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File No.
Dear President Harper,

Dean Capps tells me that the group of students, who objected to being kept, not long ago, to continuing their work under Mr. Philip S. Allen, have reported to the office, through one of their own members, that they now like their instruction (Allen) as well that they wish they might study under his direction during the coming quarter. This is certain a complete vindication of my position in the matter, as defined in the presence of yourself and of Deans Capps and MacElrath, and ought to be borne in mind in adjusting similar situations in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Willard Cutting

12/18/1896.
The students in the second class in Elementary German wish to express their appreciation of Dr. Allen as a teacher. Now that the quarter draws to a close they desire it to be known how much they have enjoyed the most instructive and interesting work done with Dr. Allen, his unflagging courtesy and patience that made the two hours a day a real pleasure. The students hope that if it is possible they may continue their study with Dr. Allen.

Edith Palmer Smith, Wm. J. M. Burrall, Alva Margaret Linne, J. A. McCurry, Miriam M. Bennett, Elizabeth Watson Wylie, Ella H. Walker, Frank Lewis Ramsey, Laura A. Thompson, Alice Lee.

Dr. W. R. Harper,
Pres't, The University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

A little over a year ago, on accepting an Assistantship in German for one year, I was told that on completion of one year's satisfactory teaching I would be given an associateship in German at $1000.

Knowing that the schedule of next year's classes is now made out, knowing that my instruction has been satisfactory to the German dept., and not having had definite word from you in the interval, I would esteem it a favor to hear from you at your early convenience regarding my possible continuance in the university as a modest member of its teaching staff.

Please excuse the necessity which prompts this letter, believe me

Yours very truly

Philip S. Allen

Feb. 3, 1900.
The University of Chicago

A.M. 4th A. 9, 1929

Copy: The President of Chicago.

Dear Sir:

If the above is true, it seems to me that the President of Chicago's statement that the statement of the President of Chicago's statement has already been made to me, and that it should be made to the President of Chicago's statement.

The President of Chicago's statement.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Date: 1st June, 1929.
Sept. 2nd, 1902.

Miss Allen,

It will give me great pleasure to talk with you about the Journal of Germanic Philology. I think it is an important matter. I should be glad to take it up with you in detail. I have asked Miss Cobb to arrange an interview with you at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
My dear Dr. Harper:

It has been in my mind for two years, to either secure from its present owner The Journal of Germanic Philology, or to found a similar journal.

Looking towards the fulfillment of one or the other of these aims, I have done what preliminary work was necessary. I have gotten the promise of the men I want, to act as associate editors. I have two large publishing houses willing to undertake the journal on favorable terms. I have approached the present owner of the Journal of Germanic Philology, and have found him willing to 'talk'. I have ready and promised contributions, and have decided on the name, nature, scope, and attitude of the forthcoming journal.

It is my wish to lay my plans somewhat before you in the near future. I should not desire, that is, to commit myself finally in the matter, until I had seen you. Could you find it in your convenience and pleasure to give me an early appointment?

Sincerely yours,

Philip S. Allen.

August 30th, 1902.
My dear Mr. Allen:—

I have your letter of October 22nd. I appreciate thoroughly your position, and join with you in the understanding that you will go ahead in your work for the Journal irrespective of the promotion. I understand, of course, that it would hardly be right for you to accept the managing editorship permanently unless the University should express its appreciation of the fact. You will believe me when I say that at the proper time this matter will be given full consideration.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Mr. Philip Allen
October 5th, 1938

My dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of October 2nd. I appreciate thoroughly your position and I am glad to hear from you in the important fact that you will be able to spare a few hours for the promotion of our university. I understand, of course, that it is necessary for you to make the necessary arrangements for the promotion of our university. You will be able to do this, as I understand, at the proper time. You will be given full consideration.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Mr. Philip Allen

President William
The University
President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Dr. Harper:

I think you understood that the other matter I wished to speak about last evening was my appointment to an assistant professorship. I believe I should receive such appointment for two reasons:

1). As editor of the Journal it would be advisable for me to have a rank which denoted a more permanent connection with the University than my present one does.

