Fort Collins, Colorado.
May 1, 1926.

Dr. Marion Talbot
Chicago.

Dear Dean Talbot.

I have wanted to write to you on various occasions within the past year or so. In my heart I was one who congratulated you upon the degree conferred by your Alma Mater. I was one who wished to express regret when the day came when you decided to resign the position you had held for years in the University of Chicago.

I want now to tell you that upon my return from the latest conference of Deans of Women in Los Angeles I recalled the first such conference called by you in Chicago.

At that time I had just entered upon my work as dean in the Colorado Agricultural College where I am still "carrying on."

I want to tell you now how very much I appreciate all that you have done for the college

women of America in the standard you have established and the strong helpful influence you have exerted from your place of opportunity in the University of Chicago. Especially do the women who have attended the University realize their debt to you for establishing precedents for women in the life of the campus which are recognized as just and right both in Chicago and in all other college communities.

I congratulate you upon the happy backward look from your home which we are all glad is near the University you have helped to build.

Sincerely yours

Virginia H Corbett
Class '15 Univ of C.

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

May 6, 1926.

My dear Dean Talbot:

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1926, telling me of the meeting of the Association to Aid Scientific Research by Women. I was very much interested in the activities of this group, which I had not known of previously, and delighted to know that you represented the University of Chicago at the meeting. Thank you both for your interesting letter and for your generosity in supplying your expenses on this occasion.

Cordially yours,

Max Mason

President.

Dean Marion Talbot,
5720 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

MM:S

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

May 7, 1926.

Dear Dean Talbot:

After dictating a letter a moment ago, I find that your interesting letter of April 22nd in regard to a meeting of the Guggenheim Foundation Educational Advisory Committee had never been answered. We are keenly alive to the viewpoint expressed in your letter, which I conceive of putting in clear form the one great desirable feature for the future program of the undergraduate colleges.

Thank you very much for your offer of service to the University, which I shall bear in mind. It is very like you to wish to add to the vast amount on the ledger of your achievement for this Institution.

Cordially yours,

Max Mason

Dean Marion Talbot,
5720 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

MM:S

5722 Kimbark Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
July 1, 1926.

My dear Guiding Spirit,

I want to try to express what it means to me to have lived with you a year. It has been the most wonderful year of my life. Memories of Boston, Pine Tree Cove, Chocorua, teas, dinner parties and home at 5720 Kenwood Avenue testify to this effect. But above all this

and through all this gleams the clear, pure radiance of the guiding star of my memories. The clear insight of the mind and understanding spirit have moulded much of me that was frayed and at loose ends. My life has been broadened; is richer and more beautiful. I cannot tell you in mere words of my boundless gratitude and appreciation, but I am sure you understand what you have meant to me.

I received Mona's delightful note and will answer it as soon as possible. I meant to have written to you before, but everything is in pretty much of a turmoil at the Ames'. Polly came in from Pentwater this morning to finish packing her trunk. She leaves this evening for camp, where she is going to be a junior counselor. Adelaide is going to a house party, and Van Meter and Mrs. Ames

are going to Pentwater. While at Harold Swift's home at Lakeside last week end Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Van Meter and Damaris had some rest, but Mrs. Ames is still pretty tired. Damaris is going up to Pentwater over the fourth and I will then move myself from the dining room and hall closet up to the third floor.

Dr. Ames is leaving for New York this morning. He is such a wonderful man. He is so considerate, sincere and kind to everyone — even me — one whom he does not know very well.

When I left for work this morning he was upstairs packing so I asked Mrs. Ames to bid him goodbye for me, but she told me to call up and say goodbye, so I did, but he came all the way downstairs from the third floor, took me in his arms and spoke to me in his low reassuring voice, hoping I would have a delightful summer, and hoping there would be no burglaries, etc. Then he kissed me goodbye — for all,

as if he were a loving father. I walked out of the house as if in a dream. It is so wonderful to know there are such men living. It helps to keep your ideals where they ought to be.

Mrs. Ames wants me to urge Damaris to play tennis this summer. So far she has been too busy to play, but I have been playing every evening. Sometimes I have two tennis engagements an evening, and Saturday

I have three. Helen Wooding and I are playing just as often as she can arrange to. I am sorry I cannot play in the morning before work, but at that time I am naturally busy with the house work.

I had a dear letter from Rachel last Thursday. She is resting and is very happy. She went to say goodbye to you Saturday and Monday, but you were not home on either day.

I met Miss Breckinridge this morning. She says that everyone is happy at Pine Tree Cove — I don't see how it could be otherwise. I am very happy that Mona is already somewhat rested.

There are so many things I should love to know. What did they do to the road? Is the post-office moved?, Is the lake high? Where do the girls swim, in the cove or out in front?, Has the path

out on the point overgrown? Have any moles been at the lawn? Are the nasturtiums progressing, and was the laurel in bloom? Is the pump working allright, and has anyone had to dive under and fix the pipe out in the lake? Are you eating out on the piazza 'neath the awning or hasn't it been hot enough? Have you been getting strawberries from that farm? Have there been any squalls on the lake? I am sure Chocorua

He says he wishes he were leaving for the banks of the Asquam. He is very fond of New England.

Mrs. Sullivan leaves the President's office next week. Faces in the office are changing rapidly. I feel almost lost.

It has not been very hot here as yet, nevertheless I have been wearing my white dress almost continually. It is very

looks just the same — it is very vivid in my memory. I shall write Mona or Eleanor to let me know when you take the "Lost River" trip so that I may be with you — taking the trip in absentia. It is so wonderful having memories of Pine Tree Cove — think how destitute one would be without them.

Professor Coleman wants to be remembered to you. He left this morning for Oregon over the week-end.

serviceable — wears and washes well. I do not suppose it has been very hot in Holderness as yet.

I am afraid I have written too much this time, in my desire to make amends for not having written sooner.

It is so nice to know that you are happy. Please remember me to all.

Lovingly,

Irma Stadtler

5722 Kimbark Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.
July 28, 1926.

My dear Miss Talbot,

This is a birthday note, and I am wishing you with the fullness of my heart the greatest happiness next year and the coming years. The immeasurable seed of happiness you have sown in beings such as you have sown in me must bring

to you an inward glow of happiness.

I was so delighted to have your letter. The things you do there mean so much to me here. I have been meaning to write up the story of my glimpse of heaven last summer and send it to you at this time, but somehow in moving I mislaid one of the note books which I need for this purpose so I will have to delay writing my experiences. I want very much to do this for it will bring vividly to my

memory the joys of last summer.

I received a lovely note from Eleanor today which has made me very happy all day. At heart she must be akin to me for she feels the beauty of gliding on the lake in the moonlight as I did and she too has the intense longing to share all the exquisite beauty of Pine Tree Cove with those who have it not. That too must be your feeling, except that you have through years materialized the dream into

an unselfish, beautiful reality.

Natalia has been here, and I am soon to spend a week-end with her. It is a delight to be near her. She is looking much better than I had expected.

My cousin Bert drove down from St. Paul this week-end. He called me up this afternoon — it will be very nice to be with him again.

