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Department of Pathology

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March 28, 1927

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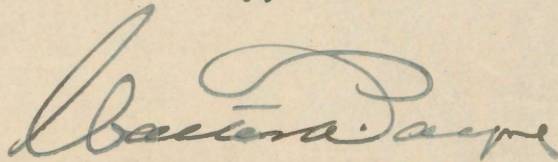
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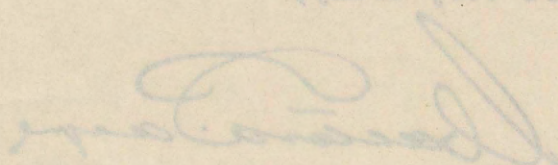
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June 16, 1925.

Mr. Walter A. Payne,
Recorder, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Payne:

Please note that I had an understanding with President Burton to the effect that I no longer was to continue (nominally) as the head of the Department of Pathology, but was to be listed as professor, Dr. Wells to be the chairman of the department. I wrote to President Burton requesting this change about a year ago, and my understanding was that he intended to put it into effect before long. I think it should be done now.

With cordial greetings,

Yours sincerely,

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Researcher, University of Chicago,
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March 22, 1924

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President Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois

My dear President Burton:

In answer to your letter of the eighteenth
I beg leave to say that if you wish I shall be glad
to remain as the nominal head of the Department of
Pathology for say one year more.

I wish to thank you for your kind considera-
tion of the matter.

Yours very truly,

L. Hektoen

THE JOHN MCCORMACK INSTITUTE FOR INFECTION DISEASES

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January 26, 1924.

My dear President Burton:

I understand that Professor Hektoen has submitted his resignation as Head of the Department of Pathology. It is my earnest wish that he be asked to reconsider this. His value as the consulting head of the department is very great, and his presence in this position adds much to the prestige of the department and of the University. I am sure that his motive in requesting the resignation is in order that I may appear to function as chairman of the department. This is a matter that does not interest me in the least, and I much prefer personally to continue the present arrangement with Doctor Hektoen as the head of the department.

Yours very truly,

H. Gideon Wells

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President E. D. Burton,
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Yours very truly,

J. B. Wilson

President E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago.

March 18, 1924.

My dear Dr. Hektoen:

It is now four months since you suggested to me that you would be glad to retire from the Chairmanship of the Department of Pathology. I have taken time to confer with several of your colleagues, and am writing to say that if you are willing I think it would be much better to let things remain as they are for at least one year more. Just what Dr. Wells will do as the Sprague Institute develops I do not certainly know. And while that question is in any sense unsettled, it seems to me undesirable to make any change. I know that this will be most agreeable to Dr. Wells.

Will you consent to remain?

Sincerely yours,

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Chicago

Dear Professor Hektoen:

The Recorder has shown me your letter of June 16, with reference to your title of "Head of the Department of Pathology". I appreciate your desire to have Dr. Wells recognized as the active chairman of the department. At the same time, we are all very desirous of having your advice and the prestige of your name. I have always regarded the title of "Head" as being a sort of life title, whereas the title of "Chairman" is one given for a shorter period. I have talked with Dr. Wells and would like to propose the following, which is the plan that was used in the Department of New Testament when Dr. Burton was made president: Let us print your name as heretofore as head of the department and print the name of Dr. Wells as Chairman. This would suit Dr. Wells admirably, and it is the arrangement which I think I shall make in still another department -- perhaps in two others.

Hoping that this will be regarded by you, not as any attempt to impose a burden but rather as the expression of our high esteem,

Sincerely yours,

James H. Tufts

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In this particular case, I think we should have to be governed by the language of the deed of gift insofar as this is clear. At the same time I should understand that in the practical applications, a man who was important enough to be appointed an Associate Professor would be given a pretty free hand, when once the general problem for which the Committee had authorized the research should have been decided upon. I have no doubt that since the leading clinical departments are represented upon the Committee the actual problem will be worked out in conference.

I think that Dr. Curtis has already been notified of his appointment as Associate Professor of Surgery, but without any detail as to the source of income from which his salary is to be derived.

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Faculty Exchange

Dear Dr. Wells:

I have ~~that~~ your letter of June 27 from you as secretary of the Committee on the Douglas Smith Foundation. I will take up with Mr. Arnett the various points in your letter.

With reference to the third point, I should like to suggest on my own responsibility that unless there is some specific clause to that effect, I should question whether any member of our University faculties is "under the sole jurisdiction of the head of the department". In the first place there are now very few "heads" of departments, and in the second place under Article XV of Section 2 under Number 13 of the University Statutes, we find "The department as a body, subject to the approval of the President and the Board of Trustees, and subject to the general statutes of the University, shall determine from time to time the general policy and work of the department and include among its duties," etc.

I am calling attention to the above not with any special personal application to the clinical departments of the University but because I take every opportunity which presents itself to bring the actual statute to the attention of the faculty. We ought to get away from the old theory that there is room for only one man in the Department, who is to conduct the department more or less single handed. It is increasingly true, that no department is showing good ~~team~~ work, and no department