2). As editor of the Journal I should have to give up at once much of the outside business which has hitherto yielded me the major part of my income.

I wish to know your decision in this matter of promotion very soon, of course, but wish you distinctly to understand that I shall go ahead to do what I can for the Journal for some time, irrespective of how you may decide as to the promotion. Only, I should not feel justified in accepting the managing editorship permanently.

Yours very truly,

Philip Allen

October 22, 1902.
The University of Chicago

Dear Professor William H. Harter,

I have been writing that the other matter I wished to discuss.

More recent observations are in agreement with the statement of Dr. H. at the University.

I find myself interested in your position as Superintendent of the University.

In connection with the question of the importance of the work of the University.

If you have any questions or need further information, I would be happy to provide.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

October 2, 1906.
February 21st, 1903.

My dear Mr. Allen:—

Your letter of February 17th is at hand.

I have conferred with Mr. Miller, and we approve the proposition to make the advertising of Modern Philology separate. There seem to be good reasons for this. I am glad to know that everything is moving on satisfactorily.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Mr. Philip S. Allen,
My dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of February 17th is at hand.

I have considered with Mr. Miller and we approve the proposition to make the acquaintance of your Professor F. S. Harper. There seems to be good reason for this. I am glad to know that everything is working out satisfactorily.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Herter

Mr. Phillip E. Allen.
President William R. Harper

The University of Chicago

My dear Dr. Harper:-

I have urged Mr. Newman Miller very strongly to treat the advertising pages of Modern Philology as a proposition entirely separate from the advertising of any other journal or journals.

My reason for this is purely a financial one. It looks now as if I could secure not less than six pages of advertising for the first (June) issue of Modern Philology at an average price of $15 a page. I can do better than this in future issues, if I have a free hand. I do not now see why our estimate of $350 for the year's advertising can not be slightly exceeded. If our newest venture is put in with the general combination of University journals we shall lose at least $250 by it.

The sky is all blue ahead of us. We have already 100 subscribers, more good material than we can possibly print in our first two issues, and everybody's good-will (except Mr. Wheeler's).

Sincerely yours,

Philip S. Allen.
President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:—

There are three distinct matters about which I should like to speak with you at some length. They are all of more or less vital interest to modern language work in the University.

One of the three is, of course, the present condition of Modern Philology. To my belief there are one or two questions to be settled in this connection which are of some importance.

A second matter is with regard to a proposal for the publication of a large and representative series of Modern Language monographs which will bring great credit to Departments xiii-xvi and which will require no subvention from the Board of Trustees. I have all the data of this proposal ready.

A third matter is the formation of a Vereinigung alter deutschen Studenten in Chicago similar to the like-named association in New York, except that the direction of it shall be in the hands of the University Department xiv. Such an organization would be desirable to stimulate and control whatever endowments the German element in the West might care to offer the University.

Returning then to my desire to speak with you at some little length in these matters I would beg that you find for me, if
PREPARED WILLIAM E. HEPNER,  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

MY GENTLEMAN,

I have the pleasure of forwarding for your information a statement of some importance contained in a recent letter from the University of Chicago to the Department of Modern Philology in this University.

The statement refers to the connection which we of the University have with the University of Chicago, and to the possibility of a joint committee to be formed for the purpose of securing an appropriate representative body of Modern Philology for the University. The letter also mentions the desirability of a joint committee to be formed for the purpose of considering the connection with the University of Chicago, and to the possibility of a joint committee to be formed for the purpose of securing an appropriate representative body of Modern Philology for the University.

I have the honor to be, with the highest respect,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
possible, at not too distant a date a time when I can discuss them with reasonable fulness.

I wish to thank you sincerely for my recent promotion. It may not be necessary for me to say that I shall do whatever I can to further the interests of the University and of my department.

Sincerely yours,

Philip S. Allen
President Harapan

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I want to express you sincerely for the recent promotion.

It may not be necessary for me to tell you that I shall do everything I can

to further the interests of the University and of the department.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Name]
President William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:

Pursuant to your expressed desire to be informed of the outcome of my conversation with Mr. Jenkins I enclose you letter from him received today. May I beg for its immediate return?

