July 27th, 1896.

My dear Sir,

Professor George A. Smith has conveyed to me your very flattering invitation to address the University of Chicago on some subject connected with Women's Work and Education.

It is unnecessary for me to say that I feel much gratified by this request, and much regret that it is not in my power to pay a visit to Chicago this year, as our time is very fully taken up with engagements during the next few months.

It would be a great pleasure to have the opportunity of visiting the University on some future occasion, as I have heard so much of the perfection of its arrangements and the largeness of its aims,
not only through Professor Smith, but also through our friend Professor Henry Drummond.

With many thanks and kind regards,

Believe me

Yours very faithfully,

[Signature]

President Harper,
February 8th, 1897.

Dear President Harper,

I have to apologize for not having sooner answered your kind letter about the arrangements you have made for my visit to your University on the 1st of April.

I must honestly confess since I have seen the announcement of that visit in the papers, that I feel a shiver down the back at the thought of it!

Knowing, however, that there was a likelihood of our passing through Chicago on our way to a brother's wedding at Nashville, I deferred writing till I could tell you which day I could be in Chicago when I could talk over with you the various little arrangements you asked me about.

I can now tell you that we expect to be in Chicago on Monday the 16th. We shall probably be
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, and I shall be much obliged if you will arrange with Mrs. Potter Palmer, an hour which would be convenient to her, when I could have the pleasure of seeing you. The only hour which is pre-engaged is from eleven to half past twelve in the morning.

I ought perhaps to add at once that I am afraid that my visit on the 1st. of April must be a very flying one. My idea had been simply to go for the day and straight back again, but I am afraid that it will be quite impossible for His Excellency to be with me on the occasion, and will be probably accompanied only by one of His Excellency's Aides-de-Camp as escort.

Yours sincerely,
March 20, 1897

My dear President Harper,

I feel no little disappointment with reference to the abandonment of what I had begun to look forward to with some confidence as well as with much interest.
pleasure.

I knew I knew [illegible text] for not writing a good while ago, although I could not have spoken with certainty. And I sincerely hope that the uncertainty may be removed.

acceptances (being very reluctant to give up the prospect of the visit) have not caused serious inconvenience. Though it cannot fail to have been on the occasion of your leaving Ottawa, I...
with regret letter proposed
plan that lady Maclean
would have Chicago by
Oct. 11, 25 p.m. I am aware
that this train is on
the Grand Trunk but
in the Cleveland system.
March 20th, 1897.

Dear President Harper,

I am sure that you feel very sorry at the inconvenience to yourself of my being away from Ottawa, and of the trouble you have had to make arrangements for my presence in Chicago. But this is really not the case, for although I truly confess that I do not at all like his being present on such occasions, yet, it so happens that there are official reasons which make it almost impossible for him to leave Canada at the present moment.

You must forgive me too for wanting to hurry back as soon as possible and therefore adhering to the plan of leaving Chicago by the 1.25. train on Friday evening, arriving as before arranged about two on Thursday.
Memorandum

Some of the newspaper people have been asking me for an advance copy of my Address. — In any case, it is not at all worthy of having a fuss made of it, but I want to ask you what I ought to do about this, as I do not want to see it in print before I deliver it. Would it be the best plan for me to send a couple of copies to you if you would take the trouble to put it into the hands of such Press representatives as you can trust?

Again thanking you for all your kind arrangements and apologising beforehand for the disappointment I am going to be to you.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Stanley House
New Richmond, P.Q.

September 23, 1897.

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I had the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 11th (forwarded from Ottawa) and I am much obliged to you for writing to me regarding your plans and other matters of interest referred to. I sincerely hope that the opening...
services on the 19th passed off in every way happily and helpfully.

I have now to express from lady Aberdeen and myself our best wishes for the success of your approaching stay in Scotland. I am sure the course under Dr. Adam Smith cannot fail to be of much interest and value. You have no doubt heard that Dr. Smith has undertaken a Memoir of our ever-valued friend.

I remain

Very sincerely yours

Aberdeen

P.S. I am sending this to Chicago University on the chance of its catching you, as you mentioned that you were to call there on your way East.
Nov. 28 1905

Dear President Harper,

It has often been in my mind to write to you since I heard of your illness. But I found it too intrusive.

