The Frances Shimer Academy
Of the University of Chicago

Mr. Cargill Jr.

20th February

Dear Mr. Cargill,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inquire about the possibility of extending the deadline for submitting the application forms for the upcoming academic year. As you know, I have been working diligently on completing the required documents, but due to unforeseen circumstances, I have not yet finalized them.

I believe that the extension of the deadline would enable me to ensure that all the necessary information is included and that it meets the required standards. I understand the importance of meeting deadlines and appreciate the opportunity to ensure that everything is in order.

Please let me know if such an extension is possible and the new deadline. I am willing to make every effort to meet the new deadline provided.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
MT. CARROLL, May 5, 1908.

President H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago.

Dear Dr. Judson:

The committee which is studying the question of successors for Major Rust, Dr. Parker, and Dr. Crandall of Minneapolis, would be grateful if, as suggested in our last interview, you could help us to fill these vacancies with University people. To that end I would inquire whether you could suggest to us the names of men who, in your judgment, might be interested and willing to accept this service.

I presume that Professor W. D. MacClintock would be interested. Cordially yours,

Dean Nathaniel Butler would be an excellent representative. Of course I have not conferred with any of these, but submit them directly to you.

Very truly yours,

MacClintock
Heckman
Butler

Mr. W. P. McKee,
Mr. Carroll, Illinois.
President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

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Dear Mr. Johnson,

The committee wishes to announce to you immediately the appointment of Professor X. W. Miller and Dr. Ralph of the University of Michigan to additional positions on the Institute's Board of Directors. The appointment is effective immediately.

Professor Miller is an expert in the field of physics and has made significant contributions to our research programs. His appointment will strengthen our efforts in this area.

Dr. Ralph is a distinguished scholar in the field of economics and will bring a valuable perspective to our financial planning.

Congratulations to both of you on your new positions. We look forward to your contributions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Additional notes and signatures present on the image]
President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear Dr. Judson:

June 17, 1906

Yesterday, following your suggestions in your letter of May 6th, the trustees elected Mr. Wallace Heckman to succeed Major Rust, and Prof. Nathaniel Butler to succeed Dr. Parker as members of our board. We shall give no public notice of this until you have had the opportunity to approach these gentlemen privately and ascertain for certain from him. I think, however, you need not hesitate to go forward whether it is agreeable to them to serve. We assume from the fact that you recommend them, that you feel pretty confident that you can secure this consent. As soon as I hear from you favorably, we shall take pleasure in publishing what we have done.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

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Mr. Judson's case

Mr. William P. McKee,

Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

[Signature]
Mt. Carroll, Ill., June 10, 1908.

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University of Chicago.

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Cordially yours,

[Signature]

Mrs. [Name] said case has been referred next week. True annual presence in which connected matters, etc. Consideration another was inclined to mail.
April 10, 1905

Mr. CARPENTER: June 10, 1905

President M. J. T. Remsen
University of California

Dear Mr. Remsen:

Regarding your request for suggestions in
your letter of May 3, the committee of five
W. L. Hubbell

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Dean Nathaniel Butler,

University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Butler:

I am very much pleased that you have expressed to President Judson a willingness to serve with us on our Board of Trustees. One of these times we are going to lay out some problems on which we shall imperatively need the wisdom of the Chicago people, and shall arrange beforehand for a meeting at which they can be present on the ground.

Looking forward with pleasure to the privilege of having you work with us, I am,

Cordially yours,
June 14, 1920

Dean, N. Hunter

University of Chicago

Dear Mr. Hunter,

I am very much pleased that you have succeeded

to President and you will find no one with me who will
help you in your task. One of these things we are hoping to
get some progress on which we are specially interested. Next week
you are to leave Chicago and we will meet again when returning to a
place where you can be benefited by the Chicago people.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in June.

Very truly yours,

Cathriona Haney
MT. CARROLL, ILL., Oct. 26, 1908.