Mr. Carpenter has answered the Kittredge letter which I presented to you yesterday in such a way that the troubled waters will be smoothed.

I would add a word in justice to Mr. Jenkins. His behavior in this unpleasant matter has been more than admirable, and, had it not been for his one unfortunate indiscretion, I should have been most sorry to permit of his retirement from the board.

He will continue on his own suggestion to referee the contributions in Romance Philology which come to us, but without publication of the fact.

This letter will require no answer unless you should care to comment upon my treatment of this case.

Sincerely yours,

Philip S. Allen
President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:—

The first number of the quarterly journal, Modern Philology, to appear June 1, 1903, is now in type. Nearly two hundred subscribers have already been secured, advertising matter is being arranged for (eight publishing houses have taken a page each at $15 a page), and the editors have received over three hundred letters from University scholars at home and abroad promising cordial interest and co-operation.

Under these circumstances and at this time, therefore, it seems wise to convey to you the clear outlines which the University plan to stimulate scholarship in modern languages through the medium of Modern Philology has assumed.

The undertaking is a more complete success than was remotely guessed at the moment of its inception. Studies of excellent character and wide scope in the field of English, Germanic, Romance and Celtic investigation, as well as of Comparative Literature and Culture History, have appeared in a very flood. Such of this material as was not of compelling importance has been regularly rejected, but the large residuum of the best work which the country has had to offer us is now at our office awaiting the compositor. At the lowest estimate for the first volume, after the policy of rigid exclusion of second-best material has been pursued, not
less than EIGHT HUNDRED PRINTED PAGES will be required to carry and present what is absolutely essential.

Contributions have already reached us from widely-known specialists in England, Germany and France. It now seems as if it would be given us at The University of Chicago to establish the first really international journal devoted to research in the modern literary and linguistic field. The opportunity is great and the present moment is in more than one way decisive of the good future which awaits our effort.

The new estimated expenditure which I should gladly have you consider in the light of the foregoing is as follows:

800 pages at $2.50 a page........$2,000.00
other expenses...................... 500.00

$2,500.00

Instead of the estimate previously rendered which was:

600 pages at $2.50 a page........$1,500.00
other expenses...................... 500.00

$2,000.00

An INCREASE over expenditures previously considered: $500.00

I call your attention, Sir, to the fact that this Journal stands alone among the University periodicals in this country in covering THE WHOLE MODERN FIELD. Four great departments of The University of Chicago (representing numerically one-seventh of the total registration) contribute to it. It is a type and symbol of the new birth of University effort in Modern Language throughout the country.
PRESENTED WILLIAM R. HEFFER &.

Dear Sir:

I feel from the evidence submitted that the provisions of the Act will be adapted to meet the needs of the profession.

Would it be advisable to make any special appointments?

Contributions have been received from various sources. It is proposed to use these funds to establish a permanent fund for the support of the Institute and to provide for the future needs of the organization.

The opportunity to present my views on the present financial condition and the need for additional financial support is one which I strongly urge.

The new enterprise of the Institute has the potential to be of great benefit to the profession. I am confident of the future of the Institute, and I am willing to contribute my time and effort to further its success.

Enclosed are the latest plans for the future of the Institute, together with a statement of the current financial position.

I am impressed by the dedication and commitment of the members of the Institute, and I believe that together we can achieve the goals we have set for ourselves.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

An Insurance plan for the protection of the members of the Institute is under consideration.

In conclusion, I encourage all members to support the Institute and its endeavors.

The future of the Institute is bright, and with our combined efforts, we can achieve great things.
President William R. Harper

It should, I think, not be counted a lack of proper foresight on the part of the editors of *Modern Philology* that they did not sufficiently realize the IMMEDIATE SUCCESS of their enterprise. What no other similar journal has been heretofore able to achieve even through a goodly span of years is now within our grasp. The reason for this is that we have come into the fruits of former efforts. There is productive scholarship in the modern language field and *Modern Philology* has appeared at just the right moment to enjoy this rich heritage.