It is like a poem to live with Damaris — anything else would have been horrible after my dream of last summer. I can only thank you from the depths of my heart for the beautiful memories you have given me.

Wishing you a very happy birthday,

Lovingly,

Irma Stadtler

This is a
Special letter.
Don't-worry.
She wants you.

Aug 17, 1926

Dear Miss Talbot:

On August 28 I am to be married to Charles S. Eubank. I should like to have you come to my wedding. It is to take place in the Hilton Memorial Chapel at twelve o'clock.

When I started work here at the University

I had no idea this would occur before I completed my undergraduate work. However, I will be able to take the three remaining majors by correspondence.

Miss Talbot, I cannot "keep house" now, but hope to very soon. One of my class fellows told me she saw your home in New England. I certainly want to attain some degree of the skill which you have.

I do hope you can attend my wedding. You have helped me to see some of the fundamental principles in home building. I want you to share a few minutes of my greatest happiness.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Liechty

August 17, 1926

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

December 14, 1926

Miss Marion Talbot
5720 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago

My dear Miss Talbot:

When I became President of the University I learned of the long and efficient service which you rendered not only in your own particular department but in your direction of the highly important activities which centered in the office of the Dean of Women. The University will always be more than grateful to you both for the foundation-laying of the work you conducted and for the excellent precedents which you established.

I am writing to you, however, at this time more particularly to recall the debt which the University owes you for the several contributions which you have made in founding the Emily Talbot Fund and that which bears your own name. The University expects when the proper time comes - a time that I hope may be far removed - to administer these funds so that they shall be of greatest service to the several objects which you have had in mind.

The University is receiving new gifts from new donors but I am anxious that those who in years past have built up its endowments - both of service and of money - shall feel that there exists side by side with funds of money a continuing fund of gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Max Mason

2311 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 22 1927

Dear Miss Talbot:

Between you and me Miss Spofford and I may not be in Holderness either! We haven't decided yet, and are not speaking of it - aloud - but we are playing with the idea of a summer in the far West.

I am glad to know about the cottage and shall pass on the information as I have opportunity. If I happen to go to call upon your tenants I shall try to restrain my natural impulse to throw them out of doors

as interlopers! How we shall miss you! If we are not engaged in missing ourselves.

No, I have not yet received my deed. Like you, I do not believe we shall find solid blocks of city houses on the hillside when we return.

What a wonderful time Miss Volkert will have. Whether Europe treats you as well as it should or not, you will get joy out of her delight.

Miss Spofford joins me in greetings and good wishes for you both.

Yours sincerely
Helen Nicolay

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME

GREETINGS:

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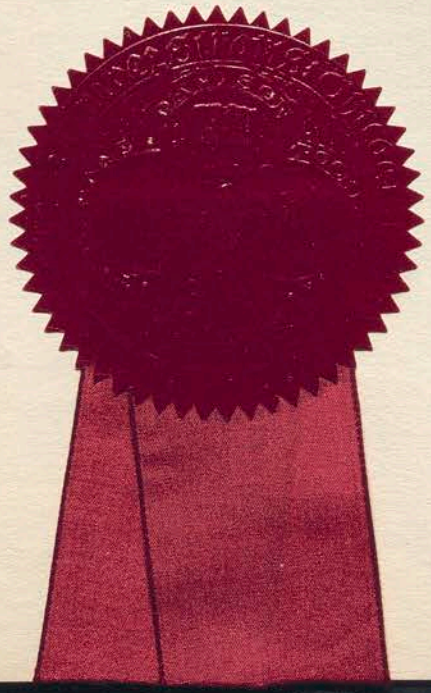
Max Mason

President.

March the third,
Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.



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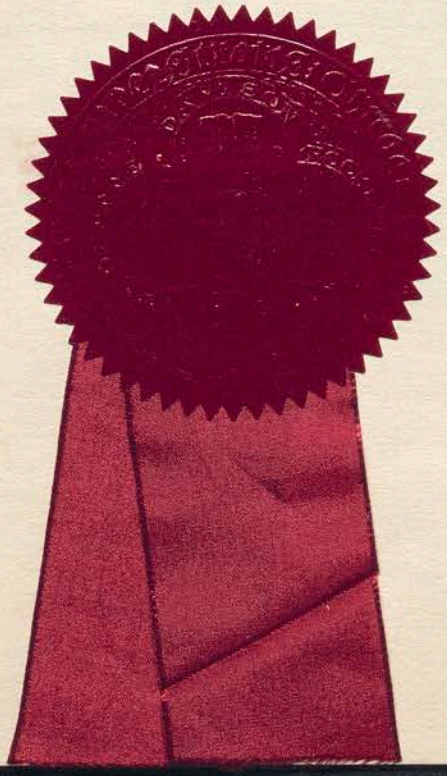

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

May 26, 1927

Dear Miss Talbot:

I have received your note of April 25 and am glad to recognize that wherever you go in your interesting experience you carry the interests of the University of Chicago so deeply at heart.

I am quite in agreement with you in your point regarding the use of the term "girls." I shall be on the lookout and shall hit it on the head when it occurs.

I am sending your letter on to Mr. Wilkins for suggestions.

Cordially yours,

Max Mason

President

Miss Marion Talbot
c/o Credit Lyonnais
19 Blvd des Italiens
Paris

I had written him (1) of the desirability of having the U. of C. better represented in the library in Rome & told him I had subscribed to the Review (2) of the importance of not using the term girls when speaking of the undergraduate women in the official publications 3) of my going to Cons.

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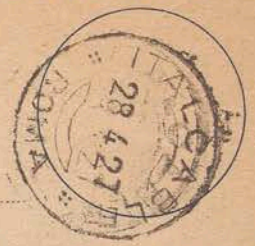

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DELIGHTED LETTER FOLLOWS GILDERSLEEVE ,

Seymour H. Olmstead Florence May 13, 1927

Your kind letter of Apr 28 has just reached me. Naturally I have been giving very serious thought to the proposition and trying to devise a plan by which I can best serve the college without undue sacrifice of my personal interests and obligations. This I have found hard to do in part because I have not been able thus far to secure any printed informat on concerning the college. A fourth the most satisfactory plan would seem to be, since it is necessary for me to return to Chicago as I had planned, to sail back ~~just~~ soon after Christmas and remain in Constantinople until Commencement. This plan would give me the great advantage of ~~conferences~~ conferences with Pres. A. the Trustees both before and after my visit as well as time and opportunity to inform myself in detail as to present day Turkey and the contributions which the Syrian

wife
the College did be ready to make and
the policies it claimed I should pay. The
offer of salary is satisfactory, altho it
will not cover the personal expenses
which I shall have to incur. I shall
have to ask however for at least 500
toward my travelling expenses which
will amount to more than twice that
sum to reform Classes. On account of
financial obligations which I have assumed
I shall need this sum in advance to
pay for my outgoing expenses.
With Dean I talked that little active work
would be needed. It would be my wish to
do all in my power to carry out Pres Adams
policies and to aid Dean Burns and the
members of the faculty to make their
work as effective as possible. I do not
know whether the democratic and
friendly relations I have had with the
students in Ill would be suitable in C but
I will wish to have personal contacts with the
student body. Trusting that I may
hear whether this tentative plan is acceptable
I am etc.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Constantinople June 10, 1927.