President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear Dr. Judson:-

It has occurred to some of our Trustees that, if agreeable to yourself and the Chicago Trustees, it would be a pleasure to the local Trustees if J. S. Dickerson of the Standard were invited to come out with you at the time of the proposed meeting, Nov. 10th, 11th, or 12th. Mr. Dickerson expressed to Mr. Rinewalt in Decatur last week a decided curiosity to see the re-constructed Academy, and other things equal, it would be an advantage to us to have him fully acquainted from personal observation with the situation here. I leave this entirely in your hands to do as may seem to you best, under the circumstances.

Kindly advise me of your conclusion at your convenience.

Yours truly,
November 2, 1908

My dear Mr. McKee:

Your favor of the 26th of October is at hand.

I find that engagements during the week of November 10th, 11th, and 12th are such that it will be impossible for any of us to go out there at that time. I will confer with you later on the subject, and try to make a suitable appointment.

Very truly yours,

Reverend William P. McKee,
The Frances Shimer Academy,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
November 5th, 1926

My dear Mr. Jackson:

Your letter of the 29th of October is at hand.

I find that my engagements during the week of November 10th, 11th, and 12th are such that it will be impossible for me to come to your place.

I hope to find time, I will confer with you in regard to the subject.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Reverend William E. Jackson
The First Congregational Church
Nevada, Illinois
President H. P. Judson,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear President Judson:—

To yours of the 27th, in my opinion, we could finance the first plan; namely to do over the top of Hathaway Hall at a total expenditure of perhaps $2000.00, including furniture, out of the current receipts. We certainly could if this year so far is any indication of what we may expect in the future. By the same token, we might reasonably expect to take care of the second proposition in the course of two or three years. Whether that would be wise or not is another matter. If we are going to undertake a new dormitory, I think we ought to see if we cannot find some friends of the institution who would like to rear a monument to themselves or some of their friends by furnishing the most of the funds. There are many friends of the Academy who could do it if they thought it well worth while.

I shall look forward to the meeting after the first of the year with pleasant anticipations.

Cordially yours,

Rev. William P. McKee,
The Frances Shimer Academy,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
December 1, 1908

Dear Mr. McKee:-

Yours of the 20th of November is duly received.

I note your suggestion as to financing the various plans. Looking forward to meeting you in January, I am,

Very truly yours,

Rev. William P. McKee,
The Frances Shimer Academy,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
December 1, 1908

Dear Mr. Mckeel:

Concerning the 20th of November to which reference was made, I note your suggestion to fling open the various plans. I forbear to mention your plan in January.

Very truly yours

[Signature]

Rev. William T. Mckeel
The Prince of Peace Academy
Eaton, Indiana
MT. CARROLL, ILL., Jan. 16, 1909.

President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:-

I note with regret that the proposed meeting will have to go over till March. It will be necessary for us to reach decisions in some matters before that time, and I may have to get a meeting of the local trustees to take official action on some items. I shall hope to see you at my next visit in Chicago with regard to a few points. Meantime, I shall await with much interest a definite statement of a date, as suggested, for the proposed visit.

Cordially yours,

Rev. William P. McKee,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
January 19, 1909

My dear Mr. McKee:-

Your favor of the 16th inst. received.

I had hoped that we could make the appointment for Mt. Carroll last week or this, but such a pressure of business has come on us that I could not be away. It is of course possible that we might be able to be at Mt. Carroll on Thursday of this week, and yet this altogether hinges on another matter which could not be definitely known before to-morrow. Under the circumstances, therefore, it has not seemed wise to attempt to make an appointment.

Next week I am to be east; the following week the Religious Education Association meets here, and also the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. By that time I shall know definitely what can be done, and if we can make an appointment for some time not far from the middle of February I shall be glad to do so. Of course you must not defer business matters.

Very truly yours,

Rev. William P. McKee,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
I am your P.T. member.

Your letter of the 15th inst. received.

