Dear Mr. Ingres:—

With reference to what I wrote to Miss Wallace concerning the work of students in the Alliance Française it is fair to add that it was written upon the basis of experience and not upon the basis of present arrangements as I was not aware what changes if any had been made in the registering of University students. If then it is the present custom to have all matriculated students of the University who take courses in the Alliance duly registered therefor with their Deans, that disposes of the difficulty which we have had heretofore in regard to this matter.

I remain

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Recorder.
February 20th, 1903

Mr. John Harper:

A letter from Mr. Furney regarding the Alliance Française. He makes the following statement: "This whole matter of registering, reporting, and recording work done in the Alliance seems to be in a distressingly unsatisfactory condition. Needless to say, I think. I do not see why it is not possible to have everything done with definiteness and precision. Over and over again a student upon learning the state of his record has claimed credit for work taken in the Alliance several quarters before and a reference to our files has shown that it was never reported; then we have to get a report as best we can in order that the student may not suffer injustice."

Review of the above statement which is most unfortunately true, and of the fact that more confusion...
may follow upon the summer work of the Alliance, may I make the following suggestions which may simplify the administrative difficulties.

1) For Alliance courses given on the campus or at University College.
   a) That the full announcement of the courses be submitted to the Head of the Romance Dept. before the publication of the Quarterly Program.

2) That no University credit be granted unless the regulations now in force as to affiliated schools be fulfilled, i.e., examination questions and examination papers read and approved by Departmental Examiners and Readers.

2. For Alliance courses not given on the campus or under the direction of University College.
   a) That the Romance Dept. be held in no way responsible for these courses.

b) Students having followed these courses and desiring University credit may receive the same upon examination by the De-
I think that some of the problems connected with the administration of this two-headed scheme of instruction may thus be simplified.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Wallace
February 26th

My dear Dr. Harper:

In reply to your request for suggestions in regard to the Alliance budget—which I herewith return—I, for the summer school, beg leave to say:

1) As regards the budget,

In comparing the estimate of the Alliance with that of the Department, I see that while we propose to pay $75.00 for a major of work in intermediate and advanced French, the Alliance pays $125.00. We expect to spend $225.00 for three majors in instruction in these subjects while the Alliance proposes to pay $200.00 for two majors.

2. As regards the material presented in the program.

a) Many of these courses are duplicates of the courses offered by the Department and therefore I question the wisdom
of providing 20 many - for instance the Department will give three sections of Elementary French corresponding to A - B of the Alliance, thus providing for 120 pupils. The shall also offer three majors of Intermediate and Advanced French. I would therefore suggest that these courses be omitted, and if necessary others in History and Geography etc. be substituted.

b) From the point of view of the Departmental Examiner I would suggest that such courses as E and I are rather too vague and general - judging from their titles - for any University credit to be given for them.

Therefore, it seems to me the budget might be reduced both in subject matter and in the financial estimate.

In reference to this whole matter
[Handwritten text not legible]
of administration may I beg to refer you again to my letter of a few days ago, and also to the enclosed letters from Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Arnett. May I also beg to suggest one thing more—namely, that a committee be appointed to investigate and settle this whole matter, this committee to consist number among its members the Dean of the Senior College, and one other Dean.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Wallace
My dear Miss Wallace:--

In answer to your letter of February 23 in regard to the Alliance Francaise, I beg to state that there are many difficulties in the rendering of a statement showing the earnings of the students in their departments.

In the first place students are allowed to register in the University and also in the Alliance or to register in the University and do all their work in the Alliance. The method heretofore pursued has been to allow the Alliance a proportionate amount of the fees paid by students for the work done in its departments, for example—-if a student takes three majors of work, one in the Alliance and two in the University, the fees are divided on a basis of 1/3 and 2/3's.

In order to make out this statement it is necessary for the Deans to go through their lists and send to the Register the names of all students doing work in the Alliance as well as number of majors taken in the University. This is then taken by the Registrar, who goes through his books to ascertain what amount has been paid by the students and divided up and on the aforesaid basis. It then comes to my office and the reports of the Dean and the Registrar are consolidated and a statement of receipts and expenditures compiled. There has been considerable difficulty in the past in reconciling this statement with the list of students furnished by the Alliance, since in many instances students are included on their list who are not registered by the University, and also there are frequent differences with regard to the amount of work done by the students actually registered. The preparing of this statement and the rechecking, which seems to be always necessary, consumes a considerable amount of time in the offices above mentioned.

Yours truly,  
Trevor Annett  
Auditor
Pres. Harper's speech of acceptance of the Presidency of the Alliance Française.

Apr. 1903.
President Harper:

I wish, ladies and gentlemen, to acknowledge the honor which you have just shown me by electing me to the Presidency of this very important organization. I have insisted with Mr. Hyde and with others that it was very unusual to elect to the Presidency of this Federation one who could not use French in a very practical manner. I hope therefore that you will pardon me and overlook the great lack of practical knowledge of French which you will soon discover. I am sure that I ask for every member of this Association and every one who has been associated with the work of the Alliance in every part of the country when I speak of the debt which we owe to the founder of this work in this country, Mr. Hyde. I am sure that every member of this Association will agree with me when I speak of the fact that it is not right that Mr. Hyde should be permitted to retire from office without some special indication of our esteem. If it were not so late I would like to speak longer upon this subject, but I should sum up what I wish to say in proposing, Mr. Ambassador, that our ex-president, Mr. Hyde, be elected to a life directorship and that he be also appointed by this body for work as its Delegate to Europe. If I may make this proposal I am sure that all will feel as I do that we only in part repay him for the great services he has rendered this important work.