Dr Marion Talbot,

Paris, France.

Dear Dr Talbot,

I am a little puzzled in regard to what I ought to do to try to see you before returning to America. And I am also wondering whether you have received my last letters, one to your southern Italian address, and the other to the northern one, your last letter is not with me and I aannot remember the addresses, but I tried to get you at both places, thinking I would not fail of reaching you at one at least. So far I have heard nothing from you since the letter telling me that you would be near Como for a week, from June 3rd to the 10th presumably. But I am hoping that I shall hear soon.

In the mean time I have had a letter from Miss Olmstead inclosing a letter from you to her, and a copy of a letter from her to you. It gives me hope that you can so arrange your personal and other affairs that you will be able to be here at the college at the beginning, for that is when you are so much needed, though we all feel and know that you are invaluable whenever you come.

Commeneement is over and most happily for it was a delightful and very successful season. We graduated 28 girls, the largest class so far, and a very fine one. Next year, if all come back as they now intend doing, we shall graduate 53, so that will be a fine class for you to arrange for, and address at Baccalaureate Sunday. And you will find them most helpful to you all through the year, for they are quite thrilled to have you be their president during their senior year.

My own plans are still undecided. Mother and my sister came out to be here for a few days, got here June

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1st and will stay till I leave, when we hope to stop at a few places in Europe that mother wants to see again, and then have a few days in Liverpool with her brother who is in business there. I am finishing up things here for the summer and for next year, and also showing them the sights of the city, and attending various functions, so that our time is fully taken up But we now hope to leave here June 20th, go to Sofia for a couple of days, for I want to see many of our fine alumnae there, and on to Vienna and Prague, and then to London and Liverpool, sailing from England about the middle of July. Whether I am going to see you en route or not, I do not know, for not having heard from you, I do not know your plans, And I am afraid you may not have got mine.

Dean Burns will be here all summer and will be

very glad to answer any questions you will want to ask and give you all the information you may wish. I shall be very much disappointed if I can not see you before you come out, for I should appreciate the privilege of talking with you, and I am still hoping that I can do so.

Thankyou so very much for giving you services to the college next year, and please make any changes in anything you see that you think ought to be made. Don't be afraid of turning things upside down, of introducing all the new ideas that you want to, of doing whatever you think ought to be done to make the work and the influence of the college much stronger and far more reaching and more helpful to the students and alumnae than it now is, for I shall welcome all changes that will accomplish that.

With all good wishes for the summer and hoping to see you either in Europe or in America,

Kathryn Newell Adams

May 4, 1927.

Miss Marion Talbot,
c/o American Express Company,
Florence, Italy.

My dear Miss Talbot:

It was a very great surprise and joy to receive your letter last evening telling me you had been invited to serve the college as its President during my sabbatical year, for the college is very much honored in having you here, and I congratulate next year's students on the choice the trustees have made. You will bring to the college your wealth of experience, of intimate contacts with our colleges at home, your wide knowledge of college affairs, all of which we need so much, for at times we feel very isolated here.

I am sorry that you can be here for five months only and that those months will be in the middle of the year rather than at the beginning, for it seems to me so essential that the acting President should be at the college for the first semester to start off the year's work, to make plans for the whole year, to meet and talk over the various administrative problems with members of the faculty, and to meet the friends in town as soon as possible. I think you can appreciate how important it is for a new person to be here at the beginning, for that is the time when her services are most needed.

I am writing you frankly in regard to the matter as I have already written the same to Mr. Staub. Could you not possibly rearrange your plans to be here for the first semester, which begins September 13 and closes the middle of January, for this is the time we most need you. However, we are so delighted to have you here next year that though you cannot be with us when we most want you, we shall be very glad of your help at any time.

You will find the living conditions at the college most delightful. I have a suite of rooms at the top of Gould Hall, commanding a magnificent view of our grounds, of the Bosphorus and the Asiatic coast across. Everything for the room will be furnished, and all you will need will be your personal belongings. The food is good, though because much of it is Turkish it may take you some time to get used to it, but most of our faculty enjoy it and thrive on it. Best of all, you will have a most loyal and delightful group of faculty and staff members to work with, all of whom will cooperate with you fully in your plans for the college. Dean Burns will be invaluable to you, and I am sure you will want to consult her on

all matters that come up for your decision, especially in relation to the Government. We still have to move cautiously and diplomatically, and though I think we are on firm ground, one can never be sure, and the slightest misstep may cause us no end of trouble. As I said previously in my letter, we often feel rather isolated out here, and what I most desire is that you shall bring us into relationship with the colleges at home, get us into scholastic touch, as it were, with them, visit our classes and criticize the work in general, tone up our whole intellectual life and bring it more in line with that of our colleges at home. I think we are doing very good work here, taking everything into consideration, but I realize that in many respects we ought to do very much better, and that is where I want your help. Then I would like to have you study the situation with a view to finding out on what, if anything, the college should concentrate; in other words, what should be our great contribution to the young women of Turkey. I don't mean to minimize any of the academic work of the college, but perhaps there is one especial contribution that we ought to make in addition to the general contributions the college is making.

It will be a most interesting experience for you, I am sure, if you accept the invitation. My only disappointment is that you cannot be here at the beginning of the year, for this is the time when you are most needed, but it is such an honor to have you with us that we will be glad of your services whenever you can come.

I am sending you the catalogue, new ones are being printed in New York, also the last President's reports. Any definite questions you wish to ask I shall be very glad to answer.

Most sincerely yours,

Kathryn Newell Adams

President.

April 28, 1927

Dr. Marion Talbot
c/o American Express Company
Florence, Italy

My dear Miss Talbot:

The receipt of your very kind reply to Miss Gildersleeve's cablegram of April 23d inviting you to be the Acting President of the Constantinople Woman's College for the whole or part of the coming academic year has given us great satisfaction and good cheer. The announcement of the Executive Committee in this connection at a stated meeting of the Trustees held on Monday April 25th was received with highest approval. Your answer, "PROBABLY ACCEPT FIVE MONTHS SERVICE," came later. We have today cabled you: "DELIGHTED. LETTER FOLLOWS."

The academic year of the College begins about the middle of September and closes early in June. This year, Commencement takes place on June 6th. We earnestly hope you are going to find it entirely possible to give us at least half the coming year, and we hope you will be so interested that you would like to stay longer. President Adams is coming home in June or early July for her sabbatical leave. She is coming also at the special wish of the Trustees, to assist in the campaign for endowment now under way. We have already written her of your favorable reply and have said that the Trustees feel it is highly desirable she should have a conference with you wherever it can be most conveniently arranged. Will you please let us know therefore as soon as possible, just what part of the year it will best suit your plans to be at the College, whether the first part of the academic year or the latter part.

