COPY

October 25th, 1909.

Prof. Chas. R. Henderson,
U. S. Commissioner for the U. S.
on the International Prison Commission,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to advise you of the following
action taken by the Special Committee of the American Prison
Association on the "International Prison Congress" at a
meeting of that committee held in New York City on October 11th,
1909.

"Resolved: That the Secretary be directed to notify
the State Department through the U. S. Commissioner, Prof. Chas.
R. Henderson, that this Committee (Special Committee of the
American Prison Association on "International Prison Congress")
has very carefully gone over the proposed plans for the enter-
tainment of the delegates to the 1910 meeting of the Internation-
al Prison Congress to be held in Washington, D.C., and that we,
by this resolution give our assurance and guarantee that the
amount of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars will not be exceed-
ed in paying the expenses of the excursion to be given for for-
eign delegates for the purpose of visiting typical American
institutions, plans for which excursion have been heretofore
presented to the Department."

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph P. Byers
Secretary to the Committee
October 26th, 1939

Mr. C. H. Hedges,
U.S. Commissioner for the U.S. Commission on the International Rescue Committee,

Dear Sir,

I am grateful to share with you the following section taken from the special committee of the American Rescue Association on the International Rescue Committee at the meeting of that committee held in New York City on October 26th.

Resolutions: That the Secretary be directed to notify the State Department through the U.S. Commissioner for the American Rescue Association of the Secretary of the International Rescue Committee that the American Rescue Association sends its best wishes to the event.

Furthermore, that the Secretary be directed to notify the President of the American Rescue Committee to be held in Washington, D.C., to make the statements that the American Rescue Association, in accordance with its resolutions, give the permission and assurance that the American Rescue Association plans to spend the expenses of the association to be given for the first American Rescue Congress to be held in Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph H. Hedges
Secretary to the Committee
October 24th, 1909.

Prof. Chas. R. Henderson, President
International Prison Congress,
Chicago, ill.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I am enclosing herewith copy of your addresses and discussions at Seattle. You will doubtless wish to make some revision and I am sending the mss. to you in this shape to save expense in printer's corrections and to avoid delay. I have already sent nearly all of the copy for the volume to the printer and am expecting to have the volume out early in December. Will it be possible for you to revise and return copy with corrections within a day or two?

Have received yours in reference to Judge Deuel. Am glad you were able to invite him to prepare something for the program. He is very generally considered the best of our Children's Court Judges.

The minutes of our meetings last week have just reached me, having been taken by one of Mr. Mill's stenographers who has evidently been busy on other things. I also enclose for your information a copy of each. Herewith find letter re resolution concerning appropriation for expenses of the projected trip.

I have arranged, or at any rate have the printer's proposal for printing the volume for 1910. He will do the work for the same price as for this year, plus the $50.00 rebate he has been giving us, will print approximately 300 pages as copy is sent him from time to time, and hold
October 26th, 1939

Dear Chairman:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of your minutes and

several corrections which I think you will find

would improve the record. I have made these

corrections on my own, and I think they are

necessary to make the minutes more accurate

and complete.

Please see that these corrections are made before the minutes are

sent to the membership. If you have any suggestions for improving

the minutes, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

The American Prison Association
all in type until final copy is in.

He will print "separates" for distribution to our people, 1000 each at the following rate: 4 pages, $4.75; 8 pages, $7.50; 12 pages, $11.75; 16 pages, $13.75. These prices are without covers or title pages. Inasmuch as these "separates" will be for home use only do you think it worth while to go to additional expense for these?

I will be glad to have any suggestions you may wish to make in regard to the prospectus of the American Prison Association for our foreign friends.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours

[Signature]
Chicago, October 27, 1909.

Mr. J. P. Byers,
Randall's Island,
New York City.

Dear friend:

I have your favor of October 24th. I will correct the stenographic reports of my remarks at Seattle and send to you as quickly as possible. I fear they will need a good deal of editorial work, from a hasty glance.

You say the printer proposes a rate at the same price as this year, plus the $50. rebate he has been giving us. I do not remember what that price was.

In regard to excerpts, I see no special occasion to go to expense for them. The subscribers will get the whole volume any way.

I will think over the matter of a prospectus of the American Prison Association and write you on that subject a little later.

I have sent your official report of the guarantee to the Department of State, so they may be sure that the expense of the excursion will not exceed $10,000, fixed in the budget and I kept a copy.

Yours cordially,

CDW
Chicago, October 3rd, 1909.

