THIS AGREEMENT made at Chicago, this ___ day of February, 1901, between the Alliance Francaise, a corporation chartered and existing by virtue of the Laws of the French Republic, party of the first part; and the University of Chicago, a corporation chartered and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, party of the second part, witnesses:

WHEREAS: It is the purpose of said parties to cooperate in teaching the French language, French Literature, French History, French Institutions, Philology, and Pedagogics; and to prepare students to become teachers of said branches; Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties to this contract, it is agreed:

First: That the party of the first part shall and hereby does invest its Chicago branch with full power to confer, in the name of the Alliance Francaise and jointly with the party of the second part, the following diplomas, said diplomas being the same as are now issued in France by the party of the first part.

A. An elementary diploma which shall be conferred upon students who upon examination shall establish their ability to speak, read and write the French language with fluency and correctness;

B. An advanced diploma which shall be conferred upon students, who, having secured said elementary diploma, and having the necessary qualifications for admission into the University of Chicago, shall have pursued
advanced courses and shall have successfully passed examina-
ations, in the French language, French history, French
literature, French institutions philology, and pedagogics;

And said party of the first part further agrees
that like or similar powers shall not be conferred, during
the operation of this contract and the actual exercise of
the rights hereby secured, upon any other person, branch,
society or institution within the United States, excepting
with the approval and consent of the party of the second part;

Second: That the examination leading to said
diplomas shall be conducted by an academic Board consisting
ex officio of the French Consul at Chicago, The President
of the University of Chicago, the President of the Chicago
Branch of the Alliance Francaise, the Director of Studies of
the Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise, the head of the
Romance Department of the University of Chicago and such
other members as may be added with the approval and consent
of the parties to this contract. It being, however, provided
that said members may discharge their duties in this behalf
either in person or by proxy;

Third: That all Professors and Instructors em-
ployed by said Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise shall
be appointed by the President thereof, from among the candi-
dates presented by the party of the second part; it being
provided that the contractual relations of all said Profes-
sors and Instructors, shall be solely with said Chicago
Branch of the Alliance Francaise, which shall be alone re-
ponsible for the payment of their salaries;
speech on and after January 1st, 1935, the date on which the Act setting up the Commonwealth Bank of Australia will come into operation.

The Act sets out the objectives of the new bank as follows:

1. To provide for the maintenance of currency and the control of credit.
2. To provide for the provision of credit to the Government and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
3. To provide for the payment of interest on deposits and advances.
4. To provide for the maintenance of the currency and the control of credit.

The Act also makes provision for the appointment of the Governor and other officers of the bank, and for the organization and management of its affairs. It provides for the regulation of the business of the bank, and for the maintenance of the currency and the control of credit.
Fourth: That students pursuing studies conducted by the Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise shall receive from the party of the second part University credits for each course completed to the satisfaction of the Academic Board herein above mentioned; it being provided that said students shall have complied with all requirements for admission to said University;

Fifth: That a summer school of French and Pedagogies be conducted by the University of Chicago in cooperation with the Alliance Francaise under an arrangement satisfactory to both parties.

Sixth: That the party of the second part shall give proper and reasonable publicity in its circulars, periodicals, reports, documents, etc., to the courses of study conducted under the provisions of this contract;

Seventh: That neither party shall be responsible or held for any debt contracted by the other; and that the said Branch of the Alliance Francaise shall be exclusively liable for all debts and obligations which shall by said Branch be contracted or incurred;

Eighth: That all moneys, tuition fees, and other revenues received by the Alliance Francaise in consideration for its services, excepting herein as otherwise provided, shall become and be the sole property of said Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise; it being, however, further provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of the party of the second part to exact its
regular Matriculation and examination fees from students of said summer school and from candidates for the diplomas and University credits herein mentioned;

Ninth: That this contract may be terminated by either party at the end of any academic year, to-wit any the first day of October; three months' written notice of such intention having been previously given.
Feb. 5th, 1901.

Mr. G. C. Howland,

My dear Sir:

However energetic or helpful Mr. Ingres may be, it is of course necessary for us to supplement his efforts in view of the fact that he has been associated with the University so short a time that he does not know our wishes in all matters. I hope, therefore, that you will kindly cooperate with him in the original plans.