Under separate cover I am sending you President Adams' Report for 1925-26 and a copy of the latest NEWS LETTER of the Near East Colleges. You will find Dean Burns of tremendous assistance in looking after the actual details of running the College. She will be your right hand woman. Dean Burns has been with us since 1908. The College is now in its best year. The Turkish government is very friendly. Some innovations have been made in the way of requiring instruction in the Turkish language; but in regard to these changes and others as they come about , Miss Burns

is familiar with all technicalities and has excellent judgment.

The President has all her expenses in residence at the College furnished by the Board. She occupies a beautiful suite on the front of Gould Hall (the Administration Building) consisting of a large living room, a good-sized bedroom and bath. This suite commands a wonderful view up and down the Bosphorus. The President also has every facility for entertaining without personal expense in a special room on the main floor of Gould Hall known as The President's Dining Room which has access to two large drawing-rooms. She also has the President's car at her disposal.

In regard to the honorarium, the Trustees propose the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the half year, and ask if this would be acceptable. If not, please let us know what you would be willing to accept. Your traveling expenses will of course be covered, from your temporary residence in Europe to Constantinople. On the current schedule, the President of the College receives a salary of only two thousand dollars and all living expenses and perquisites as above. We hope that when we have a larger endowment we shall be able to pay our teachers and administrative officers more generously. Even now, we have a personnel that would compare favorably with that in any of our standard colleges for women.

Hoping that we may have an early reply to this letter and again assuring you of our appreciation of your readiness to consider the proposition, believe me, with very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Susan H. Olmstead

Susan H.Olmstead

Secretary.

May 26, 1927.

Dr. Marion Talbot
c/o Credit Lyonnais, Paris

Dear Miss Talbot:

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of May 13th which I have already laid before Dr. Plimpton of our Board and Dean Gildersleeve also. Most probably by the next mail after your writing, you received printed matter I had sent you. A letter from Miss Adams dated May 4th of which we have a copy, has no doubt been of some assistance to you in clearing up this whole proposition, and by now you have Dean Gildersleeve's letter of May 12th.

We are delighted to know that this opportunity for educational service in the Near East makes its own appeal to you. The work of the College is most inspiring. I know this to be so, because I was there myself on the faculty for seven years during the early history of the College. I am confident you will enjoy the months you are so generously planning to give us. You will find it especially interesting to come into personal contact with the students who are always very appreciative of whatever we do for them. They are universally grateful to the American staff for coming all the way from this country to share with them what our institutions have conferred upon us. The personal influence is the element which counts most in the development of character, and I hope you will come to know our students well and through frequent intercourse discover their special desires for their own people. I feel sure your work and achievements will be a source of great inspiration to them.

We are just a bit disappointed to hear that you feel you must return to Chicago before going to the College, for we had really hoped you would arrange to give us the early part of the year. Perhaps it will still turn out this way. It is at the opening of the academic year that your presence would be most appreciated, for that is Dean Burns' busiest time. Whenever you come, however, we believe your being there will mean much for the College.

The Board will of course pay your traveling expenses from Chicago if we take you from there, and will provide what is right toward your return expenses.

With warm regards, believe me

Most sincerely yours,

Susan H. Olmstead

Secretary.

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June 27,1927.

Dr.Marion Talbot
c/O Credit Lyonnais
19 Blvd.des Italiens
Paris, France

My dear Dr.Talbot:

Your letter to Miss Adams came a few days after she left so I forwarded it to her in Liverpool. We are delighted at the prospect of having you with us next year, although we regret that you can not arrive earlier than January first.

Our mid-term examinations usually begin soon after the first of the year and last until the eleventh or twelfth when the mid-term vacation of ten or twelve days begins.

In case you were delayed so that you could not arrive by January first I hope you will at least be here for the vacation so that there would be a chance to get thoroughly settled, and make contacts not only with the faculty, but with the community, before the second semester opens and administrative and student problems absorb your time.

To me personally it is a great pleasure to know that you are to be with us next year and I am looking forward eagerly to working with you. In case there are questions that arise or information you desire please write to me freely as I shall be here all summer in charge.

With great anticipation of your coming next year, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

Eleanor I. Burns.

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D e a n.

Hull-House
800 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

My dear Miss Blackwell

May I present Miss Frances Sabot — who was for years the Dean of Women at the University of Chicago.

I am sure she would be interested in what you can show her of the German education, and I should be grateful to you.

Hoping that I am going to see you on her next trip,

I am affectionately yours

Jane Addams

July 3d/1927

Talbot III, 1

Hull-House
800 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

July 3d/927

My dear Frau Professor

May I introduce my friend Miss Marion Talbot — who was for many years Dean of Women at the University of Chicago. I am sure you will have much in common regarding the education of women as I am giving this letter with complete confidence of mutual pleasure.

It is a long time since I have had for you, but we are for ever your by friendship & flowers & tears!

With warmest greetings to your husband and himself, I am

Affectionately yours Jane Addams

Talbot III, 1

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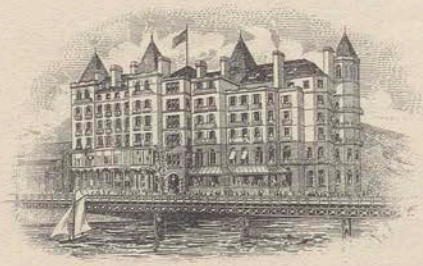

TELEPHONE No
488 (3 LINES.)

GRAND HOTEL,
LLANDUDNO.

Wednesday July 20, 1927

Dear Dr Talbot,

Your letter to me was forwarded me just before I left my unlce John's home in Wallasy, where we are staying for a few days before sailing, to have a few days here in this ideal summer place. I am sure that my letters to you have not all been received, for I wrote you several days before I left giving you my itinerary as well as I could, and hoping to hear from you before I left Constantinople, for I wanted so much to meet you somewhere on the way, and expected to hear from you what the nearest point would be. But evidently that letter with one other anywhay went astray.

However now that you have decided that you

cannot be at the College till January, I shall have an opportunity I am sure of seeing you in America, perhaps in Chicago; but we will meet somewhere and I can discuss things with you more at length. Needless to repeat that we are all extremely sorry that you cannot be at the college for the whole year, but I am glad that you have decded on the second semester rather than the first, for I should like to have the college end up in fine shape, and have the seniors have you there for the second semester and graduate under you, for that will mean so much to them. And I am sure that all will go well the first semester for all will be fresh and rested after the summer, though it would have been so wonderful to have you there the whole year.

I expect to sail on the 28th of July and will be in Walpole Mass, 105 Plimpton Street, my home for the year. That is that will be my headquarters and allmail will be forwarded to me there. What the trustees want me to do after I get home and where they will send me, I do not yet know, but will find out as soon as I

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GRAND HOTEL,
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get home and can talk with them. I am not especially anticipating my task next year, but after I get into it, it will go better than I now think. At any rate it will be fine for me to be in America a whole year and see the colleges and people doing the same sort of work I am and get all the ideas possible for my work in Turkey.