Mr. J. A. Parker
Hanawa, Ltd.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I have your letter of October 2nd. I will
accept the recommendation of my remittance of $250
and please to you as difficulty as possible. I rest easy with
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price as this year. The $250.00 be paid five

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Hence of the experience will not exceed $10,000. From in the
budget end I keep a copy.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Dr. Charles R. Henderson,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor Henderson:—

Judge Joseph M. Deuel, one of the very best of our Children's Court judges, in accepting an appointment to one of our standing committees for 1910, wrote me a letter asking for more complete information concerning the Association. I am under the impression that I sent you a copy of some of our correspondence. Judge Deuel now writes me the enclosed letter, which I think you should read. It occurs to me that if you have not already filled up the full quota of papers, that Judge Deuel might be invited to submit his paper for the International Prison Congress. This is merely a suggestion. Please return Judge Deuel's letter after you have read it.

Very truly yours,

General Secretary.
October 16th, 1943

[Handwritten text]

Dear Doctor Henderson:

Judge Joseph M. Dewey, one of the very best of our
Colfees, Court Judges, in accordance with our recommendation to one of our
appointing committees for 1940, wrote me a letter asking for more
information about the Association. I am unable to
supply the information that I need. I would, however, be pleased to
receive any information that you may have. I have not yet
sent the letter at all, and it may be that Judge Dewey might be interested in
writing a suggestion. Please return Judge Dewey's letter after you
have read it.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

General Secretary.
Chicago, October 19, 1909.

Mr. J. P. Byers, General Secretary
Randall's Island,
New York City.

Dear friend:

I have written to Judge Deuel inviting him to write a paper as you suggest.

Yours cordially,

CRH/W
Office, October 12, 1930.

Mr. J. P. Byrne, General Secretary
Remillard's Island
New York City

Dear Sir:

I have written to Judge Byrne inviting him to write a paper as you suggested.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
September 14th, 1909.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson,
Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor Henderson:-

Yours of the 11th received. I have ordered copies of the reports for 1907 and 1908 sent to you at your Chicago address.

Hope you returned home not entirely tucker ed out after your much journeying, and that all things are going well for the 1910 Congress.

You will remember giving to our Special Committee at Seattle an outline of the probable expenditure of the $20,000 Government appropriation. If you can furnish me with a copy of the outline I shall be glad to have it for the minutes.

Very sincerely yours,

JPB-LC
September 26th, 1907

Dr. Charles E. Hughes,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Doctor Hughes:

I have attached copies of the report for the year 1906 and 1907 sent to you at your Chicago address. I hope you have received them.

Your report for 1907 was one of the most striking and interesting we have ever received. Your report for 1906 will be forwarded to you at the office of the American Prison Association.

You will remember giving to our Board of Directors at the meeting of the American Prison Association at Chicago, over one thousand dollars. This amount was paid into the fund for the building of the American Prison Association's headquarters. The money was received by the Executive Board of the Association and deposited in a bank account in the name of the American Prison Association.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Chicago, September 16, 1909.

Mr. Joseph P. Eyers, Secretary A.P.A.,

Randall's Island,

New York City.

My dear friend:

I have your favor of September 14th asking
for the budget and plans for the International Prison Congress. Would you be kind enough to wait for this until it has been ex-
amined and finally approved by the Department of State? I ex-
pect to go to Washington about October 9th for a conference,
after which I can give you a more exact statement than my present
memoranda would furnish. It seems best not to have a provisional
statement on your records if an authoritative form can be printed.

Yours cordially,

CRH/W
C. N. I. H. M. 13th Street 17th Avenue, New York City.

Mr. Joseph L. Payne, Secretary, A.P.A.,

Henrietta Island,

New York City.

My dear friend,

I have your favor of September 14th enclose.

For the budget and plan for the International Races Committee
would you be kind enough to wait for your mail to be seen ex-

which may be approved by the Department of State.

I suppose you go to Washington early October 29th for a conference
whereafter I can give you a more exact statement than my present
memoranda which finishes. It seems best not to have a prolonged
statement on your vocation in an anticipatory form can be printed.

Yours cordially,

O. H. W.
New York, September 18, 1909.

Charles R. Henderson, Pres.

International Prison Commission,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Henderson:—

I spent a few hours with Mr. Mills, the day before yesterday, talking over with him and his assistant his plans for the Congress. I have written him at his request letter covering the major part of our conversation. A copy of the letter I herewith enclose merely for your information.

Yours of the 16th, received this morning. I cannot await the State Department approval of the provisional budget.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General Secretary.

JPh/XB
New York, September 15th.

Charles R. Henderson, Jr.

Professor of Education

University of Chicago

Chicago, I11.

My dear Dr. Henderson:

I understand a few words with Mr. Miller who can prepare
your article, but I am not sure how this will work out.

I have written to Mr. Redman regarding the conference. I hope to have a detailed plan of the conference before the end of the month. A copy of the letter I sent to the Committee is attached.

I enclose material for your information.

Your article is first, receiving early mention. I cannot
warrant the Finance Department approval of the proposed budget.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General Secretary.
F. H. Mills,

97 Warren St.,

New York.

My dear Mills:-

I shall try to give you herewith as near as I can recall the substance of our recent conversation.

