My dear Mr President,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of February 9th relative to the proposed modification in the contract between the University of Chicago and the Alliance Française. Through the French Consul, Monsieur Merou, I have forwarded your letter to the authorities of the Alliance Française in Paris and I hope that the suggested modification will soon become an accomplished fact.

I thank you for the kind interest you take in our work and remain

Yours very sincerely,

M. Ingrès.
February 27th, 1906.

My dear Mr. Ingres:

With reference to your recommendation for the summer quarter I have to say:

1) the Department calls my attention to the fact that courses A and B, C and D duplicate work offered already by the department; 2) under the agreement the remaining courses should be given for an pro rata share of the tuition fees. On the basis of records of the last few quarters I do not think that we can undertake to guarantee $300 for each of these courses. If the instructors are willing to take them on the basis of the tuition fees for the courses in question that would be satisfactory.

I have examined the records of registrations for several summers past and do not find the evidence that the Alliance work has materially increased the attendance. In the summer of 1901 the work of the Romance department showed a falling off owing, I should judge, to the fact that a number of students who in previous years would have taken the work of the department, registered fifth the Alliance courses. Since that time the department has had its normal registration and has by no means shown a
With reference to your recommendation for the summer vacation I have to say that I, the department, call your attention to the fact that you have a copy of the Graduate Work of the Department (in the Department 3) which the division has not received. The division would like some for the next term. On the basis of our records, it is not clear when the Graduate Work was received. If you do not think that we can understand the situation, I would be willing to take the notes on the subject of the Graduate Work from you. For the course in division that would be satisfactory, I have examined the records of registration for several summer terms and have not found the absence of the graduate work. Materially increased the attendance.

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Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson
The registration in the Altona
camp was for the summer duration from 1907 to 1908 inclusive.

Very truly yours,

H.P. Hudson
April 4th, 1906.

My dear Mr. Ingres:

I herewith return the minute book of the Alliance Francaise. I have looked over the minutes with interest and some points need attention:

1) I do not find the minutes of 1905 in the book. How does that happen.

2) I find little or no record in the minutes of financial reports either (a) relating to the Summer Quarter, or (b) in the annual meeting.

3) I find little or no reference to the Dean's annual report. Is there such a report and if so where can I find a copy of it?

With regard to the summer, my understanding is this: For the coming quarter, 1906, we shall do little but go through the motions in order that the affair shall not entirely drop. This is because we are unable to put the new plan into operation this year, and because in 1907 the change will take effect. That being the case I cannot undertake to guarantee more than two of the courses to the amount of $200. each, with the
April 25 1908

Mr. Greenhill, [illegible]

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Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson
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very truly yours,

H.P. Jackson
My dear Mr. President:

I would be very thankful to you if you could inform me soon of what you have decided in regard to the work of the Alliance Francaise at the University during the coming summer. My plans and those of my family depend of course entirely upon whether or not I will be teaching next term.

Yours very sincerely,

M. Segre
The University of Chicago

Mr. President,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the current state of our university. Although I have been a loyal and dedicated member of this community for many years, I feel compelled to bring to your attention several issues that have been growing in severity.

Firstly, the lack of transparency in decision-making processes has caused a significant level of mistrust among faculty, staff, and students. It is crucial that our university's governance be conducted in an open and accountable manner.

Secondly, there have been recent changes in the administration that have led to a decline in the quality of educational programs. The focus on innovation and research must not come at the expense of our students' education.

I urge you to take immediate action to address these concerns. Your leadership is essential in ensuring that the University of Chicago continues to be a beacon of excellence.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Professor [Name]
April 11th, 1906.

Mr. Z. P. Brosseau,
67 Board of Trade,
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Brosseau:—

Mr. Ingres was kind enough to put into my hands the minute book of the Board of Trustees of the Alliance Francaise. I have gone over it with interest and certain questions occur to me as a result:

1. The entire minutes for the year 1905 with the exception of a single January meeting are missing.

2. After the year 1901 I find no semblance of a report as to the work of the summer quarter. There was a reference to the work of the summer of 1902. The minutes do not show, however, that the Dean of the Alliance has ever made a report to the Board on the subject. I should suppose it to be his duty to make such a report each autumn.

3. I find no reference in the minutes to the annual report of the Dean or Director (I am not sure of the title) showing the actual work of the
April 1st, 1930

MR. S. F. Bruce:

Clerks

Mr. Chairman:

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I trust I send this from font of the record of the Alliance Committee. I have been

over it with interest and certain observations can be made on it to me as a reminder

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Alliance. Is there such a report rendered?

The report which I rendered to the Board on the work of the summer quarter was based on the official records of the University. At the same time such report is not an adequately made record for the Board of Trustees of the Alliance Francaise until properly audited. Moreover the report was partly estimated. If you will appoint an auditing committee I should be glad to have the report made complete so that the committee can examine it and report on it at the proper time.

I am also somewhat puzzled as to the bill of the University Press against the Alliance.

I understand that Dr. Harper took up a subscription to clear up that bill and that for some reason the subscribers, other than Dr. Harper himself, were released from the subscription. I find in fact that his subscription of $100 was paid into the Press after his death. I do not understand why the other subscribers were released or why, they being released, he should have paid his share.
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I find that the supervisor is to be replaced by
the person after the death of Mr. Kip. By
the other supervisors were referred to with
the above letter we have been enquiry.
Doubtless there are reasons. I should be glad to know what they are.

I do not clearly see on what ground the Alliance should ask for the donation of this bill by the University. The University has been, I think, liberal to the Alliance.

1. The University is paying the salary of the Dean or Director. Of course I assume that it is understood that his work in the department is not what we should expect if we were appointing him a member of the staff without regard to his Alliance relations. In fact, if he were not holding this position in the Alliance I may say frankly he is not one who would be a member of our staff at all.