I note the point you make and shall be glad to write Mr. Furber.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Yours very faithfully,

W.R. Harter
In view of Mr. Turber's remark yesterday in announcing the combination of the Alliance Française and the University (see this morning Tribune) that the Alliance Française numbered already 30,000 members in the U.S. and in view of a letter received by me asking certain favors for the "Club français" on the ground that it is affiliated with the Alliance Française, I would beg to suggest, if not too late, that Mr. Turber be asked to state just how far the Alliance is entangled in affiliated with other organizations in the United States already.

The news that a combination was arranged was announced by Mr. Angier to persons in the city the day after the meeting of the department with you in which the matter was first considered. The news was brought at once to me, and I have been kept denying the actual conclusion of the arrangement because I thought you were not yet ready for the announcement.

Yours truly, O. C. Horsted.
February 1st, 1901.

My dear Mr. Furber:

Before our officers sign the agreement, it will be necessary to have a fuller interpretation of Article Five, namely:

"That a summer school of French and Pedagogies be conducted at the University of Chicago under the auspices of (or, in cooperation with) the Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise, the expense and profits of said school, excepting such items as are otherwise provided for herein, to be divided equally between said Chicago Branch of the Alliance Francaise and said party of the second part; the practical organization of such school to be a matter of agreement on the part of the committees."

The point about which doubt is certain to arise is the phrase: "the expense and profits of said school". The question will come up as to the method of reckoning the expense and profits.

I should like further to substitute for the words "under the auspices of" the words "in cooperation with."

It seems to me, therefore, that we ought to prepare a fuller statement, which perhaps need not be a part of the agreement, which would serve
as the basis of an understanding in the matter of computing the expense and profits of the summer courses. I have presented this point to Mr. Howland, and he will take it up with you. We are ready to sign the document as soon as this section is worked out more closely.

Very truly yours,
In the process of an investigation into the matter of
completing the星期五 and closing of the summer
conference. I have presented this point to Mr. How-
and, you will take it up with me. We are
reaching to sign the agreement as soon as this section
is worked out more closely.

Very truly yours,
The Alliance Française in 1901 had 30,000 members in the United States. Dr. Harper a year or two later was elected President of the organization---cf. other correspondence on same subject.
This letter, if written by Dr. Harper, is the latest letter.
Feb. 8th, 1901.

Mr. Harry J. Furber, Jr.,

My dear Sir:

Mr. Howland has called my attention to the announcement made that the Alliance Francaise already numbers thirty thousand members in the United States, and speaks of a letter he has received from the Club Francaise asking certain favors on the ground that it is affiliated with the Alliance. He suggests that you kindly state to us just how far the Alliance Francaise is already connected with other organizations in the United States. I think you will see the importance of this question.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
August 6, 1902.

Mr. Harry J. Furber,

The Rockery, Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Furber:-

I am writing to say two things, 1) it seems to me that we ought to reduce the Alliance Francaise to a strictly institutional basis, and to this end, the Board of Directors should meet, organize, and appoint a regular time for meeting each month, and all business of the Alliance should be presented to this Board and approved by it, that everything should pass through the Board, the work being handled exactly as the work of an institution.

I desire to say also that in my opinion the Director, Mr. Ingres, should be given as much money for his work as is ordinarily paid to a Dean for his services,—for example the sum of $500, and that steps ought to be taken in one form or another to secure this amount. I should be glad to talk with you over the phone or privately in reference to this point,—but I feel that we ought to take steps in reference to this before the work of the Autumn comes upon us.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Mr. Harry L. Harper

The Rockefeller Institute, Illienville

My Dear Mr. Harper:

I am writing to you for the purpose of bringing to your attention to the possibility of the Rockefeller Foundation providing assistance to the Peace Congress of the United Nations. The Congress is scheduled for September 15th, and in order to meet the financial requirements and to sustain the general activities of the organization, a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held next month, and all assistance of the Association would be appreciated in this behalf and throughout the day. Please let us know how we can best support the work of the Congress.

I believe that we are faced with a situation that requires immediate action. The Congress has been planning to produce a film on the progress of the activities of the United Nations and to broadcast this film via radio and television to the world. I believe that we can provide a platform for this important event by providing financial assistance.

I would appreciate your earliest response to this request. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harper
April 26, 1901.

My dear Mr. Ingres:

I am sending you copies of letters which have been written to Mr. James and Mr. Judson.

I shall be happy to answer any question which you may ask concerning the contents of these letters.