I hope you have been having a very restful and delightful summer and that I shall see you in the Fall.

With all good wishes, most sincerely,

Kathryn Newell Adams

K. D. Adams

July 29, 1927.

Miss Marion Talbot,
c/o Credit Lyonnais,
19 Blvd. des Italiens,
Paris, France.

My dear Miss Talbot:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 10th. Your idea of coming by boat to Genoa and then train from Milan seems to me satisfactory in every way. The steamers in the winter on the Mediterranean to Constantinople are often delayed by storms and the journey not very pleasant. The landing from the steamers is also often difficult as few even advertise to come in to the quay and even those that do fail to live up to then advertisement at times when you most desire to avoid the small boat method of landing. The Simplon is quick and confortable and formalities of custom house and arrival much simpler than by sea.

In regard to your questions as to social and academic customs, I can speak most decidedly in regard to bringing cap-gown and hood. The gown you will need for chapel and Sunday services when you conduct them and other academic assemblies. The full regalia will be needed for Charter Day and for Commencement.

In regard to calling cards I should suggest two sets, one strictly personal such as you would use at home in general social intercourse and one official which you would use for calls on officials and on foreign embassies here. That should have either Dr. Marion Talbot or the degree after your name, according to your preference, and below Acting President, or whatever title the Trustees wish you to use, of Constantinople Woman's College, or as I use here "American College for Girls, Constantinople" I enclose one of my cards. Personally I prefer the full name with the emphasis on American as that is what we wish to emphasize here where there are many so called colleges in the French sense. The Trustees may have ideas as to just what your official card should say but an official card of some kind that tells at once just what your position is, is very necessary. Engraving can not be done in Constantinople but most people use printed cards for official cards and those can be done easily here. Many laugh because I am still so American as to continue to use engraved cards but we all have our pet extravagances as well as pet economies. If you have them engraved, I should suggest a supply of 200.

Miss Marion Talbot (Continued)

If you wish them printed out here I can have them done before you arrive if you let me know exactly what you wish.

Students and local communities love ~~litt~~titles so that I think you should be known as Dr. Talbot and addressed that way, but if you have any personal feeling of dislike for such titles, I am sure there will be no need for you to use the title.

In most ways, however, our life is simple and democratic without emphasis on academic degrees and positions.

Please let me know if there is anything you wish me to do before you arrive or if there are any more questions that I can answer.

With warmest greetings, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Eleanor D Burn

August 13, 1927.

Dr. Marion Talbot
c/o Credit Lyonnais
19 B'r'd des Italiens
Paris, France

My dear Dr. Talbot:

Thank you for your letter of July 28th received in Miss Olmstead's absence on vacation. I sent a copy of the letter to her, but doubt if she will be able to write to you personally as she is taking a greatly needed rest. She will be in the office during September and will want to see you on your arrival, I am sure. We shall watch for the arrival of the S.S. "ARABIC."

With reference to your sailing in December, through the En Route Service, Inc., we have reserved for you an inside single on the S.S. "ROMA" of the N.G.I. Line, leaving New York on December 13th for Genoa. The price is $275, and your railway fare from Milan to Constantinople will be $75. The boat trip is eight and a half days and the railway trip is two days and nights. I hope that by this route you will be able to reach Constantinople by Christmas eve.

We have made this reservation in order to be sure of something for you on this excellent boat in case you could be ready to sail on December 13th. The rate is higher than on two other Lines which would be possible if you preferred to sail a little later;

The French Line will have a boat (Possibly the "Rochambeau") leaving about December 15th for Havre. This route (taking the Orient Express at Paris) requires twelve days, and the total fare to Constantinople is $290.00. We could make this reservation later on.

On December 17th the S.S. "Patria" of the Fabre Line sails for Marseilles and is due there about January 3d.

The rate for this trip is also less than by the "ROMA", but it would be slow and not very agreeable! If your affairs would permit you to leave by the "ROMA", you would have an enjoyable trip, spend Christmas in Italy if you wished, and reach the College in good season.

President Adams is now in Boston. Doubtless you have her address: 105 Plimpton Avenue, Walpole, Mass. If you expect to have a few hours in New York on your arrival, she would probably wish to come down to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary L. Cleaves

Secretary to Miss Olmstead.

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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Miss Gilmreas.

Constantinople College
26 September 1927

My dear Miss Talbot:

In the spring term of 1919 I was in a class of yours that met in your tower room and I used to love the lights on the Midway from there. Do you too? I'm sure of it and when you will see the lights on the Asiatic shore and the trees beneath your windows, you will have the Midway with a strip of Lake Michigan too.

A warm welcome awaits you here and we hope you will like it all and us.

I came out two years ago, two of the shortest years I've ever known and the beauty and charm of the city and college have not diminished one bit, nor do they suffer by comparison with other beautiful places in Europe. My friends at home thought the glamor would "wear off"

during the second year, and instead I'm beginning the third with great joy in being here. It's very lovely, our trees + flowers, roses + fall flowers, green + luxuriant in spite of a very dry summer; the Bosphorus indescribably blue or gray or misty, dotted with boats of all kinds; palaces reflected in the water and then the hills rolling away into the Interior.

College life is not unlike that at home. The girls are very attractive, pretty, sweet + bright. Faculty and staff are very congenial, and the other American + English groups in Town give us a variety of social life that is most enjoyable.

And then there is always sight-seeing, an inexhaustible supply! Excursions to the islands in the Marmora + to the Black Sea are very inexpensive + can be done on Fridays + Sundays. So do you wonder time flies?

With best wishes, Miss Talbot, until I see you in January, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Ethel Stitz

P.S. I am enclosing a few snap shots.

September 27, 1927

Dr. Marion Talbot
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Talbot:

It was a great disappointment to me to have missed you on Monday this week when you were here. As you may have learned, I was obliged to go over to Philadelphia with one of our graduate students who is entering on her Medical course at the Wmnan's Medical College of Pannsylvania, a young Russian girl, one of the most promising students we have ever sent out. I was so absorbed in that excursion that I did not note the ship news that morning, or I might have delayed going over until the following day. I wish you might have stopped here to see Miss Adams also on Tuesday. However, we must be satisfied that you are good enough to re-arrange your plans for the year so as to go out to the College in December.

I was glad to hear that you like the reservation we have made for you on the ss. "ROMA" (N.G.Ital) sailing Dec.13 If you plan to stop over in Rome for Christmas with your sister, you will of course disembark at Naples rather than Genoa and I find that there is not port tax at Naples so we are three dollars better off than we thought!