Now, therefore, I have...
received the enclosed with a message for you, so I feel I must pass it on, on the mere chance that you might wish to make further enquiries about Mr. Evans.

All that I can say is that I have asked well-known fellow-citizens of his about him. And they say they know him to be an honest, reliable man, so that he has apparently suffered severely.

The question of course always remains as to the correctness of the diagnosis. Pray forward me the sending this letter to your file.
permit me to express the very deep sense of sympathy of last Saturday, myself with yours 2 years.

I can remember gratefully your great kindness to me.

I have followed your life work with admiration. It is not given to many to achieve so much to see its dreams.

And you can giving us all now a splendid example. Thank God for you.

Yours very sincerely,

[Name]
The main portion of these files covers President Harper's Administration and the earlier part of President Judson's, 1906-12.

This blue sheet indicates that the letter to which it is attached belongs in the period 1912-1923 of President Judson's Administration, or in President Burton's Administration, 1923-1925.
Mr. Harry F. Judson, Pres.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the Countess of Aberdeen.

At the Irish Fellowship Club, we have a committee dealing with matters in connection with the Irish Fellowship Club's Banquet next month and I will place your letter before that committee and Mr. O'Donnell before the end of the week and write to you further on the subject.

Yours very truly,

Charles French

5750 Harper Avenue
Chicago
Dear President Judson:

When I heard that the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen were in Boston, and were planning to include Chicago in their western trip, I wrote to Lady Aberdeen expressing the hope that there would be an opportunity for us to renew our old acquaintance which was continued at the time of her visit to the University of Chicago. I enclose the telegram and letter which she sent me. If the University desires to extend them any official courtesy, I should be very glad to cooperate in making the arrangements.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]
Dear Professor Johnson,

May I please have your permission to present your name to the Committee to which the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago has been authorized to appoint a President of the University of Chicago to be its next President? Your name has been forwarded to this committee as one of the names under consideration for the position of President of the University of Chicago. I have been asked to deliver to you this letter to inform you of the possibility of your appointment to the presidency of the University of Chicago.

If you have any objections to your name being considered for the presidency of the University of Chicago, please let me know immediately.

Your early favorable action on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Chicago, February 3, 1916

Lady Aberdeen,
The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York City.

My dear Lady Aberdeen:

It has come to my knowledge that you may perhaps visit Chicago some time this winter. I need not say that I shall be very glad indeed to see you at the University of Chicago in that case. As one of our former Convocation Speakers we should be glad to have you speak to our students. While we are avoiding all distinctly war issues, questions of humanity have no belligerent character.

With cordial regards, I am,

E.F.J. - L. Very truly yours,
My dear Mr. Apgar,

I am writing to ask if it is possible for Mr. O'Connor to come to New York City for a few days in early April. He is very much interested in seeing the University of Chicago at that time.

I understand that the University of Chicago is one of the former Colleges of the University of Glasgow. It was founded by Mr. O'Connor and his associates.

I am very anxious to see Mr. O'Connor at the University and to learn more about his work. I am sure that he would be interested in your plans for the future.

I am sure that Mr. O'Connor would be glad to come and to help in any way that he can.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

R.B. L.

Very truly yours,
Ritz Carlton Hotel

Dear Dr. Judson:

I have to thank you very cordially for your kind letter and for your invitation to speak to your students. I always remember that Convocation address as the most alarming occasion. Lord Aberdeen and I are trying to make out our itinerary, and I think we shall probably go to Chicago about the middle of March so as to spend St. Patrick's Day there, as our mission is principally in connection with the social work and Child Welfare Movement in Ireland for which we seek funds.

Yours sincerely,

[Firm: Aberdeen, T.]

Please excuse an entirely letter written on the train.
Dear Mr.总裁者,

I trust this note finds you well and that you are busy with your important work.

I am writing to express my gratitude for your valuable assistance and support in the past. Your kind assistance has been of great help to me and I am thankful for it.

I am currently working on a new project which I believe will be mutually beneficial for both of us. I am confident that with your support, we can achieve our goals.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist you in your work. I am always here to help.

