CHICAGO October 2, 1903.

My dear Dr. Harper:

You will be pleased to know that I have recently had a conference with Miss Jane Addams and that she has consented to announce through this department some courses of University Extension lectures for next season.

Very truly yours,

Dr. W. R. Harper
Chicago, October 3, 1903

Mr. Geo. F. Haebel:

You will be pleased to know that I have been

and I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st of August. I am happy to announce the successful conclusion of the Department of University Extension

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Harper
Oct. 27, 1904.

My dear Miss Talbot:—

The Convocation orator at the next Convocation, December 20th, will be Miss Jane Addams. I do not wish, because she is a woman, to seem to lay emphasis upon the woman side of the University, but it seems to me that inasmuch as she is a woman, and we have had so few women act in this capacity, the occasion is one which the women of the University should recognize. I should be glad to have you consult with some of our women, among others Miss Reynolds, Miss Wallace, and Miss Breckenridge, and whoever else you desire, and indicate to me what in your opinion would be proper, if anything, in the way of special recognition of Miss Addams on this occasion.

Yours very truly,
December 16, 1904

My dear Miss Addams,

I am sending you twelve tickets to the Convocation next Tuesday evening. If you desire more, I shall be very glad to supply them.

You were considerate to send us your photograph so promptly and to promise us a copy of your address. President Harper has informed me that you will not be at his dinner Monday evening, but that you will attend the reception. We shall be glad, therefore, to count upon you to receive with President and Mrs. Harper, Professor Pais of Naples, Mr. Gifford, the Convocation Chaplain, and possibly others. Could we help you by furnishing a carriage from the Fifty-seventh Street station to Hutchinson Hall, or for the return, or would anything else that we could provide contribute to your comfort? We are anxious to do everything that we can to make your presence at the coming festivities comfortable and easy. We are sorry that you cannot be with us at all of the exercises, especially the Matutinal on Tuesday, but we appreciate your situation and are very glad that you can favor us as much as you can.

Yours very sincerely,

Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago, Illinois.

H. P. Chandler, Secretary to the President
P.S. You will understand that our desire to provide a carriage or assist you in any other way, applies to both Monday and Tuesday evenings.
December 28, 1904

Miss Jane Addams,

Hull-House,
335 South Halsted Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Addams:

I desire to thank you for the corrected
proof of your address which will be the copy used in the
preparation of the University Record for January. The other
proofs were designed simply for the press. The reporters
were able to get the title from the Convocation program.

It is I who have you to thank for the pleasure of the
Convocation period. I value very highly the privilege of
helping you even a little on that occasion.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Chandler
Secretary to the President
Am very pleased for
the above choice of the
address. Did not you need
the conciseness?
I hope the title has not been
mixed
Nothing to see for June 5th
and thank you for the
enclosed twenty fifty two.

Yours sincerely

Jane Adaline

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December 1, 1930.

Miss Jane Addams,
Hull House,
600 South Halsted Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Miss Addams:

I have the honor to inform you that by action of the University Senate and of the Board of Trustees, you are to be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the One Hundred Sixty-second Convocation which will be held December 25, 1930, at 3 p.m. President Hutchins informs me that through conversation with you he understands that you will be able to attend the Convocation on that day. The President hopes that it will be convenient for you to meet him in his office in Harper Memorial Library a half hour before the Convocation.

Very truly yours,

JFM:ED

Secretary.
HULL-HOUSE.
335 SOUTH HALSTED STREET.
CHICAGO.

May I have the Chancellor with me kindly please—my regrets to the President—and Mrs. Shurtleff for their kind invitation to meet the graduates—which I will do at breakfast on Tuesday morning.

I am here for realizing the great demand of the Force House during the week preceding Christmas.

Very truly yours,

Jane Addams
Dec 12, 1904
HULL-HOUSE,
335 SOUTH HALSTED STREET.
CHICAGO.

My dear Mr. Chandler,

I wish to have a copy of the address of Mr. Wagner I came to the reception on Monday evening. I have not been able to attend it. I am sure that at the present moment it is far from complete. I am asking two Secretaries and one foreign correspondent. I am sure that I have some knowledge of Mr. Wagner's work. Truly yours,

All 14th, 904

J. A. Deacon.
Oct. 22/04.

Dr. William R. Harper,

President, University Chicago,

Chicago,

My Dear Dr. Harper:—

May I thank the Committee of Arrangements for their kind invitation to deliver the Convocation address for the University at the next meeting of the Convocation, Tuesday December twentieth?

It will give me much pleasure to accept the invitation. May I send the title of the address December First?

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]
Dr. William H. Halsey
President University of Chicago

My Dear Mr. Halsey:

May I thank the Committee of Arrangements for their kind invitation to notify the Congestion Board of the University of the next meeting of the Congestion Board, December 21st.