(Loud applause).
President Harper:

I wish to seize this opportunity to express my appreciation of the speech you have just given me. I appreciate the fact that you have taken the time to attend to the Preaching of the Prophets and the importance of their role. I hope that everyone who has listened to the Preaching of the Prophets understands the importance of their role.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the speech you have given me. I hope that everyone who has listened to the speech understands the importance of their role.

I hope therefore that you will bear in mind that every member of the Association and every one who has been associated with the work of the Alliance in every part of the community when we speak of the help which we owe to the donor of the work in the community. I hope that every member of the Association will strive with me to fight for the interests of the community.

If I were not without some special interest in this case, I would like to think of the donor whom I have mentioned. In my opinion, I have never been so happy in my life as when I was in the presence of the donor. I have never before been so happy in my life as when I was in the presence of the donor. I have never before been so happy in my life as when I was in the presence of the donor. I have never before been so happy in my life as when I was in the presence of the donor. I have never before been so happy in my life as when I was in the presence of the donor.
April 1st, 1903,

Dear Doctor Harper:-

Many thanks for your kind letter of March 30th returning the revision notes of the speech which you made at the meeting of the Alliance Française delegates last month. The corrections you have made are duly noted.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
President Chicago University,
CHICAGO, ILL.
Dear Jeanne Blanche,

Thank you for your quick response on which PKP I recommend.

I've learned more in the past week than you make of the material at the Alliance Francaise. You can see your work in your own hands.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
New York, March 25th 1903.

Dear Dr. Harper:

I beg to enclose the short-hand notes of the speech you were good enough to deliver at the meeting of Alliance delegates last Thursday. Will you please read it over and return it to me with whatever corrections you might wish to make? I would like to insert it in the printed account of the meeting.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.
New York, September 8th, 1908

Dear Mr. Harper:

I feel the urge to endorse the reported notes of the speech you were good enough to deliver at the meeting of the Affrangoget entertainers. Will you please head it over to me:

I want you to write me a letter containing a statement of the minutes I would like to include in the printed program of the event.

Thanking you in advance, I am

very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dr. W. R. Harper,

University of California,

Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. Leopold Mabilleau, general delegate of the French section of the Franco-American Committee of Patronage, has requested the following persons who accepted, to form an Organization Commission with the object to constitute the American Section of said Franco-American Committee of Patronage, namely:

Messrs. Robert Lincoln
Mr. R. Harper
James Deering
Cyrus McCorinck
Charles R. Crane
M. Ingres and
Mrs. Emma Blaine.

At a meeting held in Chicago this day, May 27th, 1903, the bureau of said Organization Committee was thus constituted: Mr. Robert Lincoln, president; Mr. R. Harper, vice president; Mr. James Deering, secretary-treasurer; M. Ingres, delegate.
At the same meeting the following basis for the establishment of the American Section of the Franco-American Committee of Patronage was adopted:

1. The American section of the Franco-American Committee of Patronage shall consist of local groups to be established in different centers of America.

2. All these local groups shall form a Federation with headquarters in Chicago.

3. The affairs of the Federation shall be administered by and in contact with the French section of the Franco-American Committee shall be made through a Board of Trustees comprising a) a president, b) as many vice-presidents as there will be local groups c) a secretary, d) a treasurer, e) a general delegate.
At the same meeting it was further decided that the organization commission shall

1. take immediate steps leading to the establishment of local groups in important centers of America, including Chicago.

2. Prepare by-laws for the American section of the Franco-American Committee of Patronage which by-laws shall be submitted to a general assembly of the Federation to be held not later than the 1st of November 1903.
June 12th, 1903.

My dear Mr. Ingres:-

I am enclosing letter of Miss Wallace which covers the letter of June 4th. The young lady must have been mistaken in her statements. At all events, the letter of Miss Wallace is dated June 4th.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Dear Mr. President,

A student, Miss Mabel Thompson, came to me today and told me that she wanted to register for Course C in the Alliance Française, but that she was informed by the Dean of women and also by the examiner of the Romance department that she would receive credit at the University only if she passed, after the course, an examination before the departmental examiners.

Several similar complaints have come to me lately, and in the interest of all concerned, I think the real status of the Alliance Française in regard to the University should be made clear to all.

If our students are to select their courses by their free will, they must not be influenced by misleading or incomplete statements.
Could we not send a notice to all the dean's office where students reject, stating the facts as they are?

Very sincerely yours,

M. Ingles
Chicago, May 16th, 1904

My dear Dr. Harper,

Madame Marie Petitie a well known French teacher and a prolific lecturer and writer in 1904 in New York when she has been lecturing before the Alliance etc. She wishes to visit Chicago and write me to organize if possible a few lectures for her here. I have already arranged for one with some members of the Alliance and I am sure a lecture at the University would have a considerable success. The more so as some of our French lecturers...
this year was given in the Campus. Madame Petite has many letters of recommendation from the French and from Mr. Jessemer.