Very truly yours,
Chicago, April 26, 1901.

COPY.

My Dear Mr. James:

I am writing to ask you to represent me officially in all matters connected with the Alliance Francaise. From the University's point of view, I understand that the question involved in the work of the Alliance Francaise, except that of the summer quarter, fall under the jurisdiction of the Extension Division. I am therefore, asking you as head of that Division, to act for the University in these matters in place of the President.

I understand that on all matters of importance you will be good enough to consult me. It is taken for granted that you will have a clear understanding with Mr. Howland concerning his relationship to the work in view of his position as acting head of the Romance Department. I remain,

Very truly,
OCCUPIES. APRIL 27, 1907.

COPY

MY DEAR MR. JENSEN,

I am writing to ask you to represent me officially in all matters connected with the Alliance.

I believe that the University's point of view, I understand that the direction involved in the work of the Alliance is not, except that of the summer dean.

for I will under the jurisdiction of the Extension Division, to act for the University in these matters in place of the President.

I understand that on all matters of importance you will be good enough to communicate to me. I take it for granted that you will have a clear understanding with Mr. Howland concerning the relationship of the work in view of the position as acting head of the Farm Security Department.

Very truly,

[Signature]
April 26, 1901.

COPY.

My Dear Mr. Judson:

I understand that you will represent the University in matters relating to the Alliance Francaise in so far as those matters pertain to the summer quarter.

It is understood that Mr. James represents the University in all questions relating to the regular work of the Alliance Francaise.

If this needs any further explanation, I will be glad to confer with you.

Very truly yours,
Copy

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I understand that you will represent
the United States in matters relating to the Alliances
representative in his role as the United States represent
summer dinner.

If he were to report that Mr. James Harrison
the United States in all matters relating to the nation.

I face much and further explanation. I
will be happy to cooper with you.

Very truly yours,
May 10th, 1901.

My dear Mr. Ingres:

I have before me your letter of May eighth to Mr. James. This does not sufficiently explain your consent to use the name of Mr. Baillot. I am very much afraid that you do not know what a business transaction means. I cannot understand, no matter what the circumstances might be, how you could give to the University, as an instructor in the Alliance Francaise, the name of a man who had not definitely agreed to do the work. I have had an interview with Mr. Baillot and have been greatly humiliated that the University has published his name without authority. You can easily see that I must lose confidence in your ability to handle affairs if matters of this kind happen.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Mr. Harper

I have before me your letter of the 13th instant to Mr. James. You have not sufficiently explained your concern to me the name of Mr. Betjeman. I am very much afraid that you go to a wrong interpretation of your name. I do not know what is the reason for your concern to me. You cannot understand my letter with Mr. Betjeman as it will be given to the Athenaeum, the name of a man who had not any interest whatever to go to the Athenaeum. I have had an interview with Mr. Betjeman, and I have seen the minutes of the University and the report in the Athenaeum; and I see that I must lose confidence in your ability to handle affairs of this kind. Let

Very truly yours,

W. H. Harper
August 22, 1901.

My Dear Professor Ingres:-

I am in receipt of your letter of August 17, with a statement concerning the work, giving a rough report of the Financial situation of the Alliance Francaise. I am very glad that the matter has come out so satisfactorily. I should be very glad to take it up in detail with you when you are ready.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
My Dear Professor Greene:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 7th with a statement concerning the work I have done. I am very glad that the influence of the President is exerted on the matter here. I am very glad that the President of the Academy is exerted. I am very glad to see you in accord with your wishes. You are right.

Very truly yours,

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

My dear Dr. Harper:-

Your kind communications of the 15th reached me this morning. I am glad to learn therefrom, that you have come to an arrangement with Professor Ingres. Judge Payne returns today; and we shall immediately complete the organization of the Alliance Francaise.

Your courteous congratulations anent the cross of the Legion of Honor are very much appreciated. I was in hopes I should be able to greet you as a comrade of the order, when the honor came to me; and although this may not be possible today, I am sure that the near future will so complete the membership of that distinguished body, that my congratulations will be but little distanced by the felicitations which you so kindly send.

Sincerely yours,

N. J. Furber Jr.
President William R. Harper
The University of Chicago

My dear Dr. Harper:

Your kind communication of the 17th instant has just reached us.