I have your passport and remember you very well now that I have seen your photograph. Some years ago when I was doing some field work for the College and was speaking in Chicago at the Woman's City Club, I had the pleasure of meeting you, it seems to me it was at the home of our dear Dr. Harry Pratt Judson. Perhaps not, but at any rate, I met you somewhere. So I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again before you leave for the Constantinople College. How well I remember the times Dr. Judson used to tease me about the uselessness of trying to educate of Turks ! In the light of some facts of history, it seemed a hopeless undertaking. But I tried to hold me ground with him, for you know I taught out there for seven years and I had faith to believe that it would pay to keep on trying to help those people. And what an awakening we are seeing now! If you have not read the "Memoirs of Halideh Edib" (Century Co. 1926) do try to get hold of it for it is well worth your while. She was the first Turkish girl to the the B.A. degree at the American College for Girls. We had had a number of Turkish students before her time but she was the first to receive the baccalaureate degree and her career has been very distinguished as a writer, lecturer and leader, both in peace and war. At present she is in England, having broken with Mustapha Kemal over his extremely radical program.

With warm regards

Believe me

Sincerely yours,

Susan W. Olmstead

Secretary Constantinople Woman's Coll.

October 20, 1927.

Dr. Marion Talbot
5720 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Talbot:

I was very happy to get your letter of October 12th and regret not having been able to reply until now. We are in the midst of our campaign for endowment and the office is very busy. My special secretary is giving most of her time to the correspondence on speaking appointments for President Adams, President Dodge of Beirut, and a number of others who are helping us in the campaign; so that it is not possible for her to help me except occasionally.

The Presidents of all the American Colleges in the Near East with the exception of Dr. Dewing will be here shortly. There is to be a dinner in their honor at the Hotel Plaza on the evening of December second. Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, President Emerita of the Woman's College, will be the special guest of honor in recognition of her many years in educational work in the Near East.

We are very happy to know that you are looking forward with so much pleasure with being at the College in Constantinople. There are many things that we want to talk over with you before you go out, and I am glad to say that Miss Adams will be in Chicago on November second and for a few days thereafter, for some speaking engagements. We have asked the director of our Chicago office, Mr. William F. English, 77 West Washington Street, to make sure that it is arranged for you to have a conference with President Adams. You will probably hear from Mrs. Earle Hayward, who is in charge of Miss Adams' schedule there.

Referring to your special queries as to arrangements for your transportation; as you are to spend some days in Rome with your sister, we can easily include your railway fare from Naples to Rome in the travel allowance made you. Then from Rome to Constantinople I think you had best arrange for your reservation by the Orient Express through the office of the American

Express in Rome, when you know exactly what day you wish to leave. We shall provide you with sufficient funds to cover your expenses from that point to destination.

As to your trunks, the best arrangement will be for you to check them on to New York on your ticket and have them transferred to the steamer marked "For the Hold." At Naples you can ship them in bond to Constantinople by the Sitmar Line. The agents of the American Express Company in Naples will assist you in this matter. I believe the Sitmar Line has fortnightly service between Naples and Stamboul and my impression is that it takes about five days. Your luggage can them remain in the Custom House at Constantinople until you get there. There will be a small charge for storage, perhaps fifty cents a week. If I were you, I would not take any large number of books to Constantinople as we have a very(?) good library at the College and there is sometimes a little difficulty in getting books through the customs, although you as a visitor for six months or so should have no trouble of this kind.

In regard to your salary, this you will draw each month in dollars, at Constantinople. I believe the checks are drawn on the American Express Company bank.

We have been so fortunate as to secure the services of the Reverend Henry P. Schauffler to assist in the administration of the College this term. He is an old friend of Miss Adams, and she will tell you how helpful it has been to have him there this fall. We have heard the best possible reports as to the opening of the College this year. I believe the enrollment is somewhat in excess of last year.

We have thought it wise not to give any publicity here at this time to Mr. Schauffler's being at the College as a representative of the Board of Trustees, as it was an interim appointment and has not yet been formally confirmed by the Board. There is a great deal of red tape in getting one's credentials through the Ministry of Instruction over there, and it may be that you also will be regarded by the Government more as a "liaison officer" between the Board of Trustees and the Constantinople College. Dean Burns is recognized in Turkey as the Assistant Directress of the College and signs all official documents and, as I understand it, is personally responsible to the Government during Miss Adams' absence.

I should think that you might send out to your friends in this country the Christmas cards that you have in mind. The form you have suggested seems perfectly suitable. I believe you can get a small cut showing our College buildings from the Chicago office, as they used such a cut on the program of the recent Marion Talley Concert Benefit. In regard to a visiting card for use out there, I shall have to write you a little later about this.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you when you come East, and hope you will arrange to have a day or two here to meet some of the Trustees.

Yours sincerely,

Susan W. Olmstead

Secretary.

October 31,1927.

Miss Marion Talbot
5720 Kenwood Ave.
Chicago, Ill,

My dear Miss Talbot:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 11th and your offer to bring over any small packages for me. Since I was in America only last spring I am unusually well supplied with the little things one finds it difficult to get over here, so far the moment can't think of anything of which I am inspecial need.

The New York Office has doubtless kept you well informed on the situation out here and so you know how well the year has opened with more students than last year, even in spite of increased fees.

Our new faculty are excellent material and Mr. Schauffler, our acting president this first semester is making a real contribution in many directions. He is a keen business man, so is helpful to the treaurer and business manager, is giving me stimulus on educational problems, and has won the students with his interest in their organizations and his power as a public speaker. As the prolonged illness of the head of the Physics department has necessitated my carrying temporarily the work of that department, his coming has seemed providential as I could not have managed that teaching and done all the administrative work too.

We hear frequently from Miss Adams who is certainly in for a year of hard work"Campaigning", I hope she is not worked too hard as she needs <u>some</u> rest during this sabbatical year.

Due to obligatory Turkish holidays we have been forced to make some change in our calendar for the second semester, that may make some change in your plans. Our Mid-year examinations end and vacation begins noon, January 18th, after 12 days of vacation we register for the second semester January 30 and 31, and on Feb: 1st, we open for the second semester. That pushes everything about a week later than I had written you this summer. As Mr:Schauffler's

Miss Talbot:

appointment is for the first half year he would naturally remain until January 18th when the first semester ends officially. By that time he will probably have put into operation the reforms needed in the house-keeping department; and in addition have well in hand data as to faculty and staff appointments for 1928-29.

The second change is in Commencement which we have had to push on as late as June 18th because of 3 days of Turkish holidays late in May, which will interfere with final examinations.

With warmest greetings, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

Eleanor L. Burns.

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SUSAN H OLMSTEAD.

November 17, 1927.

Dr. Marion Talbot
5720 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Miss Talbot:

Your letter of November 15th is just received. In reply I have sent you a day letter expressing the hope that you will reach Constantinople before the opening of the second semester.

I should have written you yesterday about the Trustee Meeting on the 15th, but time did not permit. The Trustees are all very pleased that you are preparing to go to the College. While all present at the Meeting were more or less informed of this interim appointment, it happened to be the first meeting of the Board which had been held since your cablegram was received last April saying that you would probably accept their proposal for five months. (That dispatch came the day following our Stated Meeting in April.) Subsequent correspondence between you and the secretary, Dean Gildersleeve and President Adams settled the question. The only point now is that it is not necessary for you to reach Constantinople quite so early as you had planned.

