Chicago, Feb. 4, 1904.

Mr. Jas. M. Grimm,
Sec'y Chicago Civil Service League,
City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of January 29th received and contents noted, you say, I am in arrears $8.00 for dues. A year and a half ago I left Chicago and went East, before I left I dropped you a line saying that I would have to sever my connections with the Civil Service League as I expected to leave Chicago for good but the letter must have gone astray or you failed to act upon it as occasionally I would have a letter forwarded to me from you.

I returned to the city about four months ago but I am not in a position to continue a member of this League any longer and I wish you would see that my name is taken off of the list of members. I appreciate the valuable service that the League is doing in the City and hope to see it grow in the future as it has in the past. Any service that I can be to the League in the way of helping it or giving it any of my time during a political campaign I shall be pleased to do what I can to help it along, but financially I am sorry to say I cannot be of any benefit to you at the present.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
Mr James M. Grimme, Jr

I hereby resign as a member of your League.

Very Respectfully,

Julius Mayor

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The coming "stag" is mainly for the purpose of having as many of the members together as possible, so that those who are not fairly well acquainted may have an opportunity of so doing.

It has been suggested that a vigorous effort should be made by our members in securing bonafide believers in the merit system admission to our organization. Many men who are indifferent on most subjects are energetic and alive to the League’s interest in presenting the names of good material each month for membership. It should be the aim of all to pride themselves in the number of new members they have assisted in securing. Many of our best members who were formerly political appointees are now staunch Civil Service men as it naturally follows that men of ability do not like to hunt up personal or political influence to hold a position they have secured fairly. The fact that a man is a Civil Service appointee should, therefore, be a badge of honor providing that the law is justly administered. This is the purpose of the League, and this only, and no exception can be taken to this position, except by those who are opposed to good citizenship.

The enclosed ticket is at your disposal and is intended to give you an opportunity of bringing some personal friend who believes in the Civil Service Law. The program for the evening will be printed in the Bulletin which you will receive before next meeting night, April 14th.

Very truly yours,
Dear Sir:

Having received no response to our former communication, by order of the Board of Directors, we write you again in regard to your delinquent dues.

It is our desire to retain in our Organization every man who believes, or is interested, in Civil Service. This year and next year, especially, will be important to Civil Service men.

It is our earnest wish that you call or communicate, between now and May 1st, and make such arrangements in regard to back dues, as will be satisfactory to you and the Organization.

If by that time the League does not hear from you in any of the ways suggested above, the Board will have no alternative but to strike your name from our Roll.

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