We have talked over so many times the itinerary for the foreign commissioners to the International Congress, and the character of the entertainment that should be afforded them that it is scarcely necessary to go over these matters in detail again. We are, I believe, in full agreement all along the line.

Of course it is going to be exceedingly difficult in ten days to give our foreign friends any real conception of the magnitude and extent of our institutions. It will be necessary to confine their visits largely to prisons and reformatories, although I think it very desirable that, as occasion permits, they be given a view of some of our typical jails, good and bad --for we do have some good ones—and work houses.

You have already begun to lay out on the map the outline of the itinerary as at least tentatively agreed upon. I am afraid you will find it difficult to secure a map sufficiently small to be used as a folder in a timetable and at the same time sufficiently large to show the entire United States and to give on it, without
THE AMERICAN PRISON ASSOCIATION

I am pleased to give you the opportunity to work on your case.

We have followed up to make sure the important points to the

institutions and negotiations to the institutions, and the

applicable to the negotiations, have been handled to the

institutions to the extent to the best of our abilities to handle

the case. I believe, in my opinion, that the Department of Justice

a view of case at our disposal. I look forward to have you on our

team. Here's hoping for the best.
overcrowding, the itinerary and other information it is desirable to give.

Beginning at New York:

If the Commissioners are here for say two days they would be able to visit on one day the penal and reformatory institutions on Blackwell's and Randall's Islands; and on another day, the Tombs, Children's Court and possibly either the Juvenile Asylum at Dobbs Ferry or the Women's Reformatory at Bedford.

At Elmira, the first stop, there will be nothing of special interest except the State Reformatory for young men.

At Auburn, second stop, the State Prison.

At Rush, the third stop, the State Agricultural and Industrial School. Here the Commissioners would see an institution that is not typical of the juvenile reformatory class, and one that is as yet largely in an experimental stage. There have been omitted in the administration of this institution certain elements which, in the opinion of most of our superintendents, are essential to the best work. I refer particularly to the elimination of the military system of scholastic training (there is not a graded school system), and to the fact that industrial training up to now has consisted largely and will, in my opinion, continue for many years to consist, of agricultural work.

From Rush to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. There is nothing of especial interest at Buffalo, unless it should be an opportunity to visit the County Jail.

At Cleveland we would find a very well conducted Children's Court, a County jail that is a fair type of probably a majority of similar institutions in our larger States (it is not much to
brag of), and the House of Correction. This latter is one of eight similar institutions in Ohio.

I consider the Work House system in Ohio, while as yet in many respects incomplete and unsatisfactory, still equal and probably the superior, as a system, to that maintained by any other State. There are some very valuable and important laws underlying the administration of these institutions that would doubtless prove of great interest to our visitors. I refer particularly to the so called *cumulative sentence* law for misdemeanants.

From Cleveland to Mansfield where we would find the Ohio State Reformatory for young men and a County jail typical of the better class of such institutions in Ohio, Indiana and many of the North Western States.

From here to Chicago where there is really little of special interest outside of the City itself, for before reaching Chicago the Commissioners would have seen types of all institutions found in Chicago or vicinity. There would be the State Prison at Joliet, the State Reformatory at Pontiac, the StCharles School, the Children’s Court and the Bridewell.

From Chicago to Indianapolis, where there are no institutions of special interest to the Commissioners except a very good County jail. If time can be found, however, here, to give the delegates an insight into the work of the Board of State Charities of that State it would be very valuable. They will doubtless be interested in the government of our institutions and in methods of supervision. I consider the work of the Indiana Board during the past ten or twelve years, of greater value to that State than the work of any similar Board during the same period.
If from Indianapolis delegates are to go southward to Atlanta, there is no reason why, if time permits, they should not stop off at Jeffersonville, Louisville and Frankfort. The institution at Jeffersonville would be the third of its kind to be visited and might possibly be omitted.

In Louisville the delegates might be profitably given a general idea of the children's work being done in that State by the Children's Home Society. The work of this Society beyond any question is the best of any similar work done in any of the States during the past ten years.

Of course the miserable old state Prison at Frankfort could be visited, and not without profit to the delegates and to Kentucky.

From Frankfort on to Atlanta, (stopping possibly at Chattanooga as a place of unusual historic interest) there is nothing at Atlanta except the United States Prison.

From Atlanta to Washington via Richmond. At Richmond the Virginia Penitentiary might repay a visit.

I am very strong in my conviction that the social side of this trip should be very prominent. You, I know, have a proper conception as to how men's minds may be and are influenced by a good time. By this I mean, marked attention from State and other officials, banquets, and the hundred and one courtesies that I believe most of our institution and other people know how to extend. We want the visitors to have a proper conception of our institutions and the work we are doing, and it is very important that they be given a chance to form a high estimate
of the social and other good qualities of our people.

The list of penal and reformatory institutions, with their location, I will send you before the week is over.