2. The University has in fact carried the cost of the so-called "summer school" with little or no benefit to itself, for several years.

I am not complaining of this as of course the University wishes to be liberal in dealing with the Alliance, but I am wondering whether the Alliance could not at least to a part. If I am to recommend to the Board of Trustees of the University
I do not offer any specific advice or comment on the matter of the University's situation. It seems to me that the University is in need of attention. The University appears to be in a state of flux, with various issues and problems to be addressed.

The University has a long history and a strong tradition. However, it seems that the University is facing some challenges and may require some form of assistance. I believe that the University could benefit from some form of support to help it overcome its current difficulties.

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I am sure that you will understand that I write simply in the desire to get the facts clearly in hand. With cordial regards,

Yours,

H. P. Judson
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in hand. With continuing regret,

Yours,

H.J. Jameson
May 17th, 1906.

Professor Maxime Ingres,

My dear Mr. Ingres:

I am informed by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees that your appointment for last year was for one year ending June 30th, 1906. In the arrangements and plans of the Department for next year, I am unable to recommend to the trustees your reappointment. Of course the work of the Alliance Francaise is a matter for the Board of Trustees, and that organization, but the Romance department here is a separate matter and I cannot recommend appointments except with the cordial approval of the department in question.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson
My dear Mr. Institute:

I am informed of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees that your appointment for the next year will be for the year ending June 30th, 1936. In the circumstances and plans of the Department for next year, I am unable to recommend to the Trustees your appointment. Of course the work of the Institute is a matter for the Board of Trustees, and that organization, not the Romance Department, holds the separate matter and I cannot recommend appointment in the Department in question.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
September 3rd, 1906.

Mr. Maxime Ingres,
36 Place des Vosges,
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 23rd of August is received. The payment of salary for the second term of the summer quarter was made you in full satisfaction of all claims on the University and was receipted by you to that effect. In my opinion you have been treated with entire fairness. You were not entitled to one year's notice nor legally to any notice at all. As a matter of generosity, however, you were provided with summer work and summer pay, and as a matter of additional generosity you were given the second term's pay without any return to the University. In my opinion the Board will not consider further your communication.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to request information about the University of Oxford. I am interested in studying there and would like to know more about the courses offered, the application process, and any other pertinent information.

Please provide me with any additional resources or contact information that may be helpful in making my decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
My dear Mr. Williamson:

Your favor of the 13th inst. is received and contents noted. Statement will be filed for future reference.

Very truly yours,
My dear Mr. Williamson:

Your favor of the 18th

I intended to receive any convenient note.

Statement will be filled for future reference.

Very truly yours,
Feb. 13, 1907.

Yesterday upon the request of Mr. Ashy, manager of the Théâtre de l'Alliance Française, I saw Mr. Knopf and asked him to consent to an interview with him, having for object to arrange a basis of finance between the two theatres. Mr. Knopf consented.

Today I telephoned to Mr. Ashy and told him it was far important that something further was done before we go too near upon anything further; that otherwise I would have nothing to do with the affair. This whole matter comes from him, and I act solely as a messenger.

Please keep this letter for future reference, because I don't care to have a repetition of poor scenes and complications.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Address]
March 8th, 1907.

My dear Mr. Williamson:

I thought it wise to withhold the matter of your resignation at the last meeting of the Alliance Board under the obvious circumstances. I think however that I can handle it for you without serious difficulty. It seems to me that the best way would be for me to write directly to Mr. Brosseau stating the fact of your resignation and the further fact of a sufficient reason in the need for your entire time at the University. If this meets your approval I will write him accordingly. Herewith I enclose previous letters.

Very truly yours,
My dear Mr. Williamson:

I trust it will go without saying that the motion at your request of the last meeting of the Alliance Board under the above circumstances is the work of a man who is no longer in a position to do justice to the matter at issue.

It seems to me that the best way to handle the situation will be for me to write directly to Mr. Prosser, explaining the facts and omitting the reference to your request. I am well aware of the difficulty in the way for you to explain the facts of the University's decision. If you have the opportunity, I will write you personally.

Please let me know.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
March 6, 1907.

Mr. Judson:

I asked you not to read this letter

Mr. Bossman because it would have added a brand

to the fire and I did not know that the question

of fusion was to be presented by Mr. Taylor. I want

your advice as my best friend, not as President. I

love you as our man can another and I need your

aid. You know how touchy and hard to reason

with Mr. Bossman is. I want to find the best

way of presenting my resignation to him, so that I will

not offend him and at the same time be just to myself.

Would it be possible for you to write him

telling him that you recall me to the University

for my entire time? He certainly would listen
to that, and coming from you, he could not

complain. I have never in all my life stained

my name or reputation, and I have the reputation

among the students of being "square", and I desire

to be as now. I am resigning as you must know

from no wish, but because before God I feel

that I am not doing right to stay there any longer.

Oh, how pardon me for bringing this matter before

you, but if I can't go to you, to whom can I go?

My family are Paris from whom I heard yesterday

demand my resignation from the Alliance.

yours very gratefully,

[Signature]
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO

-enclosed for your information:

To whom it may concern,

I am writing regarding the recent changes in the department and the impact on the students. The new arrangement aims to enhance the learning experience by integrating technology into the curriculum.

Furthermore, I would like to express my gratitude to the faculty for their dedication and hard work. The new policies are expected to improve the overall educational environment.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Chicago, Ill.
April 5, 1907.

Dear Mr. Judson:

It was intended to write to you today that my name would be submitted as a member of the new board of managers for the Theatre (fessor theatre). As such a nomination would come from you, I am sure you would consider my name at all, if you have any such intention.