I have been told that I could make the appointment for Mr. Carroll of next week or the one after, and many a pleasure of business and many an idea I could not put into the word "yes." If I am wrong, please let me know. I am sure, however, that we might be able to fit Mr. Carroll into Tuesday or Thursday of this week, and have this together finished on another matter which cannot not be hastily known before so soon. Under the circumstances, however, it may not be possible to attempt to make an appointment.

Each week I am to meet the following week the Religious Society of the Presbyterian Church here, and I see the Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Baptist Convention. By that time I shall know who the important men here are, and it we can make an appointment for some time next week the matter may be more or less fixed for.

So of course you want not get business matters.

Very truly yours,


W. Carroll, Illiniu.
March 1, 1909.

President H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:

I have your note inclosing statements from Mr. Barnes and Mr. Lovett. To save detail I am inclosing to each of them a copy of this letter. My question to you was ambiguous, but it was not intended to be so. It was not our idea to apply for enrollment as an affiliated junior college. Neither was it our idea that the work that we outlined should be considered as a full two years junior college course as it stands. My question should have been whether this work submitted to you, as far as it goes, meets your approval? It is our idea that we should approach the problem with a certain amount of deliberation. We would like to give next year as much junior college work as we can get any demand for, and it would meet our ideas exactly to increase the amount of work offered the next year and the next year along the lines indicated in the letter of Mr. Lovett, though it would be a vain thing for us to offer Greek, and a difficult thing for us to offer Chemistry. We would, of course, expect to submit names of instructors and outlines of proposed courses before going forward even with a part of this work. I shall hope to see you personally with regard to the matter soon.

Yours truly,
Dear President J. P. Jackson,

University of Chicago

I have your note informing me of your desire to have your son serve a year as an engineering student at the French School. I am informed that your son is not yet prepared to enter the University of Chicago for the first time, nor am I aware of any special reasons why he should be admitted to the University, as no such reasons have been given to me.

I understand that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Johnson have been employed in a factory for the past two years. I am informed that the work that he is doing is in the field of electrical engineering, which is a field in which I do not have specialized knowledge.

I am unable to state whether Mr. Jackson or Mr. Johnson would be suitable for the University of Chicago. However, I do not believe that Mr. Jackson would be admitted to the University, as he has not been employed in a field that is similar to the fields of study at the University of Chicago.

I am not aware of any other reasons why Mr. Jackson should be admitted to the University of Chicago. I am unable to state whether Mr. Johnson would be suitable for the University of Chicago. However, I do not believe that Mr. Johnson would be admitted to the University of Chicago, as he has not been employed in a field that is similar to the fields of study at the University of Chicago.

You are personally aware of the matter.

Yours truly,
publican Committee, and is very active March 9, 1909. The local committee on buildings and grounds. He has also President H. P. Judson, the building committee, and takes University of Chicago grading, sodding, and laying.

Dear President Judson:—but is extremely conservative financially.

Referring to our conversation by telephone yesterday, and the plan for the meeting on Thursday of this week after the arrival of the Greene P. M. train from Chicago, and an informal school reception at four, it occurs to me that it may be worth while to state a few things about the Trustees of here, contributions a year ago in rounding up the Carnegie: Henry S. Metcalf, M. D., a graduate of Beloit, the President of the Board, is the man to whom I referred in a recent letter, who, in my opinion, might possibly be persuaded to put considerable money into a new dormitory on the annuity plan. He is a little under sixty and contemplates leaving to the Academy all his property at his death, as he has told me. He is pretty well provided with this world's goods for a man in the country. I have not said a word to him about this matter, and want to talk with you with regard to it.

John M. Rinewalt, another Trustee, is a retired banker, a member of the committee of one hundred which formerly was called in consultation with regard to the troubles of the Divinity School, a member of the Re-
publican Committee, and is very active as a member of Mrs. Hattie LaFolsey, Prescot, who will also be here, the local committee on buildings and grounds. He has probably, is a woman of wealth, Baptist, club woman, always served as a member of the building committee, and takes great interest in the grading, sodding, and laying sidewalks and roads, but is extremely conserva-
tive financially.