Very truly yours,

Joseph O'Byrne
General Secretary.
September 16th, 1909.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

You doubtless have been notified of your appointment as a member of the Committee on Co-operation of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology. This Committee was appointed at the first meeting of the Institute held in Chicago in June last. An excessive amount of extra work due to the annual meeting of the American Prison Association at Seattle last month has prevented me taking up the work of the Committee with you and the other members.

I feel that I have not altogether neglected the work of the Committee, however, inasmuch as, after correspondence with President Wigmore, several members of the Institute were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the American Prison Association in Seattle. The Institute was represented by Mr. A. H. Hall of Minneapolis. The Prison Association gave unmistakable evidence of its desire to co-operate with the Institute in every way:

1st. By passing a resolution of congratulation to the Institute on its auspicious organization and expressing sympathy with its objects and a readiness to co-operate, and

2nd. By the appointment of Mr. Hall as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Criminal Law Reform.
To The Chairman, Committee of the American Bar Association of Criminal Law and Procedure.

This letter is in response to your inquiry of April 1, 1937, regarding the membership of the American Bar Association of Criminal Law and Procedure. The committee is in the process of organizing a permanent unit to be known as the "American Bar Association of Criminal Law and Procedure." The purpose of the committee is to promote the study and development of criminal law and procedure.

I am glad to report that the American Bar Association of Criminal Law and Procedure is making good progress. The committee has already received a number of valuable suggestions and recommendations from members of the association. We are in the process of organizing a permanent unit to be known as the "American Bar Association of Criminal Law and Procedure." The purpose of the committee is to promote the study and development of criminal law and procedure.

I am enclosing a copy of the proposed constitution of the American Bar Association of Criminal Law and Procedure. I hope that you will find it satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Committee on Criminal Law Reform.
As Chairman of the Committee on Co-operation I feel somewhat derelict in the performance of my duty so far as the other organizations with which our Institute expressed its desire to cooperate, are concerned. These organizations include:

L'Union International de Droit Penal
American Bar Association
International Prison Congress
The International Congress of Criminal Anthropology
The National Conference of Charities and Corrections
American Political Science Association
National Conference on Uniform State Laws

I have relied, however, upon your adopting the suggestion contained in the letter addressed to you by President Wignone under date of June 16th. last wherein he said that "it would be well if each member acted on his own initiative until next Fall in furthering the purposes of the Committee with each Association whose meetings he may attend or be informed about."

I have reported above briefly as to what I was able to accomplish at the Annual meeting of the American Prison Association. In order that we may be able to make some report of progress, and to keep track of what we are doing, I suggest that you send me, at your convenience, any report of work accomplished in the way of cooperation with the other organizations and any suggestions you may have for the work of the Committee.

I hope you will take time to write me fully in regard to the work, not only as to what may have already been accomplished, but as to what we may be able to shape up before the beginning of next year.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Chairman
[Handwritten text not legible]
Chicago, September 20, 1909.

Mr. Jos. F. Byers,

Randall's Island,

New York City.

My dear friend:

I have your favor of September 16, in regard to co-operation with the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology. I have kept my duties in mind since I received your letter in Paris.

I had a talk with Dr. Freudenthal in Frankfort on the Main, during my visit in Germany, and I hope that we shall be able to co-operate very closely with the International Union of Penal Law. I have thought of some plans for such co-operation, but have not anything definite at present to suggest. I hope after further correspondence with Dr. Freudenthal to have something worth mentioning.

Of course I am especially anxious to have the co-operation of the Institute in making a success of the International Prison Congress of next year, and I will be very glad if a considerable number of the members of the Institute would pay the fee of $5.00 and thus entitle themselves to take part in the discussions at Washington. The members of the Institute ought to be informed that they have a right to be represented, but that each person received must formally become a member and pay the dues. In return for this payment each member of the International Prison Congress would receive a...
five volumes of reports after the Congress and would receive the papers and bulletins in advance of the Congress. This should be made known as quickly as possible. I am already inviting quite a number of the members of the Institute to write papers on the subjects selected by the International Prison Commission.

It seems to me very important for the honor of America and the immediate results of all our efforts that we should concentrate as far as possible all our forces upon making the International Prison Congress a success, and I should be grateful to any member of the Institute who will help me to see how this can be promoted.

Yours cordially,

[signature]

[Note: The text is difficult to read due to the quality of the image, but it appears to be a letter discussing the International Prison Congress and the importance of cooperation and promotion.]
September 30th, 1909.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I enclose herewith for your information a letter I have received from Mr. Jenkins. It is self-explanatory. I give you also a copy of my reply. Please return when you have done with them.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General Secretary.

P.S. Since writing the above I have a telegram from Butler and am trying to arrange meeting for Sunday, October 10th, at 12 noon.
Joseph P. Byers, Esq.,

Genl. Secy. etc.