Thank you once again for your kind support.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
Chicago, February 16, 1916

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

The Countess of Aberdeen writes me that she is coming to Chicago about the middle of March. She has been in other places in this country, her mission being principally in connection with the social work and child welfare movement in Ireland. The war has caused serious embarrassment to the ordinary collection of funds for those purposes, and they are trying to do something in this country. I think that Lord Aberdeen will be with her. I am wondering whether you can make any suggestions as to some of the organizations which might be interested. As you know, Lady Aberdeen has been for years greatly interested in this social work in Ireland, especially on behalf of child welfare and orphans, and is a very interesting woman.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Patrick H. O'Donnell,
President of the Irish Fellowship Club,
1218, 135 N. Clark St., Chicago.
Dear Mr. O'Connell:

The Committee of Peadar Geoghegan wrote me that they are coming to Chicago soon the middle of November and have been in other places in this country on mission and have been successful in connection with the social work and party work connected with the Catholic movement in Ireland.

The war has caused various disappointment in the organization of St. Vincent de Paul Society and vocations, and many are trying to go something in for voice band work, and they are trying to do something in that connection. I think that Peadar Geoghegan will do well in this connection.

I am wondering whether you can make any suggestions or do something of the organizations which might be interested in some of the work in Ireland, especially so interested in the social work in Ireland, especially on the part of Catholic Women's and orphans, and to a very

Very truly yours,

E. L. L.

Mr. O'Connell,

Manager of the Irish Emigration Office,

1103, 1105-1107 Clark St., Chicago.
CHICAGO Feb. 19, 1916

Hon. Harry Pratt Judson.

City.

My dear Mr. Judson:

Answering yours of the 18th inst. in reference to the Countess of Aberdeen, I respectfully suggest that you write to Captain Charles Fyrench, C/O Musical Leader, McCormick Building. He is an intimate friend of Lord and Lady Aberdeen and is thoroughly familiar with their work in Ireland. He is widely acquainted in Chicago and is a very dear friend of mine, and would get my co-operation in any undertaking whatsoever that would have for its object the presentation of this distinguished couple to Chicago. When you write to him, you may suggest that I asked you so to do and as I meet his frequently, you might also suggest for him to take it up with me.

I remember very very pleasantly our trio to the University of Chicago on the occasion of the meeting looking toward the Nation's Preparedness. It was a very pleasant affair, and I hope that I may meet the members and faculty of your University in the near future again.

Yours very respectfully,

Patrick O'Donnell
Chicago, May 13, 1926

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I appreciate your interest in my return to the University of Chicago, and I had written to Mr. Johnson, who is the President of the University, regarding your interest in being appointed as a professor in the College of Agriculture. I have also written to Mr. Johnson, to inform him of my intention to visit the University of Chicago, and to obtain further information about the position. I hope that I may meet the President and Secretary of the University at a later date.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Chicago, February 21, 1916

Dear Sir:—

The Countess of Aberdeen is coming to Chicago about the middle of March in the prosecution of her work to interest American people in the present situation as to child welfare work in Ireland. The war has caused it to be very difficult to raise the necessary funds to carry on that work, and especially the work in connection with orphans. I believe that Lord Aberdeen is coming also. I am wondering whether those organizations which are particularly interested in Ireland might not be willing to give some assistance to Lady Aberdeen’s work, and at least give her an opportunity for a hearing while she is in Chicago. Mr. O’Donnell suggests that perhaps you would confer with him on the matter, and might let me know later.

With sincere regards,

M.P.J. — L.

Yours,

Captain Charles Ffrench,
MUSICAL LEADER,
McCormick Bldg., Chicago.
Dear Sir:

The conclusion of your letter is coming to Chicago to attend the meeting of your organization. I have great interest in the progress of your work and the interest of American people in the present situation as to methods and means of work in Ireland. The war has caused it to pe very difficult to raise the necessary funds to carry on your work, and especially the work in connection with the Irish question.

I believe that you have approached the coming peace with an understanding that these organizations which the Irish Nationalist Federation in Ireland might not be willing to give more assistance to Irish people, work, and in Chicago Mr. J. D. O'Connell understands that perhaps you would consent with him on the matter and might let me know later.