The boys, to my mind, are wrong and they are only trying to work out a plan to carry on next year and turn the loss the University has to be made up the school, upon the latter, I know what I am saying, because for some reason, I have been near that element.
I don't care to have my name mixed up in any fight, and
me is sure to wonder when
you consider to fire some
persons as Bahige, Mrs. More,
and Mrs. Rendles. She never
can work in harmony. Further
more I would rather see
than any more dealings with
Mrs. Bahige. And again I
do not believe that the Djam
of the Alliance should be
an university instructor. He
can not do both without fight-
ing me. Mr. Goguen himself
said that. It is all a
nest of jealous interests trying
to get as much out of it as
possible; so as one Frenchman
said to me this afternoon:
April 5, 1907.

Dear Mr. Williamson:

I have your favor of the 3d inst. Feeling as you do, of course you ought not to be on the committee. I cannot agree with you as to the possibilities, however. You have done quite right to retire from the directorship. Your strength lies in teaching and I think it better to concentrate your energies in that line.

I am sorry to know of Mrs. Williamson's illness and trust that by fall she will be quite recovered.

With sincere regards,

Yours,

Mr. H. B. Williamson,
Faculty Exchange.
Dear Mr. Williamson,

I have your letter of the 34th.

Feeling as you go, of course you ought not to be on the committee. I cannot agree with you as to the possibilities. However, you have gone quite right to retire from the Oireachtas. Your attendance has in rescuing my name I think it better to concentrate your energies in that line.

I am sorry to know of Mr. Williamson's illness and that you are still not out of danger. With sincere regards,

Yours,

Mr. H. B. Williamson

Respectfully yours.
April 5, 1907.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I will nominate for the University as members of the committee, Mr. George C. Howland, Mr. Earle B. Babcock, both of the Romance Department, and Mr. Robert M. Lovett of the English Department. Mr. Lovett is much interested in the modern drama, especially the French drama and is attracted also by the plan of the joint committee. Neither he nor Mr. Babcock have had any connection whatever with the previous differences. I think that all three will be entirely impartial and will have for their purpose union, peace and the thorough success of the theater on a high plane. If four members shall later be desired upon the committee, I shall nominate Miss Elizabeth Wallace of the Romance Department. Miss Wallace is at present in Paris but will be back in the city about the middle of June.

I withdraw Mr. Williamson's name at his own request. It does not seem advisable on consultation with him that
April 6, 1920

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I will nominate for the University as member of the committee Mr. George C. Houghton, Mr. Ellis B. Reed, early of the Romance Department, and Mr. Robert L. Reaves of the English Department, especially as no one is very interested in the modern drama, especially of the Greek drama and its attempts to copy the Plan of the joint committee. Neither do I believe that the previous acquaintance and any communication will be entirely insignificant and will have no effect upon the picture.

If your members sent letter to George to send to you the committee I shall nominate Miss Elizabeth Wallace of the Romance Department. Miss Wallace is in present in Paris but will be back in the city about the middle of June.

I will suggest Mr. Williamson's name for the committee. It does not seem strange to have our emphasis with him and that
he should serve. When I see you I may explain more in detail. I am sure that these representatives of the University will cooperate with you personally very gladly.

Congratulating you upon the success of your work and with great hopes of what may come from the committee, I am

Very truly yours,

Mr. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor,

100 Washington St.,
99 E. Clay St.,
Chicago, Ill.
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Yours truly

Wm. H. Cope

Cope, III.
The main portion of these files covers President Harper's Administration and the earlier part of President Judson's, 1906-12.

This blue sheet indicates that the letter to which it is attached belongs in the period 1912-1923 of President Judson's Administration, or in President Burton's Administration, 1923-1925.
The main purpose of these tests was to evaluate the performance of the system under various conditions and to ensure that it met the requirements specified in the contract. The data collected during the tests will be used to make necessary adjustments and improvements to the system before it is deployed in the field.
ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE
Comité de Chicago
406 Fine Arts Building

November 1, 1912.

NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS.

The President, Mr. William Burry, has appointed a Nominating Committee—Mr. Chas. Henrotin, Chairman, Prof. Edouard P. Baillot, Mrs. Harry Channon, Miss Elizabeth Davis and Mr. Césare Barbieri—to draw up a ticket of five directors to serve for a term of three years.

At a meeting held October 26, 1912, the committee nominated the following candidates for that office:

Mr. Z. P. Brosseau,
Mr. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor,
Pres. Abram Harris,
Mr. Henry C. Morris,
Mr. William Bryce Mundie.

Therefore in accordance with Article 11, Section 3, of the by-laws of the Alliance Française, there will be an election of five directors...
held on the third Wednesday, of November, i. e., November 20, 1912, at the rooms of the society, 406 Fine Arts Building.

The by-laws provide:

"Other candidates for the position of director may also be nominated in writing by at least fifteen members who have paid their dues, and who shall give such written nomination to the secretary or president at least fifteen days before the election."

The polls will be open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. on the day mentioned. The voting will be by ballot, and no ballots will be received except those deposited at the polling place by the members voting. Each member is requested to vote.

The annual due, five dollars, of active members is payable in advance each year on the first of September. You are urged to send in that amount if you have not already done so, as no member has the privilege of voting whose due is unpaid.

Very truly yours,

Jessie Crawford Barnes,
Corresponding Secretary.
Memorandum in the matter of the Relations of the University to the Alliance Francaise.

1. It is understood that the University will permit students in residence to register for courses in the University on a condition 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.

2. In case the course thus registered for credit with the Alliance Francaise is one of three courses taken by undergraduates, the University will pay to the Alliance Francaise one-third of the regular tuition fee of such students.

3. In case it is one of four courses taken by an undergraduate student, the University will collect a fee of $10, which will be paid over to the Alliance Francaise. Unless the same course is offered during the same quarter by the University, in which case the parallel Alliance course may not be taken for credit.

4. In the case of graduate students, such a proportion of the total tuition fee charged by the University shall be paid to the Alliance Francaise as the course registered for with the Alliance shall constitute of the total number of courses taken by the graduate student. Thus, if it be one of three, one-third the tuition fee charged shall be paid to the Alliance; if it is one of four, one-fourth; if it is one five, one-fifth.