However, as I have wired, the Trustees desire that you and Dr. Schauffler should have time for conferences in regard to the work of the College; and he has been definitely requested to remain at the College until you arrive so that you may have ample opportunity to learn from him and Dean Burns in conference, more about the work of the institution and what particular duties you may have to take up.

In regard to your sailing, you could change your present plan, if you wish, and sail by the "AQUITANIA" to Cherbourg on January 7th, 12:10 A.M., or the "VOLENDAM" of the Holland American Line to Boulogne, or the S.S. "FRANCE" to Havre, all on the same date. Any one of these steamers would give you ample time to reach Constantinople by the

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In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rates for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

FULL RATE CABLES

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

DEFERRED HALF-RATE CABLES

Half-rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be in language of country of origin or of destination, or in French. This class of service is in effect with most European countries and with various other countries throughout the world. Full particulars supplied on application at any Western Union Office.

CABLE LETTERS

For plain-language communications. The language of the country of destination may be employed, if the Cable Letter service is in operation to that country. Subject to delivery at the convenience of the Company within 24 hours if telegraphic delivery is selected. Delivery by mail beyond London will be made if a full mailing address is given and the words "Post London" are written after the destination. Rate is approximately one-third of the full rate; minimum 20 words.

WEEK-END LETTERS

Similar to Cable Letters except that they are accepted up to midnight Saturday for delivery Monday morning, if telegraphic delivery is selected. Rate is approximately one-quarter of the full rate; minimum 20 words.

Orient Express, via Paris, Milan and Belgrade.

If, however, you still wished to visit your sister in Rome, and on account of your baggage prefer to cross by the Italian Line as already suggested, you would have time to make a longer visit in Rome and could make a reservation on the Orient Express from Milan for any date you liked that would bring you to Constantinople during the week of January 18th. On many accounts I think it will be very agreeable for you to have time to get settled before the new term opens.

You spoke of wishing to have a few weeks longer before sailing. These suggestions are all I can make at this moment, and we shall wait to hear from you as to what you desire before changing the present reservation. There is no good boat other than the "ROMA" going to the Mediterranean at that time. The "DUILIO", formerly scheduled to sail in early January, has been taken off.

By the way, the letter to you from Miss Burns was received at this office with other mail from Constantinople and posted here.

With very best regards and greetings from the Trustees,

Yours sincerely,

Susan W. Olmstead

Secretary.

Enclosure.

November 17,1927.

Miss Marion Talbot
5720 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Talbot:

I am enclosing a letter which has come here, hoping this will reach you before you leave Chicago. We are almost in winter now as the rains have begun, but while Mr. Sellar, our business manager predicts cold and snow, I don't like to feel that we are starting in with real winter yet.

In that connection I hope Miss Adams or Miss Olmstead has warned you of the need for heavy clothes, p particularly outer wraps as from the middle of January to the end of February is apt to be our very coldest season here with snow and rain and the cold that chills one thoroughly. People are so apt to think we have the Riviera type of climate here that I don't wish you to make such a mistake as when you arrive you are likely to feel the cold just as much as in Chicago. Of course you will need thin things for the end of the year as with Commencement as late as June 18th. we may have very hot weather at that time. Many people who come here are constantly regretting not having understood about our climate and provided according. Therefore I am running the risk of this being an old story to you, rather than having you prepared for a milder more even climate.

We are getting ready for Thanksgiving now and the festivities that attend that day. Everything is running smoothly and the students hard at work, as this is naturally the time when they put in their most concentrated work.

I am glad you gave me your Rome address, so that if anything happens after you sail that, you should know about, I can reach you there.

With very warmest greetings, and best wishes for a pleasant journey, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

Eleanor I. Burns

Eleanor I.Burns
D e a n.

November 21, 1927

Dr. Marion Talbot
5720 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Talbot:

Thanks for your letter of the 19th inst. in ~~in~~regard to changing your reservation for the sailing on December 13. I have been up to confer with Miss Baer of the EN ROUTE SERVICE at the Hotel Plaza, who is making our reservations for us this year and giving us every care and attention. As you say the "Aquitania" is expensive and I doubt if you would be any more comfortable on that boat than you would be sailing on the"George Washington" or even the"Rochambeau" which I am told has been lately all done over and is in fine shape. Personally, I should prefer the French Line for one has such a splendid opportunity to hear French spoken all the way over.

I have asked Miss Baer to mail you direct from her office the Plans of the "Rochambeau" and the"Geo.Washington" and will you let me know your choice. We can get Cabin #299 on the French Boat, starboard side, and near the ladies toilet and bath, for you alone, at $145 plus $8 (Fed.tax $5. and landing tax required by the French Govt.,$3); or, we can get a berth in Cabin C 161 on the "Geo.Washington" which is a room for two, but which Miss Baer can get for you alone at minimum rate, $210 plus $8. The single rooms are all more dear but by this arrangement you would have virtually a single room for they would not put anyone else in with you! On the Plans you will see just where these two reservations are. Both are tentatively engaged pending your reply.

The boats are both 8-day boats. By the ROCHAMBEAU you would arrive at Havre, January 12. The ride from there to Paris, as you doubtless know, is much shorter than from Cherbourg. This is an additional argument in favor of the French Line! I believe you have to disembark in a tender at Cherbg. which makes it hard for one in the winter season.

But do not worry about those matters, you will most probably have a better winter in Constantinople than we shall have here where everything is topsy-turvy as regards the weather this year, it seems to me!

Now as regards you luggage, you will have to take it all along with you as far as Paris and there, if you like, you can ship your large trunk in Bond straight through to Constantinople. They allow only a limited amount of luggage on the "Orient Express".

This brings me to the question if you wish us to make your reservation by the Orient Express, or if you would prefer to get that after you reach Paris and can decide just which day you wish to start on across the continent. It take four days to Constantinople by the Simplon route and via Milan, Venice and Belgrade and Sofia. We will get all the visaes necessary for your Passport and have it ready for you when you reach New York. I cannot but hope you will decide on the "Rochambeau" for it is more reasonable and the difference in the rate will off-set these consular fees for Visaing your passport and the extra expense of transporting your luggage by rail across Europe, and other possible incidental expenses.

Miss Baer says they can make your hotel reservations in Paris, if you wish them to do so, but most likely you have your own favorite place to stop over. Please let me hear from you on all these points at your convenience. We wish to make things as easy for you as possible. I should think you would wish to tarry in Paris a couple of days, perhaps, to have time to look over any mail that may be there for you (Dean Burns will probably have a letter for you at Paris in care of the American Express Company, 11 rue Scribe, unless you have given her a special address) Then you will wire the College from Paris telling just when you expect to arrive. When you come to New York, we will go over all this, the telegraphice address of the College, and so on.

I am glad it suits you to start a little later for this gives you Christmas here with your many friends and a fine start at the beginning of the new year. And sailing January 4th, gives you plenty of time to reach the College in the interim between the first and secd. semesters and have the time we have suggested for you and Dr. Burns and Dr. Schauffler to take up the whole situation together. I wish I could be there with you!