George D. Campbell, Methodist, is the Treasurer of the Academy. He is a banker, reputed to be worth a

large deal of money, a bachelor, liberal, progressive, very anxious that we should have a new dormitory,

and physically in bad condition, any willing to lend money, but not to give it on account

of large contributions a year ago in rounding up the Carnegie business. I presume he would give some if

there was any great prospect on that account.

J. H. Miles is a member of an old family here in town, numerous, wealthy, Baptist, progressive, and he himself vitally interested in the progress of the insti-
tution. He is younger than these other people, but of sound judgment and vigorous—a pusher. He is not quite clear about the course to pursue just now.

Mrs. W. R. Hostetter, an old graduate of the institution, Universalist, club woman, a woman of very rare spirit and character and culture, of whom Dr. Harper spoke to me the first time he ever mentioned this institution with the highest praise, it seems to me, I ever knew him to give to a woman.
Mrs. Hattie LePelley, Freeport, who will also be here, probably, is a woman of wealth, Baptist, club woman, old student of the Seminary, but not a graduate, who has already given generously and expects to do so in the future, but is scarcely in a position to do so just now on account of numerous, unexpected, heavy demands.

Mrs. Mary Dunshee of Mt. Carroll, Presbyterian, a woman of some property and good judgment, well connected, but herself much depressed owing to the death of her husband, and physically in bad condition; may not be here.

All these people are devoted to the institution and exceedingly anxious not only to see it live, but to see it grow.

Hoping that the meeting may be a successful one,

I am,

Cordially yours,
...
March 20, 1909.

President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:-

I recall forcibly your counsel that I should not urge the Trustees to go into this building enterprise expecting me to work out the cost of it, and whether I have kept the spirit of that counsel, I am not quite sure. We have decided that it is in the interest of the Academy, in our opinion, to go forward with the building, and the arrangements have been made to get the money, but not as gifts. I am writing to Mrs. Sage, and it is the opinion of the Trustees here that in due time we may be able to raise the money in gifts when it becomes necessary. We do not deem it wise to try to do it now. Meantime, the Treasurer has made arrangement by which we can get the money for this purpose on very favorable terms of repayment. I shall hope to see you soon, and submit some plans for your inspection.

Yours truly,
March 23, 1909

Dear Mr. McKee:-

Yours of the 20th inst. received. Mr. Heckman has told me something of your plans. Congratulating you on the prospect and wishing you all success, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dean W. P. McKee,
The Frances Shimer Academy,
Mount Carroll, Illinois.
April 21, 1909.

President H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:

I inclose herewith a description of the new building as it is to be. Work has begun. The outlook is good.

Cordially yours,
The French Summer Academy

of the University of Chicago

Mount Carmel Institute

Office of the Dean

April 5, 1909

President H. P. Hubbard,
University of Chicago

Dear President Hubbard:

I enclose herewith a generation of

the new building as it is to be. Work has begun.

The outlook is good.

Cordially yours,
THE NEW DORMITORY AND RECEPTION HALL.

On Thursday, April 15th, the Trustees let the contract for a new dormitory and reception hall at $18,000.00, even, the upper floors to be ready September 1st.

This building is modified Colonial, 90 x 40, three stories, with basement and attic. The construction is brick and stone with steel girders. The front columns and entablature and balcony, water-table and a heavy belt course between the first and second stories, the copings of the gables and chimneys and window sills and keys are all Bedford stone. The front terrace sixty feet long and nineteen feet wide, with a railing and baluster, is of stone and concrete.

The ground floor, devoted to the cultivation of the social life of the school, contains a kitchen for preparing light refreshments, with sink, pantry, and china closet. The dining room, 22 x 20, with fire-place, is finished mission style with pilasters, drop beams, heavy baseboards, chair rail, plate rail, and cornice molding. It also has a triple French window, and heavy sliding doors separating it from the parlor adjoining, which is 15 x 32. The main entrance hall is 20 feet wide by 44 feet long, running entirely across the building. It has pilasters, drop beams, large fire-place with spacious seats on both sides, and a wide stairway to the upper floor with balcony at the landing, the wainscotting continuing to the second floor. The main feature on the ground floor is a drawing room, 40 x 32, broken in the middle by columns with marble finish and Corinthian capitals. The woodwork is white pine thoroughly finished in white enamel. The southern exposure on the golf course has two bay windows with window seats. The floors in the drawing room, parlor and hall are oak, waxed.