O.K. H.P. Judson, E.J. James.
Chicago, May 2, 1912

My dear Mr. Burry:—

I have given careful consideration to the matter of our conference in the autumn relating to the University and the Alliance Française. I have also conferred with Mr. LeRoy White and with the Ambassador. It seems on the whole advisable that the former relation of cooperation which closed October 1st last should not be resumed. The many reasons which made it necessary to bring the cooperation to a close seem to the University conclusive, and they are fully understood by the President of the Federation of the Alliance Clubs. On the other hand, in the case of lecturers sent from France of such character and standing as those whom Mr. White is able to find the University would gladly cooperate, and they may be announced if it is desired by the Alliance here as in cooperation with the University. This of course would be a special cooperation, requiring no action by the Board of Trustees of the
University, and would relate only to this special feature of the Alliance work, which is distinctly in the line of university activities. It seems to me by far the more natural and logical procedure.

I had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Alliance Clubs in New York last month, and had a very pleasant time.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. William Burry,
108 S. La Salle St., Chicago.
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H.L.T. 17
M et cher Collègue,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous prier de vouloir bien assister à l'Assemblée Générale de la Fédération de l'Alliance Française aux États-Unis et au Canada, qui se tiendra à New-York, dans les salons du Café Martin, 26e rue et Broadway, le mercredi 10 avril 1912, à 10 heures précises du matin, sous la présidence de M. l'Ambassadeur de France aux États-Unis.

A l'issue de la réunion un déjeuner sera offert aux délégués par M. Le Roy White, Président de la Fédération.

Comme nous désirons connaître, pour le choix de la salle, le nombre des personnes qui comptent être présentes, nous vous prions de nous retourner sans retard la carte d'adhésion ci-jointe.

Les délégués qui seraient empêchés d'assister à la réunion sont priés de vouloir bien signer la procuration (proxy) ci-incluse et de nous l'envoyer par le prochain courrier afin que le plus grand nombre possible de délégués soient représentés à la réunion.

Veillez agréer, M et cher Collègue, l'expression de nos sentiments très distingués et très dévoués.

Le Secrétaire Général,

[Signature]

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Federation of the French Alliances in the United States and Canada will be held at Martin's, corner of Fifth Avenue and 26th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Saturday, the 10th day of April 1912, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution will be offered at the annual meeting:

RESOLVED:

That Article II of the Constitution be amended by adding the following new matter at the end thereof, viz.: "Any person donating the sum of $1,000 or more to the corporation may be elected a Life Member thereof by the Board of Directors, and the persons so elected to membership shall be designated as Benefacting Members."

Dated New York, March 15th, 1912.

LOUIS DELAMARRE,

Secretary.

(Voir l'ordre du jour, à la 3ème page)
ORDRE DU JOUR

de l'Assemblée Générale Annuelle.

1. Discours du Président.
2. Discours de Monsieur l'Ambassadeur.
7. Élection du Bureau et du Conseil.
8. Élection d'un membre de la Fédération.
10. Discours:
    a) M. Anatole Le Braz: L'Œuvre de la Fédération et le Conférencier officiel.
    c) M. Auguste George, Président de la Société nationale des Professeurs français en Amérique: Le Rôle des Professeurs français dans l'œuvre de la Fédération.
    d) M. E. Fabre-Surveyer, Vice-président du groupe de Montréal: Le Congrès de langue française de Québec.
11. Questions diverses et Examen des propositions émanant des groupes, etc.
Dear Mr. Burry:—

The Consul writes me with regard to the mode of statement of the change of relations. It is extremely important that that should appear at the outset in the right way, and not in the wrong way. I have a Trustees' meeting of the University which will make it impossible for me to attend a meeting of the Alliance Board this week. At the same time I have a plan in mind which I should like to formulate and put in your hands as regards the change, which it seems to me will obviate any serious objection. I shall be able to do that by the middle of next week.

With all best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. William Burry,
925 - 184 La Salle St., Chicago.
Dear Mr. Burtin:

This concern requires us with regard to the scope of statement of importance. It is extremely important that the supporting evidence at the correct in the right way and in the wrong way I have a Thursdays meeting at the University with some new people. I will make it impossible for me to attend a meeting of the Allison Ronda this week. At the same time I have a plan in mind which I have some time to improve and but in your name and notice the change which is necessary to institute any variance or correction. I must go to that by the middle of next week.

With all present wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

H.B.

Mr. William Burtin
Mr. William Burtin
5721 La Selva St., Chicago
President Harry Pratt Judson

President of the University
of Chicago

My dear President:

The more I consider the proposed ending of the
eleven year old cooperation of the Alliance Française with
the University of Chicago the more I fear that this is
an especially dangerous ground to tread upon.

What reason will we assign to the public for
such drastic action?

We owe them some kind of an explanation.

If none is forthcoming is it not to be feared that the
yellow press will supply motives and that they will work
out the affair as a bonanza and perhaps make it highly
unpleasant for both parties?

The Alliance has been endeavoring for several years
to keep away from a certain notoriety. It has been successful
so far.

We would be exceedingly grateful to the University of
President

of the

University of Chicago

President, University of Chicago

I am glad for the opportunity of the Alliance, for I feel that this is an especially appropriate moment to speak now.

With reason will we see to the people for some greater security.

We owe their past and our future.

If honor to our countrymen is not to be reached, then there will be no future for our nation, no security for the people who work for the Alliance. We must act now.

The Alliance has been successful. It has been successful in keeping away from a certain motive. It has been successful in keeping away from a certain motive.

We would be successful in parallel to the University of Chicago.
Chicago to coöperate with us with that object in view as
a certain limelight in the press must, it seems, be equally
distasteful to both parties.