The fee would be 25 dollars.

I would be greatly obliged to you if you would kindly let me know your decision at once as there is little time before her arrival here.

Yours sincerely,

W. Angler.
Chicago, January 5, 1904.

Dear Mr. President,

I am satisfactorily progressing in the negotiations with New York regarding the Summer School of the Federation of the Alliance Française and have arrived at a point where it is necessary to know what the attitude of the University or rather of the Romance Dept. will be in the matter. There have been misunderstandings in the past and especially last summer which must be cleared away before we can go much further.

Would it be possible for you to give me a short interview soon? Very sincerely yours,

W. Ingoes
January 30th, 1904.

Mr. L. V. Gofflot,

120 Broadway, New York.

My dear Sir:-

I appreciate very much indeed your kind words of January 25th. I am afraid that the honor is hardly deserved. It will give me new incentive, however, to work in cooperation with you and others in connection with the most important work of the Alliance Francaise.

Yours very truly,
January 30th, 1949

Mr. A. C. Gollor,

150 Madison Ave., New York.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate very much indeed your kind words of

January 29th. I am glad that you point to further, general.

will give me your inducements, however, to work in cooperation with you

any opinion to connection with the most important work of the Atlantic

Yours very truly,
New York, January 25, 1904.

Dear Doctor Harper:-

Allow me to send you my heartiest congratulations for your promotion to an Officer of the Legion of Honor. It is well deserved.

I am writing to Prof. Ingres by every mail and we are exerting our utmost efforts here to get as many new groups of the Alliance Française to join our Federation as we possibly can.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Dr. W. R. Harper,
President of the Fédération de l'Alliance Française,
President of the University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.
New York, February 25, 1909

Dear Doctor Harper:

Allow me to send you my hearty congratulations for your promotion to an officer of the Legion of Honor. It is well deserved.

I am writing to request leave of absence to meet with some very new clients of the Alliance Franchise to join our delegation as we depart on Wednesday.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Dr. W. H. Harper
President of the Federation of Nebraska Republican
President of the University of Chicago
April 7th, 1904.

My dear Mr. Ingraham,

Will you kindly send me at your earliest convenience the proposed budget of the Alliance Francaise for the summer quarter. I have in mind especially the cost.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. Frank Harper

With deep regret news of your departure. I am sure I will miss especially your counsel. I hope very truly

Yours very truly

W.R. Harper
Chicago, May 18th, 1904.

President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

My dear President Harper:

In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Alliance Française in the meetings of April 19th and May 17th, I enclose for your use a subscription blank. It is the hope of the Board that you may find it possible to interest a few friends of French culture in this undertaking.

The annual budget of the school will be in the neighborhood of 6,500 dollars.

Members of the proposed Educational Council are invited to meet the Board on Thursday, the 20th of May, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 439 Fine Arts Building.

In case you desire further details on this matter, I will be glad to call on you at any time most convenient to you.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Chicago    Feb. 20, 1905.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

I return herewith the Budget of the Alliance Francaise for the Summer Quarter 1905. I notice that it calls for a total of $2,550 of which $350 is deducted as being chargeable to the University of Chicago. This is the first that I have seen this Budget. I notice that Mr. Ingres puts down $300 for administration which he expects to be paid to him personally. In the budget of last summer a corresponding item was inserted which under advice of the President I have not yet paid. It is supposed that the receipts from the students in the Alliance Francaise will be sufficient to cover the expenses. Last year they amounted to $1,303. If we follow the same plan in making this budget that is followed in making the University budget we shall have to cut out $900 of this proposed budget on the basis of last years receipts.

Yours truly,

Mr. H. P Judson.

Faculty Exchange.

Enclosure.
Chicago, Sept. 8, 1969

My dear Mr. Chairman,

I regret to report the budget of the Illinois....

...the Illinois... I would like to... The... In the... The... I have... I am.... I will...
Budget for Summer 1905

I Language

Courses
A + B. Elementary French D. Mgr. (Angers, Castet) 325
C. Intermediate Mgr. (Lisert) 125
D. Advanced Mgr. (Catet) 125
E. Graphic Course Mgr. (Lisert) 125

II Literature

F. General View of L Mgr. (Ingres) 200
G. 19th Century Mgr. (Catet) 125
H. 18th Century Mgr. (Catet) 125

III Civilization

J. Institutions Mgr. (Balbut) 350
O. History Mgr. (Balbut) 350

IV Pedagogy

L. Practical Course Mgr. (Ingres) 200
Administration
Advertising

Less share of HafC. for Balbut's salary

$2550.
$350
$2200.
It appears that from 1901 to 1905, Pres. Harper arranged for the Alliance Française to give summer courses in French at the university. In 1904 the receipts from students in the courses were $1303.

Pres. Harper in March, 1905, is busy with financial problems of this work, and wants to "put the Alliance on a good basis."

1905.
March 13th, 1905.

My dear Mr. Ingres:

You will recall that in our last interview I asked you to make up a statement of the Alliance for this year, the expenses to March first with an estimate of the expenses for the rest of the year, the receipts up to March first and an estimate of the receipts for the remainder of the year. I had hoped that this might be ready before this time. I am quite anxious to see this statement. Will you be good enough to confer with Mr. Henrotin and get it into shape? I am sure it is something that all the Trustees of the Alliance would like to see.