As I am about to leave Chicago, that you may have one in my stead immediate
with Professor Pierce. Under these circumstances I say we shall immediately
in compliance with the arrangement of the Alliance Prance.

I am particularly concerned about the course of the Iowa
Your description of the state of the state I am told I should be able to
In the course of the state to the other, when the former came to me and
If this week may not be possible to carry, it is some fact the new situation
will on the instructions of the Federal government, that by our

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
August 15th, 1901.

Mr. Harry J. Furber, Jr.,
655 The Rookery, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:

Your note of the eighth instant has been received. I am very much obliged to you for the statements which it contains. Mr. Ingres has accepted a position in the University for next year, and this, I think, settles that matter.

It is very difficult for me just now to find a luncheon hour, but perhaps before long it can be arranged. Meanwhile, it would seem to me that the work of organizing the board of directors can proceed even if some of them are absent. Don't you think so?

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

N. B.:

I congratulate you upon the new honor which has come to you, and I trust that it may be followed by many more, equally deserved.
Mr. Hanby. I propose it.

My dear Mr. Hanby.

Your note of the eighth instant

I am very much obliged to you

for the suggestion which it contains. Mr. Innes

and I are in the University for next

year, and I think well of the matter.

It is very difficult for me to find a

position for you, but perhaps before long it can

be arranged. Meanwhile, it would seem to me that

the work of organizing the students' council can be

done even if some of them are absent. Don't you

think so?

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper.

P.S.

I congratulate you upon the new honor.

What has come to you, and I trust that it may be for

Tommorow, much more evidently deserved.
President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
City.

My dear Dr. Harper;

The organization of the board of directors of the Alliance Française has been delayed, partly owing to absence from the city of certain prospective members, and partly because I desired to demonstrate the financial feasibility of our enterprise, before inviting others to share with me the responsibility thereof. Closely allied with the latter consideration is the second point you touch upon in your recent letter: i. e. the appointment of Professor Ingres. Feeling that his cooperation was essential to our work, and knowing him to have received a call from another university, I have been sensible of the precarious position occupied by us in the absence of a definite contract between yourself and him. In this connection I will say that I should be very glad, if a readjustment of his relations with the Alliance Française, on some such basis as suggested in your letter, should expedite his arrangements with the University; since, as I told you some months ago, I consider the effectiveness of our institution largely dependent upon his connection with it. If you will kindly let me know when and where I can meet you - possibly downtown, I should be very glad to discuss these matters with you. Suppose you lunch with me. I shall be at liberty any noon, which you may indicate an hour in advance. Very truly yours,
August 24th, 1901.

My dear Mr. Ingres:

I think that the Alliance Francaise ought to pay a larger sum than $125.00 a quarter. I hope that you will not be a loser by the arrangements made, and I will take up the matter at once.

Thanking you for the kind words with which your letter closes, I remain

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
My dear Mr. Innes:

I think that the allowance

I propose ought to be a Tenant over time $75.00

a quarter. I hope that you will not be a Tenant

for the arrangement made, and I will take up the matter

at once.

Thanking you for the kind notice with

which your letter closes, I remain

very truly yours,

W.R. Herbert
My dear Mr. President,

I have just received a letter from Mr. Furber, in which he as president of the Alliance Française offers me $125 a quarter for attending to the business of the Alliance.

The University offered me $500 a quarter for three courses — the regular full work — which together would make $625 a quarter or $1875 a year of the three usual quarters.

The Alliance is taking such proportions that my work and responsibility will be increasing each day, for nearly all remains to be done toward the establishment of the great and permanent work which we contemplate.

I do not think that it is your intention to cut
down my salary, yet last year I received $2500 for 9 months of less important work, and
confiding in you, I trusted that new arrangement would be made by which I would at least not
be the loser.

I therefore beg you to consider my case and
hope that together with Mr. Fuller you may find
a way out of the difficulty, for in justice to myself
and to the work which is expected of me, I must
say that the proposed arrangement does not seem
fair to me.

Permit me to congratulate you upon the honor
which our government has bestowed upon itself as well
as upon you in pending you the Cross of the
Legion d'Honneur.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Ingrae
August 23rd, 1901.

Mr. Harry J. Furber, Jr.,
655 The Rockery, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:

I am in receipt of your letter of the twenty-second instant. I regret to say that the University is not in a position in which it can make to Mr. Ingles the proposition which you suggest. I understood Mr. Ingles to express himself as satisfied with the arrangement, so far as the University is concerned. We will, however, have an opportunity to talk the matter over.