It is by no means improbable that the receipts of *Modern Philology* will considerably exceed the first estimate, as well as its expenditures. Fifteen Hundred Dollars are already assured us, divided as follows:

- 300 subscribers at $3.00...........$900.00
- advertisements.................. 400.00
- dissertations..................... 200.00
- $1,500.00

And the better the journal can be made, the larger its scope, the wider its treatment— the greater subscription list will it surely attain. Attention is called to this item for in the last analysis it represents the real strength of any such special undertaking. A total of seven hundred paid subscribers is not too large for a future volume of *Modern Philology* to secure, and this list will bring a steady income of $2,100.00 from a single source. Such an estimate may be deemed conservative because the width of field occupied by this journal makes it attractive, even
If possible, I think it best to conduct a look of thought tentatively.

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This presentation of the immediate need of a slightly larger working capital that Modern Philology may successfully cope with the pleasant situation which confronts it has seemed to me imperative. I sincerely hope that you will find a way to authorize the suggested increased expenditure of Five Hundred Dollars.

I am, my dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

Philip Schuyler Allen
President William R. Harper & Co.

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Very truly yours,

C. D. Scudder, College
President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:—

Referring to the question of my salary as Assistant Professor of German and to the amount of my University service I would say that I should like to teach full time (nine months a year) and receive full salary. The reason why I can afford to do this is that I have now saved up seven months of vacation credit which I intend to devote largely to the editing of *Modern Philology*. If I should teach only two-thirds time as is suggested in the contract which reached me recently from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, I should then only need to devote two months work to my University teaching during the coming year, July 1-1903 June 30-1904, which I think you will agree would be very undesirable.

May I hope to hear from you soon with regard to this matter? I have written Mr. Goodspeed that the decision of the amount of teaching and salary under my new appointment is being considered by you.

Very truly yours,

Philip S. Allen
MODERN PHILOSOPHY

Professor William A. Hamerlinck

The University of Chicago

Dear Professor Hamerlinck:

I have decided to take a position at the University of Chicago and to leave my position at the University of Minnesota. I have been offered a position at the University of Minnesota, but I have decided to accept the position at the University of Chicago. The reason why I am staying to go to the Center of the University of Chicago is that I have never had so many months of vacation credit.

With regards,

[Signature]
President W. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:—

With regard to the matter of exchanges of Modern Philology, mentioned in your recent note to me - I shall be very glad to act in accordance with the precedent already established by the other University journals. To this end I shall take the matter up at once with Mr. Newman Miller.

Sincerely yours,

D. [Signature]

Philip S. Allen
MODERN PHILOLOGY

The University of Chicago

Professor A. F. Lyman

My dear Dr. Lyman,

With reference to your request of the previous month, I am ready to view the Interim report on your letter of 10th June and I shall, of course, be very glad to have such reports as are to be submitted with the programme of research satisfactorily completed at the suitable Universities for your examination. To this end I shall write to Professor M. H. Miller of one of the Universities from which I have received a report.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

G. C. [Handwritten]
May 6th, 1903.

My dear Mr. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 29th with the questions and facts stated. I thank you, and will be able to communicate with you at an early date.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Mr. P. S. Allen.
May 6th, 1939

My dear Mr. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 12th with the details and facts stated. I thank you, and will proceed to communicate with you at an early date.

Yours very truly,

W. H. H. Cooper

Mr. F. E. Allen
President William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

Herewith I submit report of the two meetings of the Fraternity Committee of Twelve which you desired me to call. An exact copy of enclosed report I am sending in this mail to Mr. McLaury, Chairman of Committee; another copy to Professor F. F. Abbott, the Quadrangle Club.

The form of certain questions might be clearer and the English employed in them better, but I have purposely refrained from alteration of any kind that I might not be suspected of tampering.

If you wish me to act further in the matter I shall be at your service at any time.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Philip S. Allen
President Willian H. Harper,

The University of Chicago,

May 14, 1902:

I have just received your letter of May 20 referring to the

request for an allocation of $5,000 to the University of Chicago for
the purchase of scientific apparatus and material in the field of the

physical sciences. I have informed the Committee of this request and

am prepared to give it my approval.