With all good wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Susan W. Olmstead

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November 21, 1927

Dr. Marion Talbot
5720 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Talbot:

At the suggestion of Miss Susan B. Olmstead with whom I have just talked, I am enclosing herewith marked plans of the following steamers:

On the S/S "Rochambeau", sailing from New York on January 4 to Havre, I take pleasure in offering you cabin #299, a double outside cabin on "B" deck on the same corridor with the Ladies' Bath at the rate of $145.00 plus $8.00 tax.

On the S/S "George Washington", sailing on January 4, cabin #161, a two berth outside cabin on "C" deck at the rate of $210.00 plus $8.00 tax.

I have been assured by both the lines that you will have sole occupancy of these cabins. If you will kindly let Miss Olmstead know which one of the above mentioned reservations you prefer, she will get in touch with me and the tickets will be awaiting you when you arrive in New York.

In speaking of your baggage I neglected to tell Miss Olmstead that I will be very glad to insure same and I am enclosing herewith one of our application blanks should you desire to use it. I will also be very glad to issue any travellers' checks when you arrive.

Dr. Marion Talbot Sheet #2.

Thanking you very much and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you before you sail, I am

Yours very sincerely,
EN ROUTE SERVICE, Inc.
Beulah Baer,
Beulah Baer

BB:IM

November 28, 1927

Dear Miss Talbot:

Yours of Nov. 24th received late on Saturday, too late to call up the En Route Service, but this morning I stopped at the Plaza Office on my way down town and took it up with Miss Baer and Mr. Mueller, who has charge of travel on the continent, and we went over all your points. Mr. Mueller has made a very good suggestion, it seems to me, which I wish to submit to you at once to know if the plan interests you.

The WHITE STAR LINE has a Mediterranean Cruise starting on January 7 and arriving at Constantinople January 26. We can get you a reservation by that Boat, which will get you there in good season and obviate all those transfers at Havre, stop-over in Paris, and the three day trip across the continent via the Simplon, and furthermore obviates all that nuisance about your luggage for you would take everything with you in the SS."Adriatic". Just let me give you the outline of the cruise:

dep. New York, Pier 20, NR Saturday, Jan.7,1928

Madeira,	Jan.15	1 day	Naples	Jan. 23	1 day
Gibraltar	" 17	5 hrs.	Piraeus		
Algiers	" 19	1 day	Athens	" 25	1 day
Monaco	" 21	1 day	CONSPLE.	" 26	

You could do as you like about landing at the ports of call, but if you wish to go on shore, you have to get transit visaes as follows:

Gibraltar, $1.00 Algiers, $1.00 Monaco, $.90 Athens, $1.00

(I may be wrong about this, in fact, I believe they told me you have to have these visaes anyway, whether you land or not. There is some requirement that obliges these Cruisers to go through this form) But even so, it comes to so little, you are better off than going through all the countries. The main advantage about this plan is that you have no anxiety about your luggage: you take it all with you clear through, and no extra charge anywhere!

I believe you know that the Mid-year vacation lasts from Jan.18 to February 1. I was figuring on your getting there by the Or.Expr. on the morning of the 19th; or if you wished to stay in Paris a few days longer, arriving on the morning of the 23rd.

So that three days later would be perfectly all right. We expect Dr. Schauffler to be there when you arrive but if he should wish to start earlier, this need not effect your plans. We want you to go in the easiest and most agreeable was. When you arrive at the College, whether Dr. Schauffler is there or not, your suite in Gould Hall will be ready for you.

It seems the expense of going by the "Adriatic" is not more than it would be if you took the other route - Havre, Paris, the Simplon, Milan, Belgrade, Sofia and down to Constantinople. It is merely a question of your personal preference.

Dr. Patrick says it is very easy going through by the Express: you have a room to yourself, your meals on the same train and no difficulties of any sort. - Still, it seems to me, you have all those hours and hours on the train, three days and four nights. You would have a much more restful trip if you were on that large and comfortable Boat and as I say, you can get to your destination in plenty of time to unpack and be all set for the opening of the semester.

Please let me have your decision. We are still holding the option on the room on the ss. ROCHAMBEAU. Miss Baer can most probably get you something better thanthe cabin indicated (#299) And as to the luggage, if you still wish to go via Paris, the Travel Bureau has an office there and one of their men will meet you and take entire charge of your affairs and see that your luggage is forwarded in Bond to Constantinople. Your expenses at the Hotel in Paris will come to about $6.00 a day.

I note what you say about your having a French visa that is still good, and also an Italian visa. For Bulgaria and for Jugo-Slavia, we can get what is known as a "Transit" Visa. So the total for your necessary visaes would come to about $10. over-land; and would amount to $9.90 if you went by the Whtie Star Cruise (unless you disembark at the Piraeus, which case you have a show and full Visa ($10) If you have not already visited Greece, this would be a good opportunity and then you could run down again in the Easter vacation, all on the same visa!!

Let me hear from you soon and if you have anything special you would like me to do, be sure to let me know about it.

Yours most sincerely,

Susan W. Olmstead

Miss Marion Talbot
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December 10th, 1927.

Dr. Marion Talbot,
5720, Kenwood Avenue,
CHICAGO.

My dear Dr. Talbot:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 7th in which you wish to know the number of your state-room sailing on the "Adriatic" from New York on January 7th. I take pleasure in informing you that your ticket has been issued and endorsed "single room guaranteed".

Since you are only going as far as Constantinople on the cruise, a definite room will not be assigned until the date of sailing, but the Steamship Line has assured us that you will have a very comfortable one and we will have our representative at the pier to see that this is done.

Assuring you of my desire to be of all possible assistance to make your trip a happy and comfortable one, I am

Very sincerely yours,
EN ROUTE SERVICE, Inc.,

Per Beulah G. Baer

BGB:MR. Beulah G. Baer.

December 17, 1927

Dear Miss Talbot:

I have your letter of the 13th inst. and note your plans, namely to leave Chicago on the 28th and go to Washington to attend some of the meetings there, before coming on to New York. Also that you will stay at the National Arts Club while here. I presume you will make your own reservation at the Club. You are quite right,- this will be much less expense, than to go to one of the hotels, and also more homelike.

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip is inviting the Trustees and their wives and also a few friends who know you, to a Tea on Friday afternoon, January 6th from five to seven, to meet you. This will give the trustees a pleasant opportunity to become acquainted with you. If you are here several days before sailing, I shall hope to arrange two or three conferences for you, for instance an opportunity to really talk things over with Dr. William Adams Brown or Mr. Crane, Chairman of the Board and vice-chairman, and also a meeting with Dean Gildersleeve, who has been made the chairman of our Instruction Committee. At the annual meeting of the Board last month, Dr. Brown was elected vice-President in place of Dr. Talcott Williams, who was made Honorary Vice-President in recognition of his many years of devoted service in the corporation.

Please let me have a memo when you get here of the expense of your trip to New York including Pullman. You will receive a refund for this. It might be well for you to let me have your address in Washington in case we should need to reach you there.

With very best wishes and always at your service

Most sincerely yours

Susan H. Olmstead

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Warm Congratulations + best wishes

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