Very truly yours,
Mr. Harry L. Foner, M.L.A.

The Hockey Office.

My dear Mr. Foner:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 29th, 1907.

I regret to say that the University is not in a position in which it can make the twenty-seventh payment. I regret to say that the position of Mr. Newberry as Secretary to the University is not in a position in which he can make the twenty-seventh payment. We have, however, been given an opportunity to talk the matter over.

Very truly yours,
President Wm. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
City.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

From Professor Ingres I learn that there has been some misunderstanding as to his arrangements at the University. I understand that he has been offered $2000 for four quarters work. I fear he will not consent to giving the extra quarter for what he believes to be the regular salary of an assistant professor for three quarters work. I adopted your suggestion; and offered him $500 per annum for superintending the courses of the Alliance Francaise. He will further receive 10 per cent of any surplus that the Alliance Francaise may earn.

Permit me to make a suggestion which I hope may extricate us from our embarrassment: let the Alliance Francaise remunerate Prof. Ingres as above set forth, and the University pay him the regular salary of $2000 for the ordinary three quarters work. Then if the University desires extra courses, the Alliance Francaise will increase its work to the extent required—say three courses during the summer terms—and be alone responsible for any deficit arising from the increased expenditure. In other words, let the University pay Ingres the regular salary, and the Alliance Francaise will be responsible for the extra work which you demand of him. I hope we may be able to remove in this manner all impending difficulties.

Sincerely yours,
Pres. Wm. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
City.

My dear Dr. Harper: Do not be apprehensive as to the affairs of the Alliance Francaise. I have been pursuing with salutary results a little necessary policy. Shall be glad to have a talk with you in the early future.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Furber Jr.
September 4th, 1901.

M. Henri Mercou,
Consulat de France, Ashland Block.

My dear Mr. Mercou:

I am in receipt of your letter of August twenty-ninth, concerning the arrangement proposed for the Alliance Francaise, and I assure you that it meets with my approval. I cannot be positive in the matter of student assistance, but will do what I can in that direction.

Trusting that everything is moving along satisfactorily, I remain

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
September 4th, 1907.

Mr. Henry Merton

Canterbury, Pepee, Ayrshire, Scotland.

My dear Mr. Merton:

I am in receipt of your letter of August twenty-fifth, containing the arrangements made for the absence of the President. I am sure you cannot be positive that it meets with my approval. I cannot see the matter in the same light, and I must go what is done, and not question the President's orders in every detail. I see in that connection that the great advances in science have

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harper
Chicago, August 29th, 1901

Mr. William A. Harper,
President of the University
of Chicago

Mr. President—Dear Sir: Harper:

In our conversation of this morning we came to these results of our mutual understanding:

1. That the salary of a 'degree must not be inferior to that of last year, that is $2,500.

2. That the university has provided for the sum of $1,500 as her part of this salary during this year, 1901-1902 for three quarters.

3. That the remaining $1,000 must be guaranteed by the Alliance française, and advances regularly, monthly, out of the only fund of the institution, namely, that in out of the $2,000 donated by Mr. Albert Lobadell.

4. That said $1,000 will be due to him for his work as director of the studio to the amount of $500, the remaining $500 earning to derive from his work as tutor in the winter classes of the Alliance française.

5. That to that effect all profits would go toward the expense of the Alliance.
resulting from the work of the Alliance francaise during the winter session shall come exclusively to the Alliance francaise.

6. That no injunction shall be allowed of should the work in connection with the Alliance francaise come up to the help of a student of the University, to which effort you will pay with fine fees for the way to be adopted.

7. That though the guarantee for 2,000 dollars was by the Alliance francaise to do the fine fees for this year, it resting upon the Alliance francaise fund, that fund of possible shall not be employed for any other purpose so that for which it has been specially desired that is the purpose of lectures to be called from France to the University, in 1893.

The Alliance francaise in cooperation,

[Signature]

You have been most kind in sending me your letter of 1st instant. I am glad of your understanding with the only exception of the point referring to the 2,000 to be carried by the Alliance francaise in the winter; these of the Alliance francaise's object, that the work be done. I am to be Director of the Alliance and administration after the lecture in the coming winter time; I would take all the hands and progress. We could not assume the work of lecturing in the Alliance francaise outside of that.