I should like also to have any facts which would be of interest to me concerning the difficulties between the Alliance and those who are represented by Mrs. Knowles.

I should also like to know whether any progress is being made by our friend who is undertaking to put the Alliance on a good basis.
My dear Mr. Turner:

You will recall that in our last interview I made you to make my statement of the Alliances for this year, the expenses for the rest year with an estimate of the expenses for the rest year, the receipts for May 1, 1908, and so on.

I have heard that the receipts for the remainder of the year I have heard that the receipts for the remainder of the year. I am sure that you might be much benefited if I were able to come to see the estate.

I am not very anxious to see the estate myself. Would you be good enough to confer with Mr. W. about the estates? I am sure it is something that will the Trustees of the Alliances.

I do not like to have many estates which are not of interest to me concerning the Alliances. I am between the Alliances, and those who are beside me need of Mr. Turner's knowledge.

I am not very likely to know whether any provision is made or any preparation is made for the Alliances or a good estate.
If you will be good enough to give Miss Cobb the answers to these points and also the statement within the next two or three days, I shall be greatly obliged.

The question of the budget for 1905 is still open, in view of the fact that the receipts from students in the Alliance last year were only $1,303. according to Mr. Arnett's statement. I notice that Mr. Babut calls for $700. Under these circumstances, I do not quite see how we can add the $300. for administration;—At all events, until we see what the receipts are going to be. I am afraid there will not be enough students to cover the case of Babut, but I suppose we must run the risk.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

Professor Maxime Ingres.
If you will be good enough to give the Corps the answers to these points and also the statement within the next two or three days, I shall be greatly in obliged.

The direction of the budget for 1909 in itself.

open in view of the fact that the receipts from students in the fall term last year were only $1,009.

According to Mr. Anger's statement I notice that Mr. Hackett's salary for $700. Under these circumstances, I do not desire to see how we can add the $200. without the students.-All other expenses will cover the case.

I am afraid we will not have enough students to cover the case of expense but I suppose we must run the risk.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

Professor Maxime L knob.
April 26, 1901.

My dear Mr. Ingres:

I have received the names, but have done an imprudent thing in allowing them to go into the programme before knowing the financial arrangement in each case. Will you kindly let me know these at once?

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
My Dear Mr. Harper:

I have received the memos, but have gone so impressed with what I am seeing from the Institute that I hope you will not be too surprised if I know the financial arrangements in each case. Will you kindly let me know these as soon as possible?

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harper
Course EE  M. Ingres
FF  E. Baillot
SS  Henry Briel
H.H. Theo Jongers.
II   Henry Briel
J.T. M. Ingres.

These letters correspond with
the courses sent in by me
through Mr. Howland.

If so, I hope the students
will be too numerous for one
class in each course. The
more elementary courses can
easily be given
section as all the
are willing to give
time if necessary.

Yours very sincerely,
M. Ingres

N.B. With all instructors except
M. H. Briel and M. Theo Jongers
who come from Paris and who will
lie, the first Mr. Farber's guest
the second mine and for whom
there is no urgency to provide
salaries, except if we meet
with a great success - with all
other instructors, I pay, we can
At these figures there can be no loss and since this is the first year and therefore an experiment I would suggest that arrangements on the above basis be made with the instructors.

The Quadrangle Club
April 20, 1901

Dear Mr. President,

According to your direction I send you the following distribution of the Alliance courses for this summer:

Course A A. Ernest Sicard and E. Lescat & M. Papot.

B B. Ernest Sicard and M. Papot.

C C. M. Ingres. E. Baillot E. Sicard

D D. M. Ingres.
Chicago, April 30th 1901.

Dear Mr. President:

In reply to your letter regarding the financial arrangements for the summer course of the University and the Alliance, I beg to report that the different men will work for us at $2.50 for each lecture of one hour and at $2.00 for each lecture, if they teach more than one hour a day. Thus it is possible for us to regulate our expenses according to the number of our students and, considering that the experiment is of a more or less venturesome nature, I think this arrangement is a favorable one.

Mr. Briel and Mr. Jongers do not come under this régime. It is understood that we pay at least their expenses. Mr. Furke agreed to entertain Mr. Briel; Mr. Jongers being my half-brother will stay with me and calculating their traveling expenses at $2.00 for each, we have, for the two terms, a minimum of teaching expenses thus established:

- 4 instructors 1 hour each day, 2 terms $500
- M. M. Briel & Jongers

Total: $900
In the above no provision is made for my work. The expenses for printing will have to be added as well and I would also like to be permitted to spend during the quarter from 40 to 50 dollars for daily papers, magazines etc.

The above teaching strength is sufficient for 75 students. If we have 50 students we will receive $2,000. Already about 25 have made formal application, inquiries are coming in daily and I think we are entitled to count on 100 students, which would mean $4,000 tuition. Last year the Paris Summer School of the Alliance registered nearly 1000 students and there are many reasons why our enterprise should be equally successful.