The second and third floors contain two toilet rooms, each with two tubs, two closets, and two lavatories and sink, with eight single rooms and fifteen double rooms for teachers and pupils. All double rooms have two windows and two closets. The finish on the upper floors is dark brown stain. The building is electric lighted and steam heated, and has elevator for trunks. The basement has hot water heater with latest automatic devices, and tank. The building is connected with the central steam heating plant and with the central sewer system. Every room has sunshine.
April 22, 1909

Dear Mr. McKee:

Yours of the 21st inst. with enclosure received.

I am much interested in your new building, and hope in the fall to see it complete.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dean W. P. McKee,
The Frances Shimer Academy,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
April 5th, 1909

Dear Mr. Mckerrow:

Your note of the 25th April with enclosed receipt.

I am much interested in your new printing and hope to see it complete.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
President H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:-

I would have reported earlier except for the belief that you are not in Chicago. Our opening is good, though not as good as we anticipated. The attendance to date is 107 as opposed to approximately 100 a year ago at this time. No increase in income, however, is indicated by this slight increase in numbers. We have sixteen girls in the Junior College. The fact that we are giving scarcely any work under the eighth grade this year will account for the fact in part that the number is not larger, as last year we had several children. It is a fact, however, that the response to our advertising has not been what we expected.

Nevertheless, the local trustees are firm of the opinion that we are moving in the right direction and must expect to take time to get results. Our College Hall is occupied, one floor being fairly well filled. The bottom is not yet completed. The building is working out beautifully, and it is certainly destined to be of very great service to the institution.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]
THE Louisiana Squire Academy

Office of the Dean

Feb. 17, 1900

Dear Mr. Jones,

President of Tulane University

I write to report several matters,

for the benefit of your view and what objections you may have.

Good Chinese work can be rewarding in itself.

I am happy to announce the appointment of Dr. John Smith as the new President of the University.

I have attached a list of professors to whom you may wish to contact.

The Louisiana College.

The fact that we are giving earnest and

work toward the development of this year with increased abilities

and more effective organization.

It is a fact, however, that the

and experience to our advantage by not forgetting what we have now.

The local presidents are invited to the assembly and to

give their best to the establishment of our College. They are expected to

cooperatively the building to work on prosperity.

In conclusion, be guided by the example of your President and to

afford...
September 20, 1909

Dear Mr. McKee:

Your favor of the 18th inst. is at hand. I am glad to know the encouraging situation at the opening of the autumn quarter in the Academy. Of course if you raise the standard you must expect to have a smaller attendance, for a time at least, than otherwise would be the case.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. W. P. McKee,
Director, The Frances Shimer Academy,
Dear Mr. Macee:

Your favor of the 18th inst. to hand. I am now familiar with the enclosure containing the information of the Secretary of the Academy. Of course I have noted the enclosure, and have no objection to have a formal acceptance for a time.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the same.

Best wishes, I am.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. W. B. Macee,
Director, The University of Chicago,
Director, Illinois Institute.
President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Nov. 18, 1909.

Mrs. Heelsonas,

Our Board still lacks a successor to Mr. Llewellyn. To fulfill the requirements of our Articles of Corporation the successor must be a Baptist. To meet the wishes of the local trustees, the successor ought to be a University of Chicago man. Mrs. Hostetter and myself are the committee and we together have agreed to ask you to nominate some one for this position.

Yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, President,

The University of Chicago,

Chicago.
Chicago, Nov. 18, 1909.