In regard to the present condition of the work as Director in this first year of organization and also how we must be ready willing to do all the work it indicates as from to accept this objection as fair and just.

Therefore I feel this to be good and opportune for this year 1901-1902. Exceptionally, in regard to how the $5,000 is going on the fund, in ability for the work a Director aside without adding to the necessity of tuition in the classes of the Alliance francaise.

For next year you told me that the University would give in it 2,000 for the lecture house for which the reason for the year 1899. So the Alliance francaise will pay the first year only $500 for in work as Director of the study.

You recognized with me that the purpose of the Alliance francaise of a philanthropic educational and cultural money making, that the funds we every desire of it shall be employed for the purpose of creating a French library of which the student of the University will all the great profit as well as, other students, that the coming of lectures of France is also a great advantage for both the students and the Alliance francaise in that I feel.
Since you will approve my way of thinking and my decision, I would be thankful to you to express this approbation in order that we may decide from this moment the question of the policy of our ingrės, as well settled for this year and the year to come.

It is well understood that the money which will be guaranteed and advanced monthly from the fund established shall be credited to the funds from the clear profit of the work of the alliance from time...


greatly and sincerely,

[Signature]

French Council Delegate of the Alliance J. J. Findlay, an founder of the nation of the alliance, from time of Chicago.
My dear Mr. Ingres:

I have received your note of September first, with the accompanying printed statement from the circular. I do not understand that the statement published determines the method of computation. Where, as in several cases, a student takes a larger number of courses, it is of course proper that the Alliance and the University share the receipts proportionately. The privilege of doing this is in accordance with the general rules of the University, to the effect that students may take more than three minors. This general rule could not be put aside when the student is a matriculated student in the University. I think, therefore, that the official statement, as presented, is the statement which we shall have to accept as the basis of work, and, if it is desired in the future absolutely to limit students of the Alliance to three minors, more explicit statement can be made in the programme.

I am returning the statement which you have sent me.
My dear Mr. Turner,

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I note the statement made concerning Mr. McCormick's advance of five hundred dollars.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
I note the statement made concerning Mr.
McGinty's scheme at the hundred dollar
very thirty years.

W.R. Harper
SPECIAL SUMMER COURSES.

JUNE 19 TO AUGUST 31, 1901.
(TWO ACADEMIC TERMS.)

These courses are conducted at Cobb Hall, the University of Chicago. The fee for the summer quarter is $20.00 per term, which permits admission to all special courses of the Alliance Française; or an election equivalent to three minors from among these courses and those offered by the University of Chicago. A matriculation fee of $5.00 must be paid by persons entering the special summer courses for the first time, unless already matriculated as students of the University of Chicago.
First term, 5 hours a week—25 hours.
This course will be repeated in the second term.
Prerequisites: Courses AA and BB or their equivalents.

II. FRENCH LITERATURE.

Course EE.

A general view of French literature, from its origins to the present day, showing the great currents in their relation to each other. The principal works representing these currents will be read partly in class, partly as outside work.

Essays on literary subjects will be written and extracts committed to memory.

First term, 5 hours a week—25 hours.
Minor.
Prerequisites: Courses AA and BB or their equivalents.
This course will be repeated in the second term.
The University of Chicago

September 1st, 1901.

My dear Mr. President,

Enclosed please find
1st a statement of the financial status of the Alliance
which you were kind enough to send me.
2nd a statement of the same status made by myself
and based upon the official class lists.

According to the understanding between the University
and the Alliance as printed on page 5 of the official
Circular and which I enclose also, I count $6.66
per term for each minor taken in the Alliance
classes except when a student took more than three
minors per term in the Alliance Class, in which case
I count $20.00 in all for the Alliance.

This seems to me the correct interpretation of the
understanding and I beg to submit it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Ingersoll.
Sept. 9, 1901.

My dear Mr. President,

I beg to enclose bills for the printing and mailing expenses in connection with the Alliance Summer course, and amounting to $135.71 instead of the estimated 150 dollars.

Concerning the accounts of the summer work and in reply to your letter of Sept. 4, I have nothing further to say. I understand that very shortly there is to be a meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Alliance Française and as a member of that body you will, I am sure, find a way to adjust this matter.

May I ask you to furnish me with a copy of the account sheet as established by the office of the University so that I may be able to complete my report of the summer work.