With sincere regards,

[Signature]

Capt. Charles F. McShane
Musical Leader,
NATIONAL MARCH
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Dr. Judson:—

With reference to your kind invitation to Lord Aberdeen and myself, to address the students at the University of Chicago, I now write to say that we expect to arrive in Chicago on the 15th or 16th of March and to remain in the City for a few days.

I hope this date will be found suitable, and if your kind proposal is carried out, I should be very grateful for any suggestions that you might be willing to make as to the subject of our remarks.

I enclose a paper giving information regarding some "talks" which we are giving on behalf of Public Health and Child Welfare in Ireland. If something along these lines would be suitable, or a description of
October I, 1914

With reference to your kind invitation to join with me your way to celebrate the beginning of the University of Chicago, I now write to say that we expect to arrive in Chicago on the 1st or 2nd of November, and to remain till the 6th of the same month.

I hope this note will find you well, and to your full measure of activity, and I trust it will find you happy and contented with what you might be willing to make suggestions of that you might be willing to make.

I propose a short stay in Chicago.

I congratulate you very sincerely on your undertaking, and you may be assured that your efforts will be noticed with a certain degree of approbation.

With cordial greetings,

[Signature]
the transformation of rural Ireland, which has taken place in recent years, we should be very glad, and we have a number of stereoptican illustrations if a lantern could be used— and also a very pretty moving picture of Dublin children at a Folk-dancing fête.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature: Fidel Oberon, etc.]
The representation of Daily Life may have taken place in recent years, we fancy, for very long and we have a number of associations illustrating it on paper. We have seen many a good friend among them taking part in some of these associations and we believe that they have been of great assistance in the development of our knowledge. 

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to decipher.]
Chicago, March 13, 1916

Lord Aberdeen,
Hotel Kimball,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

Despatch to my secretary received; will announce subjects Rural Ireland and Social Work; gratified with your acceptance for luncheon.

Harry Pratt Judson.
March 9, 1916

President and Mrs. Judson will be glad if Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen will take luncheon with them and a few friends Thursday, March 16th.

David A. Robertson
The Graduate of Pennsylvania
Corley Place Hotel
Boston

President and Mr. android will be flying
in Mandras and Washington to attend
fete arranged with film crew and a few attendants.

Thursday, March 16th.

David A. Robinson
TELEGRAM

Marquis of Aberdeen
Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston

Shall we announce both the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen for March 16. Shall we announce subject "Transformation of Rural Ireland" with stereopticon?

Harry Pratt Judson
Erie University of Chicago

Erie, Pa., Jan. 9, 1918

Mr. President:

With reference to Professor Schmitz's letter of December 20, I am asking you to appoint as Professor of Apparatus for the Winter term and to announce that I shall take up the subject "Elementary Grammar of Russian" with apparatus.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. Frank J. Unique
1 CHGR...22 NL 849AM

RG NewYork Mar 6.1916

President The University of Chgo.

Many thanks for kind telegram shall hold ourselves engaged for
Thursday afternoon March sixteenth our address till eleventh opley
Plaza Hotel Boston.

Lady Aberdeen.

Mar 7. 1916
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Hotel Ritz-Carlton,
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Best time for address Thursday afternoon four o'clock
March sixteenth.

Chicago, March 6, 1916

Harry Pratt Judson.
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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF LECTURES
BY
THE MARQUIS AND MARCHIONESS
OF ABERDEEN AND TEMAIR

U. S. A., 1916
FOR THE SUPPORT OF SOCIAL WORK FOR
HEALTH AND CHILD WELFARE
IN IRELAND

Apply for information to Victor R. Manning
Aberdeen Fund of America, 105 East 22d Street, New York
DURING the last nine years, Lord and Lady Aberdeen have been closely identified with social work in Ireland. To those who have followed civic betterment work, the Irish crusades against tuberculosis, against infant mortality, for better housing, for pure milk supplies and playgrounds are notable. Tuberculosis rapidly decreased, emigration was lessening, great development had been made in the rural communities, and there was the awakening of a new civic spirit in Ireland, when the war came.

With the outbreak of the war, the country’s funds were needed for war purposes. Normal contributions were stopped, and the various institutions are now facing extinction because of lack of funds. It is a broad, humanitarian work that is being threatened, and it should not be interrupted. To raise contributions to continue this work, the Aberdeen Fund of America was organized, and Lord and Lady Aberdeen have consented to assist in every way possible in winning support in America for this Fund.

