resi-
dent in the United States, without preserving the privilege previously accorded
such libraries.

The retention of the present privilege of libraries is desirable in
order that they may obtain any edition of any work needed for bibliographical
use or needed for verifying without undue difficulty references to variant
editions in connection with scholarly investigation.

Apart from this consideration, the prohibition would also occasion
considerable difficulty to libraries in ascertaining the fact of citizenship
or residence of an author before placing orders for books.

The Committee believes that the University of Chicago should protect
against the proposed change in the law, and since it is understood that the
proposed measure has already gone through a number of public hearings and
statements to the adoption of the objectionable provision may at this time re-
sult in considerable effort and watchfulness, the Committee deems it wise to
recommend action through the Association of American Universities, which may
be in a position to put forward the required efforts more effectively than a
single University, and to take such action as the situation may seem to warrant.

The Committee also suggests that the University place itself in con-
tact with the Representative in Congress from this district and with the
Senators from Illinois, calling their attention to the situation and beseeching
their good offices in the matter.