Why not try to avoid any open breach of coöperation
and work out the problem by degrees so as not to afford
food to the press?

The meeting of the Alliance having been postponed
until Friday next I would highly appreciate it if you could
allow me to place the matter in this light before Mr. William
Burry, President of the Alliance, thus discarding for the present
any radical and drastic steps.

I remain My dear President

Yours very sincerely.

[Signature]

Consul for France.
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Please see the attached note from our attorney.

I am sure that you will agree with this proposal in view of the urgent

affair.

We look forward to working with you on this matter.

The meeting of the Alliance of the President's Committee on the

matter has been agreed to if Varnum will present his proposal to

the committee at the meeting of the Alliance.

I remain with great pleasure,

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

Concord for Finance.
Chicago, May 16, 1912

My dear Mr. Consul:—

Your esteemed favor of the 14th inst. was duly received. I will take up the matter with Mr. Burry, and am sure that I can suggest a mode of statement which will be satisfactory.

With all best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

H.P.J. — L.

Baron H. de St. Laurent,
Consulat de France,
652 - 175 W. Jackson Boul., Chicago.
My dear Mr. Comer:

Your recommendation of the 15th last week was

Very kind. I will take up the matter with Mr. Bryant and see what

can be done. I can suggest a note or explanation which will be satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H.L. W.

[Signature]

E. W. H. of U. I. R.

Comptroller of Accounts

&c. - [Address]
August 23, 1912.

My dear Mr. Judson:

I duly received your letter of June 5th last, relating to the association of the Alliance Francaise with the University of Chicago and the Northwestern University, and was glad to receive from you the heading therein suggested. I also received your letter of July 8th and regret that absence from the city has prevented my writing or your receiving answers thereto.

I return herewith Mr. White’s letter to you, which was included in your communication of July 8th.

Shortly after receiving your suggestions in June, they were concurred in by the board of directors of the Alliance Francaise, and I was directed to take the matter up further with you. It was also suggested that perhaps a shorter caption could be drawn. I accordingly enclose a sheet of paper with four proposed headings upon it, the first three of which are copies of your suggestions with some changes therein made in ink by me. Will you not kindly look over them and see which one you think would be best? I incline to number 3 or number 4.

In your letter to me you said that you would take the matter up further with President Harris. We will
My dear Mr. Jackson,

I am very pleased to have received your letter of 30th Oct. last, referring to the consideration of the Alliance Centennial with the University of Chicago and the Kellogg Foundation.

I have been in touch with you regarding your letter of July 8th and have just received your letter of July 10th. I am very pleased to learn that you have decided to take the Alliance Centennial and I am very interested to know if you have any suggestions for the initiation of the Alliance Centennial, which I am also interested in.

I understand that you have a great deal of interest in this, and I am very pleased to know that you are willing to cooperate with your Chicago Board of Education in the development of the Alliances. It would be most helpful if you could give me more information about your plans.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]
be very much obliged if you will do so. If I can be of any assistance in meeting with him or with you, I shall be very glad to do so. I expect to leave town about the middle of next week, to be gone for two or three weeks.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

President Harry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago,

Chicago.
I can see if you will go so.
I expect to leave for Spain the middle of next week, to go into two or three weeks.

Thank you for your interest in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

President, Board of Research

University of California

Chicago.
Dear President Judson,

I write to tell you something of our plans for the coming season, as otherwise our Bulletin would only bring you the information in September. Probably by the middle of October, our first lecturer will reach our eastern coast. I say probably, because, owing to the condition of Mexico, we have not yet come to a decision as to that part of his trip. We hope he may come to the eastern groups from Mexico via California.

M. Emile Bertaux, professor of the History of art in the University of Lyons, will treat the second chapter of our series (La France à travers les âges), of which the title is: "La France romane et gothique." His topics, of which I enclose a list (not perhaps the final one) will cover the centuries following the first period (la France gallo-romaine) to the Renaissance. M. Bertaux will bring an ample selection of lantern slides by way of illustration. One lecture will represent a departure, as he proposes to secure from an expert specialist, a series of coloured photographs, reproducing some selections from the remarkable Museum of "Tissus" of Lyons.

The course of M. Bertaux will close with his departure for France before the Christmas holidays.

M. Firmin Roz will land in New-York early in January as second lecturer, with sundry literary topics on his list, of which I send you a copy. He may remain with us well into April. Very familiar with English literature, and also with a great
Dear Professor Jordan,

I write to tell you something of our plans for the coming season as an addition to the ballets which we have planned for the first few weeks of October. Our first lecture will be held on our lecture coast.

We are busy preparing programs for the connections of Mexico. We hope to have come to a decision as to that part of the trip. We hope we may come to the connection of Mexico City from Wyoming via California.

Dr. Hiram Brown, President of the History of Art in the University of Wyoming,

will present the second chapter of our series on France's Heloise Le Sage (a French and Roman poet). He will give a lecture on "The Romance of Heloise," and we can expect to have a delightful evening of art and literature. Dr. Brown will follow this with an analysis of the influence of French art on music and literature. Our lecture will be accompanied by a slide show of contemporary photographs, reinforcing the lectures from the Republican's "Treatise on Love."

The course of Dr. Brown will conclude with his presentation of France before the

Christian Reformation.

I plan to meet you in New York early in January as soon as possible, with

eminent interaction topics on the face, height and color of the man. I am very familiar with

as well into which* Very familiar with English literature.
many sides of our own literary and philosophic life, he has written some most
interesting books, Tennyson, The (Modern)English novel, and a striking book on our
own country—I think he will meet with very marked success, owing to his talents,
personality, and wide experience as a lecturer. The same is perhaps to a greater
extent, even, true of M. Bertaux; already widely known and destined to take at an
early date a far more leading part in French Academic life.