My dear President:-

Referring to the enclosed inquiry of Mr. McKee, I can think of no more helpful suggestion than the name of Mrs. Catherine Childs, daughter of our Trustee, Mr. Enoch M. Barton. She is a graduate, I believe, of the Chicago University; is prospectively well to do financially; comes of a long line of educators as far back as old President Dwight of Yale. She ought to be gotten interested in educational work; has a fine mind; excellent judgment, and is in character and ability superior; happily married to Mr. Childs, whose interests likewise are of a high order. He is Assistant United States District Attorney; an able man; comes of a fine family of educated people, and has high ideals. It would, I think, be a great stroke if she could be gotten to take the Trusteeship there. She is a Baptist, a member, as I understand it, of the Memorial Church.

Enclosure.

Yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, President,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago.
November 20, 1909

Dear Mr. McKee:

Yours of the 15th inst. is at hand. I have conferred with Mr. Heckman on the matter, and we agree in suggesting Mrs. William George Childs of Hinsdale, Illinois. Mrs. Childs was formerly Miss Catherine Barton; is one of our University of Chicago alumnae; is the daughter of Mr. Knos M. Barton of our Board of Trustees; is a Baptist, and a woman of quite rare abilities and character. I understand that she is descended from a long line of educators, among them President White of Yale. Mr. Childs is Assistant United States District Attorney here.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dean William P. McKee,
The Frances Shimer Academy,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
Dec. 4, 1909.

President H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:

Reprising to your letter of December 3rd,

I would say that I have a note from Miss Comfort saying that she has received $1200.00 and home in California, and that she could not consider $600.00 and home with us. She does not, however, say that she would have to have $1200.00. Under certain conditions, it is possible that we might increase the six hundred a little. Seven hundred, at present, is the largest salary we pay any teacher who does not have administrative work. I do not see how we can go beyond that, much as I would like to do so. I suggest that you take the matter up with Miss Comfort and see what can be done. I presume she would not expect as much as she would in California, as everything is more expensive there, as I am informed.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]
December 7, 1909

Dear Mr. McKee:—

Yours of the 4th inst. received. If Miss Comfort comes to us, as she wrote that she was intending shortly to do, I shall be glad to confer with her on the matter which you indicate.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dean W. P. McKee,
The Frances Shimer Academy,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
December 4, 1929

Dear Mr. Make:

Know of the receipt of your letter. If need.

Counsel your service to me as the means that may remove this public matter from your favor. If so, I shall be glad to cooperate with you on that matter with you.

In haste.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Postmark: 10th]
President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:

I am expecting to be in town for the Convocation, and I shall hope to have an opportunity for a few minutes conversation at some time during Tuesday or Wednesday, at your convenience.

The things on which I need counsel are as follows:

First--The matter of the new trustee.

Second--The matter of the use of the word "academy" in the title of the school. No school for girls of good standing in this section of the country uses that term. Furthermore, our work is much wider than the word indicates, not only because of our college work, but on account of our work in music, art, domestic science, and elocution. Most of the schools use the word school or hall in the title. One boy's school in Racine, though it gives nothing but academy work, uses the word "college."

None of the trustees here are satisfied with the name, academy, but we do not know what new word to use.

I desire, also, to consult with you concerning the dedication of College Hall some time in February.

Hoping that you can see me, I am,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
December 11, 1909

Dear Mr. McKee:

Your favor of the 9th inst. is received. I shall be glad to confer with you sometime during Convocation Week, probably on Tuesday or Wednesday, on the matter of which you speak. Kindly speak to my secretary while you are here, and an appointment can be made. As to the word, "Academy" I quite see your point of view. It wouldn't be quite proper to call the institution "College" either. Thus far institutions which have adopted the policy of the six-year course have been apt to use the word "Institute", as in the case of the Bradley Institute in Peoria and the Lewis Institute in Chicago. Of course I know that the word "Institute" has been used in other applications also; still, I wonder if that wouldn't be a proper solution. I should be glad to talk it over.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dean W. F. McKee,
The Frances Shimer Academy,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
December 13, 1909

Dear Mr. McKee:

Since hearing from you another matter has turned up which may interest you. Mrs. Vinnie Crandall Hicks may be the person for whom you are looking. She is a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Crandall of Minneapolis; was for years a successful teacher in the public schools; her specialty is English. She is now a graduate student studying experimental psychology, and has been giving some particular attention to the teaching of defectives in connection with her special work. She is married, and her husband's health has been such that she has had to work to support herself. She is an excellent woman, and a fine teacher, and I shouldn't be surprised if possibly you will be interested in her. If you are here next week I can talk the matter over with you, and arrange to have you see her if desirable.