The terms of certain benefits which were offered and

the further assistance to them which I have promised to

you have obligation to my mind and I think not to be

repudiated.

If you wish me to act further in the matter I shall

very gladly do so.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
November 4th, 1903.

Mr. Philip S. Allen,
University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:—

I have your letter of November 2nd concerning the series of longer studies. I think it would be better for us to postpone it still further for consideration until the case of Modern Philology is settled.

I do not understand what you have in mind in referring to "the pleasant way in which you met me personally in our last interview" also "sort of treatment to which I have become accustomed at your hands". I simply repeat what has been said more than once. The Trustees have taken a decision on the matter of Modern Philology and neither you or I can bring about a change until we show the Trustees that we have kept our word about the first year of its publication. The needs of the publication of Modern Philology will not be taken up this autumn, inasmuch as we are not in a position to determine what we need.

I am sure that you will carry out the request made in our last interview to present to me as early as possible the business statement which you yourself will vouch for as to the expenses of the journal for the present year and the amount of
Mr. George Gifford

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Yours very truly,
The University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  
November 2, 1903.

President William R. Harper,  
University of Chicago, City.

My dear Dr. Harper:

You may remember that I brought before you last spring a plan whereby the University should undertake the publication of a series of longer studies, representing research work in the Modern Language departments. You expressed to me at that time your deep interest in the proposal, asking only that the whole matter be deferred until a happier future.

It is more than probable that you would not care to commit yourself just now to any new enterprise of this kind, and yet it might not be amiss to discuss the details of this plan against the time of its perfection.

If you have occasion or desire to let me present the details of this proposal to you I should gladly hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

D.  

[Signature]
November 5, 1963

The University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

President, William H. Harber,
University of Chicago, C.H.

My dear Dr. Harber:

You may remember that I proposed a plan whereby the University might undertake the
operation of a series of longer studies representing the research work
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If you have occasion of geese to let me present
the geste of this proposal to you. I would gladly hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
November 13th, 1902.

My dear Mr. Allen:-

I have examined with much interest your studies in popular poetry. I am sure that this is something that will prove to be of real value.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
November 1939

My dear Mr. Allen:

I have examined with much interest your article in the New York Times. I am sure that there is a shortage of men with your training.

Yours very truly,

W.H. Harper
Pres. Wm. R. Harper,

City.

My dear Dr. Harper:

I am, of course, much pleased to learn of your action regarding the deficit of Modern Philology and shall be glad to look after the $200 as you suggest.

There is no reason why the journal ever needs to have a dollar deficit again in case you are able, as I hope you will be, to add $500 to the present subscription. I have asked for an appointment with you and want to talk the future of the journal over with you as soon as possible.

Please accept my thanks for the decided personal interest you have manifested regarding Modern Philology. Without your constant help I should have been in bad case indeed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Philip S. Allen.
Dear Mr. Hackett,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my interest in the opportunity you have mentioned regarding Modern Philology.

I am especially interested in the position of a position at your institute, as I believe it would be an excellent opportunity for me to further develop my skills and knowledge in this field. I have a strong background in Modern Philology, having completed my undergraduate studies at the University of Chicago, where I was able to study under some of the leading experts in the field.

I am currently employed at the Department of Classics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where I have been able to gain valuable experience teaching and conducting research on a variety of topics related to Modern Philology.

I am confident that my skills and experience make me a strong candidate for the position, and I would be honored to have the opportunity to contribute to your institute.

Please consider my application for the position.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
July 19, 1905.

My dear Mr. Allen:—

Mr. Miller has notified me of the situation in reference to Modern Philology. I think you will agree that I did my part in clearing away over $1,300 of the debt, and that we shall be, so far as the past is concerned, in good shape when you are able to pick up the $200 remaining. The question comes up now as to the present year, and I think we ought to consider that very seriously. One thing is certain. We must not let ourselves get into this shape again.