I enjoyed much the pleasure of meeting you on the 10th of April. I little then
suspected that a few days later I should be a listener as it were, in the great
ocean auditorium, to the tragic conversation carried on by the fated liner with
the various other vessels endeavouring to help her.

We were too far away to be of use.

Hoping that you are enjoying the best of health.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
many ideas of our own interest and philosophy. I've been writing some more
interesting books, "The Student's Guide to Western History," and a political book on our
own country. I think we'll meet with many market successes, come to the sation,
personality, and who experiences an impact. The same to happen to a greater
extent, every time of the year; science, industry, and government to take it on
with great a part in making part of science. How.
I'm going away and have plans of meeting you on the 10th of April. I'll let you
know when the plans are final. I think I'm going to enjoy it for the first time after
our vacation, to the great satisfaction of my family. I'm writing this letter with
the utmost care to be sure you get it in time.

Hoping that you are enjoying the part of health.

Yours sincerely,
Sujets proposés pour les Conférences

1. L'architecture française au Moyen Age. Ses principes, son évolution.

II. Les constructeurs des cathédrales françaises, un maître d'œuvre; Villard de Hennecourt.

III. La pensée et l'art dans la sculpture d'une cathédrale.

IV. L'expansion de la civilisation et de l'art français du moyen âge à travers l'Europe.

V. Les monuments des croisades.

VI. La femme dans l'art du moyen âge français.

VII. La Chevalerie dans l'art du moyen âge français.

VIII. Paris au XIVe siècle; la capitale du luxe et de l'art.

IX. Les Primitifs français et les origines de la peinture moderne.

(Les deux sujets marqués d'une croix sont particulièrement destinés à un public d'étudiants et d'Université)

Sujets hors série :

A travers l'Italie. Souvenirs de l'Ecole française de Rome et de l'Institut français de Florence.

L'art espagnol au temps des rois catholiques et de Christophe Colomb.

Toutes ces conférences avec projections du format ordre 81/2x10. Je puis ajouter s'il y a des demandes, dans des villes s'intéressant à l'industrie de tissu:

L'art du tissu en Orient et en Occident pendant le Moyen-Age et à l'époque de la Renaissance d'après les collections du Musée des Tissus de Lyon (avec projections en couleur sur plaques autochromes; nécessitant une lanterne pour une force de 3o ampères; avec châssis pour plaques 9x12)
En l'absence de propositions pour le continent,

"Je propose que la France envoie une délégation aux Nations Unies pour représenter nos intérêts."

Rappelons-nous que l'euro est la monnaie de l'Europe de l'Ouest.

Il est important de rappeler que l'Europe de l'Ouest est la monnaie de l'Europe de l'Ouest.

En l'absence de propositions pour le continent.

Veuillez noter que la France envoie une délégation aux Nations Unies pour représenter nos intérêts.

"Je propose que la France envoie une délégation aux Nations Unies pour représenter nos intérêts."
Chicago, August 23, 1912

My dear Mr. Burry:

On my return from an absence of some days I have your favor of the 22d inst. Herewith I am returning as suggested the suggested captions with comments. President Harris at present is absent. The matter will have to wait until his return, as it must be passed on by the Board of Trustees of the Northwestern University, I think. You will be interested to know that I am in further conference with Mr. LeRoy White on some important matters in the line of previous suggestions, which I think will be interesting to all concerned.

Cordially yours,

H.P.J. = L.

Mr. William Burry,
108 S. La Salle St., Chicago.
Mr. Good Mr. Barton

On my return from an absence of some days I have your letter of the 29th inst. with instructions to suggest the appointment of Mr. Connoly as President. I am therefore to convey to President Johnson the matter with regard to the benefit or profit the latter may derive from the meeting to be held at the Board of Trustees of the World. As it must be pressed on by the Board of Trustees of the World, we cannot expect it to come through this channel. You will do it, however, to know that I am in written correspondence with Mr. Connolly on some important matters in the line of President's suggestions, which I think will be interesting to theconcerned.

Gentlemen yours,

[Signature]

Mr. William Brunt

[Signature] L. H. E. 

Chicago, Aug. 25, 1887
December 30th 1912
Paris, 1, Quai Voltaire

Dear President Judson,

I have not yet been able to reach the gentleman who will give me details on the Protestant topic, but I have just enjoyed a most interesting conversation with M. de la Roncière, head of the department des Imprimés at the Bibliothèque nationale, whose important work in several volumes on the history of the French Navy would have pointed him out as the best possible authority in any case. With both gentlemen I am in pleasant correspondence through friends who agree that I can nowhere secure better information.

M. de la Roncière thinks you have put your finger upon the very subject which would prove to be of great interest. His absorbing work at the Bibliothèque leaves him unfortunately far too little time for the pursuits which are nearest his heart. While determined to carry on his own work in spite of obstacles, he has gathered around him a small body of students of the same topics whom he directs. He kindly said that he would have great pleasure in advising your student should he decide upon the topic under discussion: M. de la Roncière indicated as one intensely interesting subject, the De Caen family, probably from that town originally, but celebrated in connection with Rouen and the ports of Dieppe, Havre etc. This family may be known to you; a good deal has been already published by M. de la Roncière among others, but much of the greatest interest remains to be unearthed. It seems that this family, who had relations in the most improbable quarters in the early 17th century (he mentioned the names of Morocco and Agadir), sent an expedition to colonize in Canada, Québec etc., very early in the 17th century, before the
December 30th 1912

Dear [Name],

I have not been able to leave the company with the pain you have

suffered from your recent illness. I have just received a report indicating

that the President is not in a condition to present the case for the

merit of Mr. [Name]. The report is on the President's desk and I have

been informed that the matter may be considered by the Board next

meeting. I have been advised to keep you informed of the progress of

these matters.

With best wishes,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
days of Richelieu and Colbert. The cardinal had much to do with a celebrated lawsuit, as a result of which the Hundred Associates took over Canada, and compensation was eventually assigned to the De Caen family in the Bahamas.