Very truly yours,

Dean W. P. McKee,
The Frances Shimer Academy,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
Dear Mr. McKeen:

I have received your letter of July 10th, which contains a request for information regarding the current employment status of Dr. Connelly of the Minnesota State Teachers College. He has been employed as a specialist in psychology and has been given special attention as the student of education in connection with your report work.

In connection with this report, I would like to mention that I have been working closely with Dr. Connelly and have found him to be an exceptional worker and a fine teacher, and I am confident that he has made a significant contribution to the field of education. If you have any further questions or if you would like to discuss any matter over with you, I would be happy to do so.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:—

Referring again to the question of the dedication of College Hall, I write to say that we would like to make our plans for this about the middle or last of February, and would be pleased to know what your final decision is as to whether you could see your way to be with us at that time and make the address.

With best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,
Mr. Carroll, Mr. Johnson,

President of Chicago University

Dear President Johnson:

Referring again to the question of the completion of College Hall, I write to say that we would like to make our plans for this project the middle of next year.

I hope you will be pleased to know what your plans for College Hall are as to whether you can see your way to proceed. I am at firm time and make the suggestion with best wishes.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Dec. 14, 1909

Frances Shimer Academy.

Cost of improvements on Power Plant complete to date.

To one 60 inch boiler, 80 horse power, butt joint $652.85
  " one 5 inch valve
  " setting boiler (and cement used) Fox
  " brick, common, to set boiler
  " fire brick & clay
  " stoker, fan, engine for 2 boilers, automatic
  " board (expert, Grohn)
  " common labor setting boiler & stoker
  " flue blower (steam)
  " oil separator
  " pump, receiver, pressure regulator & 5 inch
    connections
  " oiler for pump
  " connection with stack
  " sand & gravel (approx.)
  " taking out old boiler
  " moving new boiler from depot into plant
  " material & labor in connecting two boilers,
    stoker & pump complete

By one old boiler

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Notes January 7, 1910.

The total registration to date is 122 indicating
130-135 for the year.

The opening after the holidays is the best known.
The family in the buildings is larger than last year.
Nine of the increase being in pupils. Others are expected.

The estimated income from school bills on basis of
present registration is $26,000 as against $24,500 last year.

College Hall is practically completed and sugges-
tions are desired for the dedication exercises.

Wm. P. McKee.
Copy of�ordinary no Power Limit Committee to carry

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Note to members:

The total donation to date is 18500.

180-185 are the yes.

The opinion after the debate is in the past known.
The family is the priority to ensure that many.
Kne of the increase can be possible.

The committee reports for over $5000 as ex ante $5000 for next.

College Half to participate completed and succeed.

"P. Mackey"
January 10, 1910

My dear Mr. McKee:—

I wish I could accommodate you and have the pleasure of speaking at the dedication of your college hall. I do not feel able, however, to make definite appointments for that time. I may be here, and I may not be here, and I want to be free. Please excuse me now.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

Dean W. P. McKee,
The Frances Shimer School,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
January 10, 1910

My dear Mr. Keynes,

I wish I could accommodate you any more than I can in the present state of expectation of your college work. I do not feel able, however, to write & bring it up for the first time. I may go there and I may not and I may be here and I may be there. Please excuse me now.