Yours truly,

W. R. Harper
31st 1900

My dear Mr. Allen,

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that very seriously. One thing is certain: we must
not let circumstances get into this shape again.

Yours truly,

W. H. H.
President William R. Harper,

University of Chicago, City.

My dear Dr. Harper:

I have had a talk, as you requested, with the Director of the University Press, and asked him to have prepared and sent to you at his earliest convenience a statement of the further expenses of the present volume of Modern Philology. He assures me that he will consult with you at once.

I feel our present financial condition to be most unfortunate at just this time. A new budget will soon, I suppose, be in process of utterance. In this connection the question of the future of Modern Philology must come to acute discussion. It has been discovered that the subvention of the present year will prove utterly inadequate to furnish the sinews of such a journal as the one which we hope to create. I must, therefore, call your attention to the fact that Modern Philology should be given as large a subsidy as has yet been afforded any journal in the history of the University.

You will recollect that Modern Philology represents no less than five great departments of University teaching and research. There is no analogous case among all its sister journals. I have no personal axe to grind. So far as I am concerned I should be willing to limp along for years were it necessary to preserve the life of a journal which is going to mean so much to our Modern Language work as this one is. And yet as a responsible editor,
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
November 5, 1908

Prezident William R. Harper,
University of Chicago, Chicago

Mr. President:

I have no feeling at all the one in favour of the present movement of a more or less immediate connection with the University Press. I have been informed that negotiations are now under way for the purpose of making it possible for the Press to be continued. I think it is desirable that such negotiations should be continued, and that some understanding be reached as to the future of the Press.

The question of the present movement is one which we hope to create. I want therefore, if your attention is given to the fact that the University Press has been operated on a smaller scale than other universities, to be willing to find some way to meet the necessity of maintaining the Press in the future.

You will recollect that the University Press has always had the support of the University, and that it has been able to maintain itself in a manner which has been appreciated by the faculty.

There is no question of expense or difficulty in the matter, and I hope that we may be willing to find some way to meet the necessity of maintaining the Press.

I am writing from the office of the Press, in which I have asked to be placed as a temporary editor.
answerable not only to my University, but to my colleagues throughout this country and abroad, I should hold it dishonor if I kept silent with regard to the very evident needs of the enterprise, which at present I have the happiness to conduct. If I do not call your attention to these points I can hardly hope that another will.

I am mindful of the pleasant way in which you met me personally at our last interview; it is a sort of treatment to which I have become accustomed at your hands. But what I said at that time, I must ever say in as convincing a way as I can find to phrase it: The future belongs to us in our field of effort through Modern Philology and through a similar enterprise or two if we will but take the near opportunity which is given to us.

I do not know that I care to intrude further upon you personally at a time when I am sorry to see that you are hard pressed from every side, and yet I should be happy to receive in some way from you before long assurance of your determination to afford Modern Philology opportunity for a wider success than it now has.

I cannot close without telling you that the moment you feel there is another than myself to whom you would gladly convey the direction of Modern Philology, I shall step aside. Meanwhile, this Journal shall receive the very best of my effort and of my ability.

Sincerely yours,

D. Allen
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Professor, not only to my university, but to my colleagues throughout the country and abroad, I am professionally grateful. If I kept silent with regard to the very evident need of the enterprise, which of pleasure I have the happiness to communique. If I do not call your attention to these points, I can hardly hope that another will.

I am mindful of the pleasant way in which you met me personally at my last interview; it is a sort of treatment to which I have become accustomed at your hands. But what I wish at that time I must ever be in communication and so it can find to inquire:

If the future depends on us to our right of effort through modern philosophy and thought a similar enterprise to two if we will put the new opportunities which are given to us.

I do not know that I dare to inquire further upon you personally at a time when I am sorry to see that you are being pleased from every side, and yet I could not go further to receive in some way from you the true assurance of your appreciation of the efforts

Modern philosophic opportunities for a wider success than at present. I cannot agree with your telling your that the moment you feel there is another from myself to whom you could fill my service,

The sincere or modern philosophic, I am at ease beside. Meanwhile, the government staff receive the very best of my efforts, and of my affection.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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