Dear Sir:

I have signed the enclosed card and feel highly honored by the selection made no doubt by yourself. I would endeavor to do my best as a member of the Committee but you know full well how busily I am occupied almost day and night therefore cannot be expected to devote much time to Committee matters.

It is the intention I believe, to endeavor to hold an International Congress for the welfare of children under the auspices of the American Humane Association at Washington, D.C., shortly before or after as I understand it, the assembling of the International American Prison Association there for their meeting in 1910. The late Mr. Barrows was President of this Association and I believe his place has been filled since by Mr. Henderson of Chicago. While in Europe this year, I talked with many of the people interested in prison work and as well the work of this and sister societies and received their promises that they would attend the Prison Congress and as well, if held, the Congress in the interest of children, as many such delegates particularly to the Prison Congress are representatives of governments abroad and have their expenses paid. You can understand how their attendance would greatly aid the attendance at the Children's Congress as many of our sister organizations abroad are like perhaps those in America, without funds to pay the expenses of such an extended trip and individuals as you know, do not like, if able, to incur such expenses from their own pockets. Of course, what I say in regard to the Children's Congress is something that has not yet been acted upon by the American Humane Association which meets this year in St. Paul, Minn., October 5th, 6th, and 7th, and as soon as some decided action is taken, I will gladly advise you and also send you any
Dear Sirs, Sirs,

November 21, 2000

I have already the enclosed copy and can not publicly discuss the怪物 of the怪物.

I don't want to offend you. You know very well that I can't accept the怪物. I am writing this letter to express my concern over the怪物.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
preliminary circulars that may be issued from that organization. If you should be over in the City and would drop in to the above address any afternoon except Saturday at 2 P. M. would be glad to talk with you on this and other subjects.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
September 30th, 1909.

Amos W. Butler,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mr. Butler:

I had already written the members of the Executive Committee in regard to a meeting on the 8th or 11th before receiving your telegram. Mills expects to be in Washington, I believe, on the 9th, but will have to return on the 10th. He cannot be in Washington on the 11th. Garvin says he can be in New York on the 11th. I could not well get away on either date. Morgan is sick and unable to attend to business. Shirer cannot travel. Mr. Diehl writes that he "can and will make it convenient to meet with the Committee---would prefer to meet in your City, but of course could just as well go to Washington. Have not heard from Gilmour, Eichhorn, Leonard or Wolfer. Mills has agreed to consult with Collins, Chairman of the Special Committee, as to calling a meeting of that Committee.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Byers
General Secretary.

P.S. Your wire received. I would suggest that those of us who are here on Sunday the 10th could have a preliminary meeting of the Executive Committee, talking over matters with Dr. Henderson, and that the next morning we could hold a second session. Mills cannot meet with us on Sunday. Garvin can. Have talked with both by 'phone.
The American Prison Association

To: [Recipient's Name]

Subject: [Subject Line]

[Body of the letter discussing various topics related to corrections and prison administration.]

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date]

[Envelope: May 19, 1930]
E. Fellows Jenkins, Secy. & Supt.
297 Fourth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:-

I am glad to have your letter of September 27th., together with your acceptance as a member of the standing committee on Prevention and Probation of the American Prison Association.

What you have to say in regard to the International Prison Congress is particularly interesting since we are hoping and working to make the meeting next year in Washington memorable alike to foreign delegates and our own people. I hope to be able to advise you definitely as to the date of our meeting in Washington next year, before you leave for St. Paul. A tentative date has already been agreed upon, viz.: October 2nd. to 8th. 1910. The foreign Commissioners will probably reach here about the middle of September, and immediately after that date will be taken on a special trip to visit some of our institutions. This trip will last at least ten days. I would suggest that if the American Humane Association calls the International Congress to meet in Washington as indicated in your letter, the meeting might better come immediately after the close of the Prison Congress rather than before. I shall be glad to have any suggestions or assistance from you in regard to these meetings and I shall certainly count it a pleasure to be of any service I can be in furthering the work of the American Humane Association.

I am sending you under separate cover a bulletin in which you will, I think, be interested, issued by the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology. I am Chairman of the Committee on Co-operation of the Institute, the objects and origin of which are set forth in this circular. I am quite sure you will find much of interest in the prospectus and much that concerns intimately your work. Will you not take occasion to call the attention of the delegates at St. Paul to the work of the Institute and express to them the desire of the officers of the Institute to co-operate with the American Humane Association for their mutual benefit?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Joseph P. Byers,
General Secretary
American Prison Association.
Copy

December 26th, 1909

Dear Mr. Rahn:

I am glad to have your letter of December 20th. I regret that
with your occupations as a member of the association committee
which you have to perform on the telephone, you will not have
enough time to answer fully your questions. I have enclosed a
quote to a local manufacturer of telephone and will write you
shortly with any information you may require. I hope to be able to
make the necessary arrangements to have the telephone installed
before you return from Europe.