Hoping that you will find it possible to endorse what has been done I am

Very sincerely yours

[Signature]
April 21st, 1905.

My dear Mr. Ingres:

I am much obliged to you for your letter of April 17th and the statement. This is rather discouraging. I had supposed that we would come much nearer paying our way than this would seem to indicate. I am wondering whether you will not prepare for me a more definite statement. I should like to have a budget for the year including the instructors, the salaries, everything worked out. I am altogether in the dark. This summary statement is of course excellent, but it seems to me that the directors of the Alliance Française as trustees ought to have a somewhat fuller statement.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
April 26, 1936

My dear Mr. pancer:

I am much obliged to you for your letter of April 17th and the statement of the letter received since.

I had supposed that we would come much nearer together, but we soon find that the section of the Army Command where we are all not working as we thought. I am wondering whether you will not perhaps like to see me again, for the purpose of discussing the situation with you and the section we are working in. I am interested in the Army and the situation at the moment and want to see some excellent part of the situation as it seems to me that the situation of the Army Command is far from satisfactory as a general subject to have a somewhat fuller

Yours very truly,

Mr. Parker
The University of Chicago

CHICAGO April 17th 1905

My dear Sir President,

Mr. Brosseau and I went over the accounts of the Alliance Française for last year and here is an approximate situation up to April 1st 1905.

Paid out: a) for office expenses, lecture etc. 704. 27
b) for instructors salaries 2100.
\[ \underline{2804.27} \]

Remaining Approximate expenses:
\[ \begin{array}{l}
\text{a) instructors salaries up to Sept. 1, 1905} : 1520 \\
\text{b) office expenses} : 300 \\
\text{Total} : 1820
\end{array} \]

I hope the receipts for the remainder of the year may reach $800.00; thus leaving a deficit of about $1000.00. To this about $600 for printing stationery and distribution of circulars should be added making a total deficit of $1600.00 which I think ought to be provided.
for poor as the Press Department is pressing so very hard. In all this the Dean's salary is not mentioned. Considering the progress made by the work of the Alliance Française during the past year, the above result seems gratifying to all who are in a position to judge.

As for the future I am happy to report to you that already it seems assured. Mrs Newman was unfortunately taken ill at the same time as your own illness took place and she was unable to carry out or even to begin to carry out the plan we had devised. But I took it up in a different way and started a yearly subscription (for 3 years) toward a maintaining fund. In order to make the work possible and fertile of the good results we are expecting of it this fund ought to reach the sum of from $3 to $5,000 a year. Owing to Mrs Newman's illness we
lost some time, but up to date we have a little over $600 a year subscribed (for 3 years) and I hope to reach the $3000 mark within a month, before our friends begin to leave the city.

The fact that the subscriptions are for 3 years will put the work on a solid permanent basis.

The work to get subscriptions is extremely hard and I wish you could help me a little by giving me a list of people I might see and a general letter of endorsement of the effort we are now making. Both the list and the endorsing letter would be the more valuable the sooner I could have them.

I hope these details will not annoy you too much and I remain as ever,

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Dear Sir,

I am writing to you regarding our recent discussion about the progress of our research project. As we had planned, we have made significant strides in understanding the underlying principles of the phenomenon we are investigating.

Our initial hypothesis has been confirmed, and we are now working on developing a more detailed model to explain the observed behavior. The data we have collected so far is quite promising, and we believe that with further refinement, we will be able to create a comprehensive model that accurately predicts the outcomes.

We are in the process of writing up our findings for publication, and I will provide you with a draft of the manuscript in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns about the methodology or results, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We look forward to sharing our progress with you.

Sincerely,
[Name]
Dr. Harper re-elected a Director of the Alliance Francaise.

May 1905
New York, May 1st, 1905.

My dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you of your re-election as a Director of our Association, for the year 1905-1906, at the Annual Meeting of the Federation of French Alliances in the United States and Canada, held in New York on Friday, April 27th, 1905.

Allow me to extend my sincere congratulations to you with the assurance of my desire to help you in cooperating actively to the work of the Federation.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
President of Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.
New York, May 1st, 1906.

My dear Sir:

I feel me pleased to inform you of your re-election as a Director of our Association for the year 1905-1906 at the Annual Meeting of the Executors of the Will of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., held at New York on Thursday, April 24th, 1906.

Allow me to extend my sincere congratulations to you with the assurance of my pleasure to help you in cooperating actively in the work of the Executors.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary.
My dear Mr. Amelt:

Following our conversation I enclose the President's letter giving the basis upon which the fees for the Alliance Française de ma course should be calculated. As you see, the part relating to the amount coming to the A.F. is very clear and precise.

In the interview which I had with Dr. Harper a few days later, it was recollected that if in some cases the amount actually paid by the student were less than $2.00, this would be made up by the $5.00 registration fee, of which the A.F. receive no share.

The terms of this agreement were submitted by me to the Board of Trustees of the A.F. and accepted by them.

Can we therefore not settle last year's account with the above basis?

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]
June 6th, 1905.

My dear Mr. Ingres -

I understand that there has been delay in paying the University Press account by the Alliance Francaise because I have not paid my subscription of $100. I am ready to pay my subscription whenever I receive a copy of the financial statement for the year. This statement I have asked for at least twelve times and it has never been furnished to me. In any case, this is no ground for the withholding of the payment of the account due the University Press for many months. I have asked Mr. Miller to take up at once the question of the payment of this account with you.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
June 7th, 1905.