I also beg to say that in order to carry
On the Alliance work successfully during the fall, winter and spring quarters, we must make our preparations without delay. Besides the University College I suggest that we chose three centers in the city and I have talked the matter over with the Extension Office. The Newberry Library, the Lewis Institute and the Oakwood Club would be quite convenient and I hope the University may use its influence in securing these places for our work.

Mr. James informed me that nothing could be decided before your return and I trust that you will find it possible to take up this matter soon for, as I said, we must get our batteries at once.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Ingalls
The University of Chicago

Sept. 9, 1901.

Dear Mr. President,

Enclosed I return to you a letter from Mr. Hyde which you kindly communicated to me.

I know that M. Hugues Le Roux is a brilliant lecturer and an influential writer, and we ought to have him here.

Basing myself upon a letter from Mr. Cantor Deschamps, I have reason to believe that Mr. Hyde could be induced to enlarge his Harvard donation sufficiently to bring all the annual French lectures to the University of Chicago, which is rapidly being recognized as leading in matters relating to France.

At the same time I think that you could make the suggestion to Mr. Hyde better than
anybody else and with a greater chance of success.

If however, you do not wish to act in the matter, I am confident that it could be done through the good offices of Mr. Cambon, who is well with me, as you know.

Very sincerely yours

M. [Signature]
President Wm. R. Harper,

The University of Chicago,

City.

My dear Dr. Harper:— Your letter of the 17th has just reached me after ten days absence in Wisconsin. You are doubtless in receipt of Mr. Catherwood's communication postponing our meeting until the 28th inst. I very much hope you can be present, as during my absence, certain complications have arisen, which may render it difficult for me to be as prominently associated with the Alliance Francaise as heretofore. This will not, of course, qualify my great interests in the Institution or my desire to serve it in every way I can.

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Furber Jr.
October 4, 1901.

Dear Mr. President,

I was glad to hear that the Alliance F. authorities in Paris have decided to establish a federal bureau in the U.S. and perhaps, at first, a little disappointed by the fact that this should be done through another medium than the University of Chicago. But after thinking the matter over, and after learning that you are about to go east, I came to the conclusion that this might be for us a chance to do now what we contemplated to accomplish later: Centralize the Alliance work in Chicago.

I believe that with a little delicate diplomacy this can be done for,

1. Drs. Hyde and Mr. Cohn, the president of the New York Alliance branch, are far from working in harmony. I heard this from the lips of M. Cambon and had ample occasion to notice it my own. This is a great point in our favor according to the old maxim: Divide et impera.
The University of Chicago

2. The American Centralization can not be effected through one of the existing local branches like New York, Boston, or even Chicago without the University of Chicago, for all these branches are extremely touchy regarding their dignity; each believes itself to be the most important and I do not think that Mr. Hyde alone could establish the necessary harmony among them.

3. Mr. Hyde whom I do not know but for whom I have a great admiration is a business man and the cooperation of an academic body like the University of Chicago is necessary to give his federal bureau the authority indispensable in this country to such a bureau.

4. In the right to grant the Alliance Française diplomas, the University of Chicago has already a privilege which, according to our contract, is exclusive,
El testimonio del testimonio al Testimonio
Which the Alliance can not repeat in favor of any other body in America and which however is almost necessary to the proposed federal bureau.

5. Geographically Chicago is without doubt a better place than New York and it would be easier to hold well attended yearly meetings here than there. Of course Mr. Hyde would be the president of the new federal bureau; his residing in the east would not at all hinder matters. Moreover he spends half of his time abroad.

All this is merely a hasty suggestion and I put it before you as such. If in doing so I am indiscreet, kindly pardon me for the sake of the interest I take in the work.

Yours sincerely

W. Ingres
The University of Chicago

pro forma in the form that was expected. I have

undertaken to see that the work is done in good order.

Wishing you every success and pleasure,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Stamp]
Oct. 15th, 1901.

Mr. H. J. Furber, Jr.,

Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:—

Mr. Lecroart asks that, inasmuch as he had already been recognized as a teacher in the Alliance Francaise, and that the failure to continue would practically be suspension, that he be given a statement of the charges made against him. He makes this request upon the suggestion of one of our trustees, Mr. Henrotin. He has given me a list of names of prominent women with whom he has been identified, to whom I may write with reference to himself, etc.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. H. W. Parker, Esq.

With great respect,

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