Yours truly,

Joseph P. Byrne

General Secretary

American Telephone Association
Chicago, October 4, 1909.

Mr. E. Fellows Jenkins,
297 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Byers has sent me your letter of September 27th and I am delighted to have the assurance of your valued aid in making our International Prison Congress a success worthy of our nation. You and your great society will be important in the session on children and youth. I shall go to Washington on October 9th and after that our dates and plans will be arranged and I shall be glad to write you further.

I think the suggestions of Mr. Byers to you are in every way wise.

Yours cordially,

CRH/W
Mr. R. Hellyer Jenkin
59 West 8th Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

I have just seen my copy of your letter of September 6th and I am delighted to have the assurance of your willing cooperation in the International Federation Congress a success worth of our attention. You and your great society will do me the honor of your attention at the session on October 3rd and after that our behalf and plane will be seen and I am sure that if I write you at the same time I think the suggestion of Mr. Hyde to you the

Yours faithfully,

W.H.
June 16, 1909.

Prof. C. R. Henderson,
7 rue Scribe,
Paris, France.

My dear Dr. Henderson:

It gives me very much pleasure indeed to carry out the direction of the Executive Committee of the American Prison Association and the Special Committee on the International Prison Congress. Both committees, at meetings June 10th and 11th at Buffalo, directed me, by unanimous vote, to extend to you our sincere congratulations on your appointment as American Commissioner on the International Prison Commission. I was further directed to say to you - and of this you hardly need to be assured - that every member of the committees and of the Prison Association pledges his co-operation and support to you in this work.

I enclose herewith copy of the minutes of the special committee. Mr. Mills advises me that he will sail for Europe on the 23rd. Personally I am very glad to have him here where he can give us all the benefit of his practical good sense and organizing ability, but I know you will be glad to have him come to Paris and inform himself first hand as to the details of needed arrangements.

I was very glad indeed to be able to attend the recent conference on Criminology in Chicago. I had been a little fearful
Mr. Frank H. Farmar,

Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Farmar:

I write you very much pleased to learn from the very good information given to me by the excellent and very able Mr. W. H. Farmar about your appointment as the American Commission to the International Prison Association and its special Commission on the International Prison Congress. I am very pleased to hear that you will be able to participate in the meeting in June of this year and I feel very much honored and grateful to learn that you will be able to attend the meeting and to represent the American Congress of the International Association of Penitentiaries.

I am sorry to hear of the trouble you have with the committee. I know that I have not been able to do much to help you in this matter, but I am sure that we will find a way to make things right. I wish you all good luck in your work.

I am very much impressed by the work of the committee. I know that it is very difficult to do all that you have done, but I am sure that you will be able to do it in a good way.

I wish you all the best in your work.

With kindest regards,

[Signature]

[Date]
that the organization of a new conference might encroach upon the field of work of the Prison Association, fail to recognize the work already accomplished by that Association and, in ignoring it, alienate the interests of the very men the new organization, the American Institute on Criminal Law and Criminology, must have if it is to accomplish results. I mean the administrators of prisons and reformatories. I was glad to be on the organizing committee at Chicago and to be able to express my views. I am glad to say that the organization reported back from the committee provides for full cooperation with the American Prison Association, the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, the American Bar Association, and other kindred bodies. I hope to be of some further service as chairman of a Committee on Affiliation that was appointed before adjournment at Chicago.

There is little additional that I need write you concerning the work of the special committee. The minutes will give you an idea as to the purpose of the committee to get our organization perfected as soon as possible and begin work in earnest. There is every possibility that our special committee will be extended in membership until it reaches probably two hundred. The size of the committee is not limited.

If, in the midst of your hurry and rush you can find time to write Prof. Wigmore and suggest to him that in view of the meeting next year it might be best for the American Institute on Criminal Law and Criminology to meet in Washington, I think such a letter from you would have much weight. I, of course, explained to the Chicago people that our own Association did not propose to carry out any program of its own next year and suggested that they should do likewise.
The minutes will give you some general information about the work of the Prairie Association. It is important, I think, to emphasize the fact that the minutes reflect the work of the association and its committees. The minutes will also give you some idea of the work of the association and its committees.

In conclusion, I think it is important to emphasize the importance of the Prairie Association and its committees. The minutes will give you some idea of the work of the association and its committees.
As to the Seattle meeting, I had a very satisfactory trip to Seattle three weeks ago and from present indications we are going to have not only a good representation from the East but an unusual interest in our meeting from the Northwestern and Pacific Coast states.

If there is anything you want done on this side let me know and I will attend to it.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

General Secretary.

JPE/LW
As to your request, I had a very satisfactory
trip to Seattle three weeks ago and from Denver, Colorado, we
went on to Puyallup the next day on the special train and
were told to have not only a long expression from the West, but
also to write to you about our impression from the coast and
the region east of the mountains. I write this to express my
satisfaction in our meeting from the Coast and east to

Coast later.