My dear Mr. Ingles:-

I have before me copy of my letter to you under date of April 3rd, 1902. I have gone over it very carefully with Mr. Arnett. It was stated that we should not allow students to take more than four courses, but as a matter of fact we did allow them to take five or six. If we had held to the four course plan then each student would have paid the $5.00, but we did not hold to that plan, therefore the principle laid down holds good that the Alliance shall receive the exact proportion of the fee paid which is credited to the courses given in the University. If a student took three courses, one of which was in the Alliance, the Alliance would receive a credit of $6.66. If a student took four courses, one of which was in the Alliance, the Alliance would receive $5.00. If the student took five courses, one of which was in the Alliance, the Alliance would receive $4.00.

I have before me also your letter of June 3rd to Mr. Arnett. I have no recollection of the plan to use the matriculation fee of $5.00 for making up a balance. I think there must have been a misunderstanding on this, for this fee has always been set apart for a particular purpose and I would have
My dear Mr. Jones: I have been away from my letter to you since the 24th of April, 1903. I have been very busy with my work at the University. If you have any letters to me, I would be glad to hear from you. I have not been able to take any classes in the University, but I have been working on some research that I hope will be of some use. I am looking forward to the winter vacation to spend time on my research.

In the meantime, I have been working on a new project that I hope will be of some interest to you. The project involves the study of the effect of light on plant growth. I have been working on this project for several months and I think the results will be quite interesting.

I have been away from my letter for some time, but I hope to send you a copy of the project as soon as possible. I would be grateful if you could provide any feedback or suggestions that you might have.

Sincerely,

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no authority to change that purpose. According to this basis there is a balance due the University from the Alliance and not a balance from the University to the Alliance. I should be glad to talk these matters up with you further in detail if you so desire.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
According to the above purpose, there is a balance due the University from the Alliance. I ask for patience from the University to the Alliance and not a patience from the University to the Alliance. I hereby rely on your patience and with you remain in great if you call patience.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Harper
Chicago, April 3, 1902.

My dear Mr. Ingalls,

I have your letter with the copy of the budget. Three questions suggest themselves:

1. The statement, a printed copy of which you pin on your letter is certainly ambiguous and needs to be changed. I have laid it before two or three people and each person takes a different meaning out of it.

The first thing for us to do is to decide what we want to do, the next to find what language will express our desire.

My own impression is that the
fee should be decided by the number of courses taken; that is, no case should a student be allowed to take more than four courses and that therefore the fees accruing to each Union would be $5.00.

It is necessary to keep track of the number of courses taken by each student, because, as you suggest, certain of the courses have been arranged with the understanding that they will be given only on condition that the fees derived from them cover the salary.
2. I should like to propose the following statement: 'The fee for the Summer quarter is $200 per term, which permits admission to four courses of the Alliance Française, or an election of four courses from among the same offered by the Alliance Française and those offered by the University of Chicago.'

It will then be understood that if a student takes 3 courses, each lesson will be credited by the sum of $6.66. If he takes 4 courses, each lesson would be credited by the sum of $5.00. — Will you consider this and report to me at your earliest convenience. Yours very truly,

Signed: William R. Harper
June 9th, 1903

My dear Dr. Harper:

According to the written agreement entered into between the Alliance and the University over a year ago no student may register for credit for courses given on the campus without the previous consent of the Romance Department. This statement reads as follows:

"It is understood that no student in residence shall receive credit for such courses conducted on the campus, unless he shall have secured in advance the consent of the Head of the Romance Department for such registrations.

The Deans have been thus instructed in the past. In order to prevent further misunderstanding I have sent notices again to Uhffin for the Summer Quarter registrations.

There is, further, a printed statement on page 26 of the Government for the Summer Quarter
which reads: "Con- 

In reference to Miss Thompson's case, Mr. Dumas had already spoken to me about her and I had told him that her state-

ment must have been a mis-

understanding as I had not told her what he stated as her complaint. Mr. Dumas went also to the office of the 

Dean of Women, and was also 

assured there that they had 

only followed the written in-

structions.
It might be well to stress this letter on to Mr. 
Ingrae so that the situation 
may be clear to him.

Very sincerely yours

Elizabeth Wallace
To answer with letters so I knew

impose on that with instruction.

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It has been wrongly announced that students who desire to receive University credit for work done in the Alliée Française should
1st obtain the permission of the Head of the Romance department before registering,
2nd at the end of the course, pass a special examination
not given by the Alliée Française instructor.
Neither of the above conditions is required and students who were influenced by them when registering may change their registration without extra fee.
My dear Dr. Harper,

I return Miss Wallace's letter of June 8th and I beg to say that I was dumbfounded to read in it the following paragraph:

"There is further a printed statement on page 26 of the Announcement for the summer quarter which reads: "Guesses pursued with this object in view, (vii) credit) are however subject to the existing regulations concerning affiliated schools and academies,"

I prepared that announcement myself; it was approved by you and by the Board of the Alliance Française and I affirm that the sentence between quotation marks was not in the M.S. text and has been added without the knowledge or consent of the Alliance Française. This is, in my opinion, a most serious matter, so it
amounts to a breach of the contract between the University and the Alliance. This contract establishes, in short, the two following points:

1. The Alliance Française grants to the University of Chicago, cooperating with the Chicago group of the Alliance, the exclusive right to deliver, in America, the Alliance Française diplomas.