While the English publications give full details respecting the British portion of the Bahamas, little or nothing is known of the French portion, which must have had considerable importance as the head of the family (?) became Baron des Bahamas. This is one line of the investigation remaining to be made; but there would be numerous ramifications of course, and much information to be gained from the list des tabellions (?); the notarial documents in various ports and towns of Normandy having been kept and preserved until now, with the precision and care which one almost expects in France. It would be necessary also to hunt up the possible descendants of the family, with a view to the discovery of as yet unknown family documents. As M. de la Roncière said, it would be necessary to begin by forming an acquaintance with all the material already available here in Paris, where he would gladly, as aforesaid, start your friend aright. I mentioned the detail alluded to in your letter with reference to the money question, which seemed to him of considerable importance; as there might be a certain amount of expense involved in these different researches.

I remember that you alluded to the 16th century, and the De Caen family only came into prominence at the end of the 16th. The study of this one family seems to comprise so large a field of work that it may not attract your friend. On the other hand, a successful investigation of such a family history would be of so much importance, even to French historians, as to offer great attractions to any one able to dispose of the necessary time. I confess that it appeals to my imagination very strongly, and I offer these facts to you on the chance that they may prove to be of service. I have added interrogation marks to put you on your guard against possible mistakes; I could not stop to take notes, but I think I am correct on the main points.
The main purpose of this letter is to inform you of the important steps we are taking to ensure the safety of our employees and customers. We have enhanced our cleaning protocols and implemented social distancing measures to prevent the spread of the virus. Additionally, we have temporarily reduced our operating hours to ensure the health and safety of our team. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your understanding and support during this challenging time.
I have been under heavy pressure since I came to town ten days ago, and shall not be free for two days more. I shall then make a visit to M. Rebéliau, Libraire of the Institut, who will give me perhaps equally interesting information in connection with the Protestant question; on which he is by far the leading authority.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Believe me, dear President Judson,

Yours sincerely,

J. de Boy White

I have seen under recent pressings since I came to town you gave me any relief.

Not for long for any more. I shall then make a visit to "Repellion".

Now of the Institut, who will give us patches duties interesting information

in connection with the Protestant discussion which goes on the lad.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Handwritten notes and corrections]
Chicago, January 17, 1913

Dear Mr. White:

Your kind favor of the 30th of December is received. I am very much obliged for your interest in the matter of my young friend and for your great courtesy in obtaining and forwarding suggestions. I will put them in his hands. They are very interesting. I trust this is not trespassing too much on your valuable time.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. J. - L.

Mr. J. LeRoy White,
1 Quai Voltaire,
Paris, France.
Dear Mr. White:

Your kind favor of the 5th of November to forward in receipt of your letter of my name.

I am very much obliged

for your interest in the matter of my name, and very grateful in giving me the

name of your associate. I am very gratified in giving

as far in not expressing too much on your name

time.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Alliance Française

Comité de Chicago

BARON H. DE ST-LAURENT, CONSUL DE FRANCE
Président d'honneur.

406, Fine Arts Building

The Alliance Française with the aid of the Central Branch of the Société Nationale des Professeurs Français en Amérique, acting as its committee, and with the co-operation of the University of Chicago and the Northwestern University, will give free public lectures and readings in French, every Saturday from 12 to 1 o'clock at Fullerton Hall, Art Institute.

All those interested in the French language and literature are most cordially invited to attend.

Programme for the Season 1912-1913

Nov. 2—Lecture, M. B. Papot - - Les livres et les faits de l'année.
" 9—Reading, M. G. Cauuet - - " L'Assaut"-Bernstein.
" 16—Lecture, M. G. Arnoult - - La Question des Bains en France.
" 23—Lecture, M. G. Rolland - - L'Oeuvre de Jules Renard.

Dec. 7—Reading, Mme A. T. Brugnot - - Poésies contemporaines.
Jan. 4—Reading, M. H. David - - Scènes comiques du théâtre du XVIII siècle.
Jan. 18—Reading, M. E. Sicard - - L'Education artistique en France.
Jan. 25—Date left open for special lecturer.
Feb. 1—Reading, M. B. Papot - - " La Flambée"-Kistemaekers.
Feb. 8—Lecture, M. G. Cauuet - - L'Enfant dans la Littérature française.
Mar. 1—Reading, Mme M. T. Masdurand - - Lettres: Eugénie et Maurice de Guérin.
Mar. 8—Lecture, M. H. David - - Un Comique réaliste du XVII siècle.
Mar. 15—Reading, M. G. Rolland - - La Barricade-Paul Bourget.
Mar. 22—Lecture, M. E. Sicard - - Classiques ou Modernes?
Apr. 5—Lecture, M. Marin La Meslée - - Versailles: Deux Architectes du XVII siècle (projections).

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Alliance Française
Free Public Readings and Lectures
La Maison natale de La Fontaine, à Château-Thierry (Aisne), est en danger. Construite au milieu du XVIe siècle, elle a subi l’outrage des ans : un pignon menace de s’écrouler, des crevasses inquiétantes se révèlent sur différents points, les clôtures, la toiture sont dans le pire état. Si des mesures urgentes ne sont pas prises, la demeure de l’immortel fabuliste ne sera plus qu’une ruine dans quelques années. Mais les ressources de la Ville, propriétaire de l’immeuble, sont restreintes, et les devis les plus modérés évaluent à 35.000 fr. le montant des travaux à effectuer.

Un Comité s’est formé, sous le patronage de sommités littéraires, dans le but de réunir une partie des sommes nécessaires pour assurer simplement la conservation de l’immeuble. Ce Comité demande à tous les amis de La Fontaine, aux Assemblées municipales, aux Sociétés artistiques et savantes, aux lettrés, de le seconder dans son entreprise patriotique en lui envoyant leur souscription.