If there is anything you want done in this line let me

know and I will have it ready for you.

With kindest regards and best wishes I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Date]
May 20, 1909.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson,
7, rue Scribe,
Paris, France.

My dear Dr. Henderson:

I received yours of April 23rd several days ago. Dr. Barrows' death has been a great shock to all of us. Death always comes at an inopportune time, or so it seems, and in his case especially so in view of the work he had outlined for himself and others for the next year. There is no one here who can pick up all the threads and go on with the work which he had so well in hand.

After correspondence with President Gilmour and Mr. Collins I am now calling a meeting of both the Executive Committee and the Special Committee to meet in Buffalo June 10th. I have written Bicknell at Washington stating that these meetings would be called and that there was no doubt but that both committees would request your appointment as member from the United States on the International Prison Commission. President Taft may act before that time but if not the endorsement of these two committees could reach Washington in time to secure action by the President and to have your credentials reach the Commission in Paris before its meeting there in July.

Mr. Mills and Mr. Smith have been getting together in the matter of suggesting a date and arranging an itinerary for visiting
commissioners. We agree it will be wise to have this itinerary fixed as soon as possible and then get the matter before Governors, mayors, and chambers of commerce in the states and cities where the visiting delegates will stop to visit institutions. If the work is taken in hand soon enough and in the proper way, the trip could be made a memorable one for all of them.

I am leaving for Seattle next week and expect to return to Chicago in time to take in the Northwestern University's celebration and from there on to Buffalo for the meeting of the Executive Committee and the National Conference.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

General Secretary.

JPH/WW
THE AMERICAN PRISON ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to have the opportunity to participate in the recent election of
senior officers and the new board of directors of the American Prison Association.

F. R. BACKER
Executive Secretary

New York City

Mr. Backer,

I am pleased to report that next week I will attend the conference in
New Haven to take part in the American Association's annual meeting.

Yours very truly,

General Secretary

[Signature]
May 27th, 1910.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson,

The University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

I enclose herewith check for $5.00 in payment of the membership fee for 1910 in the International for Charles Montgomery, President, The California Prison Commission, 110 Silver St.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Byers
General Secretary.
March 30th, 1930

Dr. Garrett P. Hammond,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check for $3.00 in payment of the membership fee for 1930 in the International Labor Defense Committee.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

General Secretary
June 1, 1910.

Mr. J. P. Byers,

Randall's Island,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 27th enclosing check for $5.00 for payment of membership fee in the Congress to be credited to Mr. Charles Montgomery. I have receipted for the amount to Mr. Montgomery.

Yours cordially,

CRH/W
June 1, 1910

Mr. J. P. Hayes
Kennedy's Island
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 25th.

As follows: $600 for payment of membership fee to

the College to be credited to Mr. Charles Montgomery.

I have receipted for the amount to Mr. Montgomery.

Yours obediently,

CH.

W
June 1, 1910.

Mr. Charles Montgomery,
President the California Prison Commission,
110 Silver Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt from Mr. J. P. Byers of $5.00, your membership fee in the International Prison Congress which will meet in Washington October 2-3. You may consider this your receipt. You should begin to receive the publications in about a month.

Yours very truly,

CRH
June 1, 1910.

Mr. Charles Montgomery

President of the California Pacific Commission
16 Ezzard Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt from Mr. J. L. Hewitt of a $50.00 you remitted to the International Pacific Congress which will meet in Washington October 3-8. You may consider this your receipt. You should please to receive the proposition to spend a month.

Yours very truly,

CRH
June 4th, 1910.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson,

The University of Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor Henderson:

Have you heard from Washington whether or not you can secure any more of the "Programme of Questions" referred to in my letter of May 11th, and yours of May 13th? I am preparing a letter to go to delegates appointed by Governors and others. It would be a great aid if this pamphlet could be enclosed.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General Secretary.

I want 500 of these.
June 21, 1920

Dr. doom's Resignation

The University of Chicago

Dear Doctor Commissioner,

I have not heard from you recently whether or not you can see your way to the formation of a program of investigation to effect a solution of the question of my tenure. I am preparing a letter of appeal. I think it necessary of you to do something that will lead to the publication of a letter to the President of the University explaining the situation and offering my resignation. It may be a great service to the University and to the cause of education.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Postscript: 1: Receipt of your letter 7:30 a.m.]
June 6, 1910.

Mr. J. P. Byers,
Randall's Island,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Byers:

I have your favor of June 4th. The edition of the Government publication is so limited that I had the questions themselves published in the form which I am sending to you. That, together with the regulations of the Congress, will give all the necessary information. I am afraid I could not spare 500 of the full programmes to which you refer, but I will send 500 of the questions.