2. In its turn, the University of Chicago gives University Credit to the Alliance Française students for work done in the classes of the Chicago group of the Alliance.

That the Alliance Française means to stand by the contract has been proven to us last fall when Columbia University asked for the right to deliver the A.F. diplomas. At the request of Mr. Cambron, Dr. Foncin wrote to you on Nov. 27th 02, that the A.F. had refused and would refuse in the future to consider any proposition contrary to the letter and spirit of the agreement.

And now, by a single sentence, unquestionably introduced I do not know by whom, the University of Chicago alters its obligation in such a way that there is no long...

any reason for an agreement at all. Indeed, putting
the A.F. courses under the only governing affiliated body
i.e. subjecting the A.F. students to examinations conducted
by the Rmame department, is not giving University credit
for the A.F. work and is not granting any special
privilege to the A.F. for anybody, even a complete stranger,
can come up for examination before the Rmame kept
and receive University credit, if he is successful.

Numerous letters exchanged between the University and the
Aliance prove that, until recently, there has been no
doubt about the interpretation of the agreement which
latter is, moreover, so clear that quibbling over it
seems impossible.

Therefore it is evident that if the peremptory
sentence quoted by Mr. Wallace is maintained by the
University, the agreement becomes void ipso facto.
And if such is the wish of the University, even
then, the contract provides for a more amicable end.
I was going to pay a more decent eloquent, as it
stipulates that one year’s notice should be given.
by either party wishing to terminate the contract.

I am extremely sorry that all this comes up at the present moment when it is going to jeopardize the Summer Courses at the Alliance, for Mr. Thompson's case is only one among many which come to my knowledge.

The general impression among students and, I think also in the dean's office, is that credit given by the Alliance is only honored by the University if the student passes a special examination before the Romance department, whilst according to the explicit text of the agreement and precedent of the last two years, the Alliance courses are exactly on the same footing as those of the Romance department.

Considering the gravity of the situation, it is my duty to bring the matter before the authorities of the Alliance Francaise, but before doing so, I would like to express with you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Ingrams
July 31st, 1905.

Mr. Maxime Ingres,

The University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Ingres:

I have arranged to have your salary for the remainder of the present quarter paid immediately, excusing you from the courses which it had been planned for you to offer. I understand that this is satisfactory to you and accordingly the communication to the Board will be withdrawn. Please inform me if I am correct in this.

I wish you all success in your present undertaking and shall hope to hear from you that you are succeeding in the arrangements which you had in mind.

Yours very truly,
July 8th, 1930.

Mr. W. M. Ingersoll,

The University of Chicago,

Dear Mr. Ingersoll:

I have the pleasure to have your seat taken for the remember of the present directory of the College. I have been pleased to receive your letter of January 20th, from the Committee for the publication of the University of Chicago Press, and am in agreement with the decision to establish a new department of chemistry. Please inform me if I am correct in understanding that the work on this project will be carried out by Mr. W. M. Ingersoll.

I wish you all success in your pleasant work.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Mr. M. Ingres,

The University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Ingres:—

On reference to the contract of the Alliance Francaise and to the supplementary memorandum of agreements to the administration of the matter, I find that there is nothing in either involving an examination at the University before credit can be given, and have notified Dean Vincent accordingly. It is understood that students may not register for Alliance courses given at the University for credit without the previous approval of the Head of the Romance Department. Of course this is a very different matter.

By the way, has the academic board of the Alliance ever adopted any regulation as to credit?

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Mr. M. Integer

The University of Chicago

Dear Mr. Integer:

One reference to the conflict of the Alliance Provision due to the ambiguity of the memorandum or assessment to the administration of the matter. I think that here is nothing to either

The principle or examination of the University Presidium or examination or examination or examination of the University Presidium.

This can be given, and we note the following point of interest. It is my pleasure to obtain some given notice of the University

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Of the Romance Department. Of course this is a very

different matter.

In the way, may the estimated portion of the Alliance

These are subject to regulation as to credit.

Very truly yours,

M. R. Humber
Dear Mr. President:

In your letter of November 10, you speak of a plan by which I would take charge of the French work in the School of Education and you ask me whether I have given the matter any thought.

Mr. Owen and I have talked the whole situation over and over, I might say for the last five years. We have always agreed on the aim and means of teaching languages, and recently he spoke to me in a general way of the above plan.

I agree with you and with Mr. Owen that the training of teachers belongs to the School of Education and that the outlook for such work would be a most excellent one.

I think I would undertake it with a fair chance of success. I would go at it with all my heart, for that is the kind of work I prefer to do and I have practically spent all my life at it.

If therefore satisfactory arrangement can be made I will be very glad to put myself at your disposal for the work.

Yours very truly,

W. Ingrao
November 6th, 1905.

My dear Mr. Ingres:—

I have your letter of November 4th. I wish very much indeed that you could give me the financial statement for which I have asked. Can you not let me have them this week?