Cordially Yours,

[Signature]

Dean W. F. Hessey

The Finance Semester Report

W. Carroll

[Signature]
Mt. Carroll, Ill. Feb. 17, 1910

President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:

I am in receipt of the marked copy of the Quarterly and agree with you that the suggestion as printed is not at all felicitous. The Trustees here seem to be unanimous that something ought to be done, but I do not believe that there is any unanimity amongst us as to just what to do with regard to the name. Any further suggestions on your part will be gratefully received. I am just back from seventeen days to Florida and Cuba. We find the Academy property in Florida steadily advancing in value and are very much encouraged with regard to it.

Yours truly,
MT. CARROLL, IL. Sep. 15, 1910

President H. P. Lucas,

University of Chicago,

Dear President Lucas:

I am in receipt of the wonderful copy of the
Carnegie Endowment with which I have been
presented. I am grateful for the interest shown in
our work and for the encouragement given to us by
trustees of the endowment. I am glad to receive
the report of the same, and I would be very
happy to have any other information on your part
with regard to the same. Mr. Grant's suggestions
on your part will be gratefully received. I am just
back from Europe, where I have been engaged in
taking photographs and graphs of the Academy property in
Europe, which I hope to bring to the Academy's notice in
as much as possible.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
March 8, 1910.

President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:-

I write to inquire whether you would be willing to recommend to Professor Butler that he accept an invitation to speak for us at commencement time in connection with the dedication of our College Hall? Presumably, this will occur on Monday night, June 6th. He has spoken to me several times of his interest in our work, especially since he became a trustee on your nomination, and has explained his failure to come out to our meetings on the ground that the situation did not seem, in his opinion and in yours, to demand his presence, in which conclusion I have concurred. We are particularly desirous that we may make much, however, of this dedication exercise, and feel that it is highly important that some representative of the University should make the address. Professor Butler is much liked here, and I write to you about it before I write to him, knowing that he would not deem it wise to come without your approval.

Awaiting reply, I am,

Cordially yours,
March 10, 1910

Dear Mr. McKeen:

Yours of the 8th inst. received. I should be very glad to have Mr. Butler speak for you on the 6th of June, and if his engagements will permit I am sure he would regard it as a privilege.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dean W. P. McKeen,
The Frances Shimer Academy,
Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
Dear Mr. Nelson,

I am pleased to inform you that the name of George E. Tidwell, a member of the Board of Directors, has been approved by the Board of Directors for the position of Assistant Director. Mr. Tidwell will assume his duties on October 1, 1940.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
June 28, 1910.

President H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:-

I write to ask your counsel with regard to an effort to get money for library building and books. Our books were burned in the fire and up to date we have been able to add not to exceed a thousand volumes, a very large proportion of them being gifts and not as valuable as we would like. For space we have simply a room in Metcalf Hall. Mr. Carnegie gave the town ten thousand dollars, at my solicitation, some years ago for a building and the expectation was when the solicitation was made that the building would be put near the Academy grounds so that it would be easily accessible by Academy students. The town decided otherwise and placed it far away.

One of the trustees, Mr. J. M. Rinewalt, has stated to me that he would be willing to be one of five, six, seven or eight men to contribute a thousand dollars a piece for books, if we could secure from Mr. Carnegie a building on the School grounds.

Two questions arise: first—would it be a good thing to try to push this matter through? second—would you be willing to present the matter to Mr. Carnegie?

He gave us, as you know, ten thousand dollars toward Metcalf Hall after the fire. Last year when we wanted to erect College Hall, I wrote him again, but he did not seem inclined to do anything in that enterprise. The library matter, I presume,
I write to ask your kind permission to permit my name to be placed on the list of applicants for the position of Lecturer in the Department of Physics. I am confident that my qualifications and experience make me a suitable candidate for this position.

I believe that my background in theoretical physics, as well as my teaching experience, would enable me to make a valuable contribution to the Department. My research interests are in the areas of quantum mechanics and statistical physics, and I have published several papers in these fields.

I am available for an interview at your earliest convenience. I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further with you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
would be on a different basis, and we certainly are greatly in need of this sort of equipment.

Cordially yours,

Outlook for next year excellent.