Yours cordially,

CRH/W
June 6, 1910

Mr. J. P. Hayes
Renaissance Hotel
New York City

Dear Mr. Hayes:

I have your favor of June 4th. The action of the Government in perpetual it as imminent that I may the dear

from there your full particulars in the form which I was sent to you

That together with the regulations of the Congress will give all

the necessary information. I am trying to get a copy of the full programme to which you refer, but I will send you a copy of the

directory.

Yours truly,

CHR'M
Chicago, June 27, 1910.

Mr. J. P. Byers,
Randall's Island,
New York City.

Dear Friend:

I am sending you about 20 of the abstracts to be printed and sent out from my office, as before.

Yours cordially,

CRH/W
Office, June 5th, 1910.

Mr. I. P. Hayes,
Renaissance Island,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

I am sending you copy No. 30 of the speeches to be printed and sent out from my office as per your request.

Yours cordially,

Mr. W.
June 7th, 1910.

Dr. Chas. R. Henderson,

The University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor Henderson:-

Enclosed find check for $5.00 membership fee in the International for T. B. Patton, Genl. Superintendent, Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa.

Very truly yours,

LC

General Secretary.
June 1970

Dr. John R. Handerson

The University of Chicago

Dear Doctor Henderson:

I understand your appeal for 50,000 members for the International Federation. I support your Superintendence, International Reformation, and Reconstruction Movement. I am very truly yours,

General Secretary
June 9, 1910.

Mr. T. B. Patton, Gen'l Supt.,
Industrial Reformatory,
Huntingdon, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt through Mr. J.P. Byers of $5.00 for your membership dues in the International Prison Congress. This will be remitted to the General Secretary and you should begin to receive the publications in about a month. This letter will be your receipt.

Yours respectfully,

CRH/W
June 6, 1950

Mr. T. B. Irton, Gen'l Sup't
Instructor Reformatory
Huntington, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 4th. Have
not yet received your request for information
of the 680 for your employment here in the Information
Division. It will be transmitted to the General
Secretary and you should expect to receive the replies.

Your request will be given the necessary
prompt attention.

Yours respectfully,

[Name]
June 10th, 1910.

Dr. Chas. R. Henderson,

The University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor Henderson:—

I have your letter of June 8th concerning the "separates". I had assurances from the printer of their prompt delivery some time ago. I have written him urging their completion at once. They will reach you direct from Indianapolis.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General Secretary.

January 12, 1910

Dr. H. K. Hendrickson
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor Hendrickson:

I have just listened to some89, concerning the "special".

I am sending you a copy of the letter of my student, Professor Deane, who wrote me: "I have written him my wish that you were here to see the new "special". I am sure you will enjoy it just as much as I did."

Very truly yours,

General Secretary.

I, B. I. manage the property office $800,000, which is located in the International Building, Chicago, Ill.
June 18th, 1910.

Dr. C. R. Henderson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor Henderson:—

The questions you sent me answer the purpose very nicely. Am enclosing herewith a letter received from Dr. Freuden-thal. You will note his reference to our American members enrolling as members of the International. As he has had correspondence with you on the subject I refer the matter to you. I have asked the letter. Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Joseph P. Byers
General Secretary.
June 18th, 1920

Dr. C.R. Henderson

The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor Henderson:

The question you sent me answer the purpose only.

Here is an academic record of a letter received from Dr. Thompson, who will note the reference to our Arkansas meeting with whom I am engaged on the important of the International, as he may be able to inform you with regard to the subject to which I refer in the matter to you.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Name] Secretary General.
Chicago, March 16, 1911.

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Mr. J. P. Byers,

Newark, N. J.

Dear Friend:

I send you a copy of a letter from Mr. Thomas Morrison, Chief, the Bureau of Accounts at Washington. I cannot with self-respect take any measures to work for an appropriation where my name is concerned. I should, however, be glad to have your counsel in the matter as a friend, and if you think it worth while to do anything, I submit all to your judgment, and to that of my other friends.

Yours cordially,

F. S. I am going to sail for Europe March 28. My address will be 7 Rue Scribe, care of Munroe & Co., Paris, France.
Office, 9th Ave., New York, Dec. 31, 1911

Mr. C. L. Page

Dear Mr. Page:

I send you a copy of a letter from Mr. Thomas Hart.

I cannot countenance the practice of accepting and forwarding with self-respect and manner of my name or residence, I suppose, however we are glad to have you present in the matter as a friend and if you think it

worth while to go anywhere I expect all to your judgment and

with the utmost confidence.

Yours cordially,

[Signature]

I am going to send for Gabriel Mather & Co., for

will be a fine 200 pound case of tobacco & co. latest France.
Maurice le Président du Conseil

Je m'empresse de vous faire savoir en réponse à la demande que vous avez bien voulu m'adresser que ma confiance sera faite au français, conformément au désir exprimé par le conseil de la Société générale de printemps.

Rien, Maurice le Président l'année de mon plus vénérable sentiment

J'aime

[Signature]