One of the methods of raising funds will be by means of lectures and public meetings. This announcement is sent to you in the hope that you or some organization in which you are interested may arrange for such a lecture for the benefit of the fund. Please write for details to Victor R. Manning, Secretary, Aberdeen Fund of America, 105 E. 22d Street, New York.

PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

REMINISCENCES OF A VICEROY

The Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair K.T., G.C.V.O., G.C.M.G.

Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, 1881-1886; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from January to August, 1886; Privy Councillor, 1886; Governor General of Canada, 1893-8; Viceroy of Ireland, 1905-15.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair

President International Council of Women, 1893-9, and 1904 to date; President Irish Industries Association; President Women’s National Health Association of Ireland; Founder of Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada. Publications: "The International Congress of Women"; "Ireland’s Crusade Against Tuberculosis"; "Through Canada With a Kodak."

AN ADDRESS BY LADY ABERDEEN FOR WOMEN’S CLUBS

WOMAN’S WORK IN THE WORLD

Lady Aberdeen, as President of the International Council of Women, and various other women’s organizations in Great Britain, Ireland and Canada, has had much experience in women’s work and its progress in many lands.
December 1, 1902.

Mr. Ishbel Aberdeen,
The Lodge,
Tarland, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

My dear Sir:-

I have read with great interest your kind letter of November 11th. It recalls very pleasantly the visit you paid us, a visit concerning which we still speak from time to time. I do not think you will ever know how much good was accomplished by you in your short visit to Chicago. We are wondering whether there is not a time in the future when you will make us a second visit.

I have noted with much interest your suggestions with reference to Dr. Davidson. I am not sure what could be done for him in the States. I think, however, he will be greatly the gainer by a visit.

I have placed your letter in the hands of Professor Alexander Smith, an Edinburgh man, who may be able to help us. I am wondering whether it would be possible for Dr. Davidson to make a visit to this country.

Hoping to hear from you or from him further, and thanking you for your kind remembrances of the visit, I remain,

Yours truly,
November 11th, 1902.

Dear Principal Harper,

I hope you have not forgotten us altogether. I often remember my visit to the Chicago University and wonder at my boldness.

The object of my present letter is to ask your advice about a young Professor of Science, in whom we are interested. I send by the same mail, a copy of his testimonials, which, as you see, are very excellent. He has, I believe, taken every Degree open to him in Science, and he is now Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the Aberdeen University. Unhappily, however, only there are but few opportunities for promotion and
in this country for Teachers of Science, and the competition is very keen for the few vacancies which occur.

Dr. Davidson has therefore decided to apply for an Inspectorship of Science, hoping that a vacancy may occur before he reaches the age limit of thirty-five. He is now thirty-three.

On talking the matter over with him, I could not help thinking whether he would not be likely to find a better field in the United States, or in Canada, and I therefore resolved to write and ask your advice.

If you think that there might be a field for him there, will you tell me how we can best place him before the authorities who would have the appointment, and will you also tell me whether it would be better for him to apply direct, or for us to write on his behalf?

I ought to explain that the reason that we know him so well is that he is the son of my Father's Estate Manager in Inverness-shire, and as a little boy, he was in my Sunday School class, before I married, and was one of my most intelligent and earnest pupils.

One of his great characteristics is an extraordinary assiduity in work and earnestness of purpose.

His character is absolutely beyond reproach, and we should greatly like to assist to put him in a position where his talents and his strenuous character would find ample scope.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs Harper and family,

Believe me

Yours sincerely

[Signature: T. S. Aberglen]
I am sorry to say I am unable to accept the position of reader in your department. I am now 35 years of age and have just completed my academic requirements. I believe I am qualified to fulfill the duties of the position, and I am willing to work hard to prove my abilities.

In addition to my academic qualifications, I have over ten years of experience in the field of journalism. I have worked as a reporter, editor, and feature writer for several newspapers and magazines. I am fluent in English and Spanish, and I have a good understanding of the latest technological developments in the field.

I am available to start as soon as possible and am willing to work a flexible schedule. I would be happy to provide references upon request. Thank you for considering my application.