It will give me much pleasure to report the following:

[Signature]

Patricia Jones
Dear Mr. Judson:

My attention has been

called to the last weekly calendar of the
University Aug 11-18 which contains the an-
nouncement that a "Reception in Honor of Miss
Jane Addams by the Women Members of the Faculty"

is to be given on Friday the 17th.

However much we may honor Miss Addams for
her generous work in Philanthropy it seems to
me ill-advised to say the least, to give her
any special distinction at the present moment
when the reason for honoring her might not
be entirely clear.

I was not consulted
in the matter and I protest against the
wording: "Women Members of the Faculty"

I do not know who is responsible for this function
but I am sure it is an unfortunate blunder
as no one would wish to involve all the women
of the Faculty in such a step as this without
previous consultation.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

August 12, 1910

[Note on the back page: Miss Addams' address]
Chicago, August 16, 1917

Miss S. P. Breckinridge
The University of Chicago

Dear Miss Breckinridge:

Your note of the 15th inst. is received. I instructed Mr. Robertson to telephone you on the matter, and to say that the reception should not be recalled. Of course I would not consent to anything which would involve a discourtesy to Miss Addams. I may say, however, that the note I sent you was only one of many which I have received. The feeling is pretty strong on the part of a large number of the faculty with regard to certain of these so-called peace activities. Such activities at this time are merely giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and what that means you know. We cannot permit the University to be used when the nation is at war as a base for anything approaching disloyal operations. I merely suggest that anything which comes to your knowledge involving any relation to war activities would involve the advisability of conferring first with the President's Office in the matter.

Very truly yours,

F.P.J. - L.
December 8, 1930

Secretary of the Board of Trustees,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Moulds:

It will give me much pleasure to accept
the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws awarded me by action
of the University Senate and the Board of Trustees, at the
Convocation to be held December 23rd, 1930. I will pre-
sent myself, as you suggest, at the office of the Presi-
dent half an hour before the Convocation.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]
My dear Dr. Harper:

Your courteous letter giving an explanation in regard to the rumor of the transfer of the Hull-House property to the University has been received, for which I thank you very much indeed.

Of course, we must feel that any absorption of the identity of Hull-House by a larger and stronger body could not be other than an irreparable misfortune, even although it gave it a certain very valuable assurance of permanency. Its individuality is the result of the work of a group of people, who have had all the perplexities and uncertainties of pioneers. This group are living in the 19th Ward, not only as students, but as citizens, and their methods of work must differ from that of an institution established elsewhere, and following well defined lines. An absorption would be most unfair to them, as well as to their friends and supporters, who believe that the usefulness of the effort is measured by its own interior power of interpretation and adjustment.

I personally, of course, realize that the mere transference of the fee would not necessarily work an intrinsic change in our relation before 1920. Yet that the statements in the Tribune Sunday morning should have called forth the comments of the press as well as so many letters and messages, makes plain the popular impression that this transference would give the University an authoritative influence over Hull-House. Such an impression would
work most disastrously to our institution, and require constant explanation which would be embarrassing for the sociological department of the University as well as for ourselves.

While I feel thus strongly that the best work of Hull-House will be done as an independent body, I am sure you know that we are very grateful for the help that the University has always tendered Hull-House. Only this winter we have had from the University Extension department, free of charge, a lecture course by Dr. Gould. I should be very glad of co-operation in the proposed West Side Lectureships, not only on the subjects you name, but upon any others which you may be able to establish on this side of the city.

We have undertaken Food Investigation under the direction of Mr. Atwater of the United States Department of Agriculture, and often come, both to the end of our laboratory resources and of our chemical knowledge. A careful and persistent research should be made in the foods of the foreign colonies.

I certainly congratulate you most heartily in the increased work which you will be able to do through Miss Culver's very generous gift, and I rejoice that Mr. Hull's estate, like that of the Peabody may be associated, not only with practical working class problems, but with institutions of learning.

It would give me great pleasure to have a conference with you, and I shall be glad to meet any appointment which you may name.

Very sincerely yours,
work most generously to our advantage and making common

statement which would be summarizing the sociological group.

want of the University as well as the opportunity

while I feel fine every day I feel the past work of the

will be gone and an independent body, I assume you know that no one

will be better for the help that the University can give to

Hartmann only this week we have had from the University

Examination committee loss of courage, a sense of the

which I think will be very good to look into in the Hospital. What

sense of direction, not only on the results you have, but now my

sense of direction you may be able to satisfy on the sense of the city.

We have instructions from the University to make the operation of

Mr. Weller of the United States Department of Agriculture, and

then since part to the city of our information resources and our

amateur knowledge to satisfy the University, to make to the

minutes of the United States Congress. I

congratulate you that you most particularly in the interest,

work which you will be able to go through this summer very badly-

are free, and I welcome your advice. Like that of the

Examination, not only with practical working stage

background with information to condense with you.

If so you give me your pleasure to have a conversation with you.

and I shall doStudy to meet at the department which you may have

and I shall be glad to meet with appointment which you may have.