Am pleased to learn that matters look favorable. I do not know whether the Ambassador would be willing to lend himself to a "subscription ball", or Thianisplan which I myself would not like to propose to him. I have never in my life made such a request of a distinguished person, and in any case I am afraid that the expense of such a ball would eat up all of the receipts. The best way, however, will be to have you on behalf of the Alliance, present this matter to His Excellency. Tuesday evening, December 19th would be the proper date.

I am very sorry to learn concerning Madame Petite and hope that she will be in better health very soon.

Hoping to hear from you definitely in reference to the financial side, I remain

Yours very truly,

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W. R. Harper
My dear Mr. Interpreter,

I have your letter of November 5th, 1908.

I was very much interested in what you said in the Financial Statement for which I have asked. Can you not let me have some idea of what you meant to say?

I am pleased to learn that matters look favorable.

I am not certain whether the Ambassador wants to withdraw the land purchase at a subscription price or to purchase it. If the former, I would most certainly like to purchase it. If the latter, I am not in my life such a lapsed at a subscription price and in any case I am stricken with the expense of such a large money out of all of the resources the present day however, will be to have you on the panel of the Association present this matter to the Administration. Teachery candidates. December 18th would be the proper date.

I am very sorry to learn concerning Madame Pette.

I hope that she will be able to return to her home.
November 7th, 1905.

My dear Mr. Ingres:

I was very glad to notice in a report which came to me yesterday that your personal account with the University had been settled. I am very anxious now to get the Alliance Francaise fixed up. I have placed in the hands of the Director of the Press, Mr. Newman Miller, $100, to be credited to this account when the remainder of it is paid. This makes my contribution of $100, arranged for. Can we press matters in this direction?

I shall be ready to take up with you very early the question of your further relationship to the University. I have been considering lately a suggestion of Mr. Owen who, by the way, is a great friend of yours and appreciates your work very greatly. He would like very much to have you take charge of the French work in the School of Education. There is a great deal to be said in favor of this and the outlook here would be a most excellent one. This is where the training of teachers really belongs. I am wondering if you yourself have given it any thought.
I wrote you yesterday concerning Jusserand and have approved the letter which is to go out to the gentlemen forming the committee. I understand that my name will also be included in the general committee on invitation and entertainment.

I shall be glad to have you inform Mr. Brosseau of my contribution of $100. In a telephone conversation with Mr. Miller the other day, Mr. Brosseau suggested that the University ought to take care of this account of the Alliance. This is something which is I am sure the farthest possible away from the just thing and something which ought not to be proposed to the University under any circumstances.

Hoping to see you soon, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
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on inflation and unemployment.
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my contribution of $100. In a telephone conversation
with Mr. Miller the other day, Mr. Breseen mentioned
that the University ought to take care of the accounts
of the assistance. This is something which is a sore
on the assistance. The percentage bothers me from the start, and
sometime which ought not to be proceeded to the unfair-

with nature and circumstances.

Hoping to see you soon, I remain

Yours very truly

W.R. Hatcher
Dear Mr. President,

We are preparing a complete statement of the work of the Alliance Française up to date and as soon as the Board will have passed upon it I will have it at your office.

On the whole the situation is favorable if we keep in mind that we are trying to carry on an important work without financial resources.

In our last interview you informed me that the French Ambassador was to be one next convocation speaker and you also told me that we ought to make his presence here the occasion of a big function. I have put the matter before the different committees. The ladies, especially Mrs. Hindin and Mrs. Selfridge completely
agree with you and it has been thought that said function might take the shape of a ball given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jossand by the ladies of Chicago, the proceeds of the ball being for the benefit of the Allium Francois. In my opinion the project is a good one and I believe we can make a great success of it. If you approve me will go to work at once.

I am sorry to report to you that on account of previous long trouble Madame Petite has been ordered by her physician to spend some time in Colorado for which State she departed a few days ago hoping to return toward the end of the year.

With all the rest of your friends I hope and pray for your own health and success.

Yours affectionately,

[Signature]
February 9th, 1906.

My dear Mr. Ingres:-

I beg to acknowledge from you the two letters from the officials of the Alliance Francais at Paris addressed to Monsieur Mersou. The same are herewith returned. I beg to say that the suggested modification in the contract between the University of Chicago and the Alliance Francais would, in my opinion, be desirable. The Alliance will practically lose nothing and on the other hand the change would remove some possible causes of friction between the permanent staff of the Department in the University and the instructors of the Alliance. In case any individual student having done the work of the Alliance should need credit in the University, his case could be taken up on its merits and I am sure that there would be every disposition on the part of the University authorities to be considerate in the matter. I am extremely anxious that there should be permanent good relations between the staff of the Romance department of the University and all concerned with the Alliance in Chicago. I am sure that we are on the high road to seeing and maintaining such conditions, and it is my
opinion that the concession in question on the part of the Alliance would pave the way towards such a condition of things.

With sincere regards and with best wishes for the future of the Alliance, I am

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson
opinion that the concession in question on the part of the Allied powers would be of very doubtful and not a sound course. I am not certain whether of China.

With sincere regard and with best wishes for the future of the Alliance, I am very truly yours,

H.P. Judge