La Fontaine est une des gloires de La France; son nom rayonne même à l’Etranger; il est resté le poète de tous les âges, de toutes les conditions, de tous les tempés: deux siècles et demi
n'ont pas épuisé le succès des Fables ; « c'est La Fontaine, a écrit Taine, qui est notre Homère ; ... il est universel comme lui. »

La demeure où le poète a passé quarante années de sa vie constitue une partie du patrimoine de gloire que les générations ont devoir de conserver pieusement.

Que tous ceux auxquels les Fables ont procuré un moment d'émotion, de joie, de doux souvenirs, que tous ceux qui ont le culte du passé envoient leur offrande au Comité, et la maison du Bonhomme sera sauvée.

LE COMITÉ.

Les souscriptions sont reçues chez M. Velly, Notaire à Château-Thierry, Trésorier du Comité. On peut aussi lui écrire de les faire recouvrir à domicile et sans frais.

La Société Générale a bien voulu consentir à recevoir également, dans toutes ses Agences de Paris et de la province, les fonds qui seront transmis à l'Agence de Château-Thierry, pour le compte du Comité de la Maison de Jean de La Fontaine.

Les souscriptions seront publiées.
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H. VELLY, Notaire, Avenue de Soissons, à Château-Thierry.

BUREAU DU COMITÉ

MM. Jules HENRIET, Président ; E. DERAIN, Secrétaire ; H. VELLY, Trésorier.
Memorandum:

To write to-day concerning the French lecture Monday.

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March 17, 1913.

Dear Dr. Judson:

When you, President Harris and I took lunch together at the University Club and discussed relations between the Alliance Francaise and the two universities, it was decided the Alliance should be affiliated with the two universities in giving French lectures on literature, etc., at Fullerton Hall. At the next meeting of the board, I reported the matter to the board of directors of the Alliance and a resolution was passed approving the arrangement made. This occurred some little time ago, but I think I have not heretofore officially notified you of the action of the board, but take pleasure in doing so now.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago.
Dear Mr. President:

When you, President Ulric and I took lunch together at the University Club and discussed the relation between the Alliance Trustees and the two universities, it was decided that the Alliance should be allied with the two universities in giving lectures on interesting subjects etc. at Princeton.

At the next meeting of the Board, I reported the matter and the next meeting of the Board decided to support the Alliance and a resolution was passed expressing the satisfaction of the Board.

I hope that you will take notice of the action of the Board and take note of the fact that the Board is in agreement with you.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Harry P. Jackson
President, University of Chicago

Chicago.
Chicago, March 19, 1913

Dear Mr. Burty:—

Your favor of the 17th inst. is received. Thank you very much for official notice on behalf of the Alliance as to the French lectures in Fullerton Hall. Perhaps you will kindly send me also an official list of the committee having the matter in charge.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. — L.

Mr. William Burty,
The Temple, Chicago.
Dear Mr. President,

Thank you very much for your official notice received. I am pleased to report that the Illinois and the Illinois Extension Service have been in cooperation with the committee having the matter in charge.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. William Bryant
The Temple, Chicago
Chicago, March 22, 1913

Dear Mr. David:

Under the present arrangement the general lectures of the Alliance are given with the cooperation of the University of Chicago and the Northwestern University. The only connection the University has therefore with the Alliance is on this matter of lectures, and it is understood that the lecturers are approved by the University. As you are a member of the committee of the Alliance in charge of the lectures it is understood that on that committee you will represent the University, and that of course you in that capacity will have a voice in determining all lectureships. I think it might be advisable in making the plan hereafter to send to me a copy of the list proposed, with your approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. H. C. E. David.
Dear Mr. Davis,

Under the present arrangement, the Council of the University and the University's Committee of the Council, with the cooperation of the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge, the only connection the University has with the Alliance is in the matter of loyalties. It is my belief that the loyalties are expressed by the University, as you are a member of the Committee of the University in charge of the loyalties of the University. I think it might be advisable to make the plan presented to me acopy of the first draft, with your approval of the same.

Very truly yours,

H.P.T. - L.

Mr. H. C. Davis
Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, Pres.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

At the suggestion of President Burry, who is absent from the city for a few days, I am addressing you this note in reference to a matter of great importance to the Alliance.

As you know during the winter season of two years ago, the finances of the Society were not very flourishing.

The expenses incidental to Fullerton Hall for the free lectures given that season at the Art Institute with the aid of the Société Nationale des Professeurs Français, acting as a committee of the Alliance Française, amounting to a cost of $10.00 per lecture are still unpaid, although the bill for last year has been entirely paid.

Under the circumstances the Art Institute, last November declined to rent us the use of the Hall.
It is desirable now that a few lectures be given this Spring so as to maintain the interest of the public in the Alliance.

The budget for this year just about balances; so that in order to pay off this old bill, which should be done at once, it has been suggested that a small subscription be taken.

The total required is $209.00. President Burry has generously subscribed the sum of $25.00, and it is hoped that the remaining sum can be secured within a few days, so as to relieve us of this old over-hanging indebtedness.

For how much may we rely upon you?

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

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Secretary.
Chicago, March 10, 1916

Dear Mr. Morris:

Your favor of the 9th inst. is received. I am waiting to hear from the French Ambassador on certain matters laid before him last fall, and expect to receive something definite quite soon. Until the pending matter is settled I could not contribute to the Alliance in Chicago. Mr. Burry understands the matters in question.

Very truly yours,

H.F.J. – L.

Mr. Henry C. Morris.
Alliance Française.
406 Fine Arts Bldg., Chicago.
Dear Mr. Kotler:

Your favor of the 3rd inst. in receipt, 3rd inst.

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Very truly yours,

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Mr. Kotler C. Kotler
Alliance Presidium
606 Fifth Avenue, Chicago
May 26, 1919.

Mr. Harry Pratt Judson,

President of the University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Judson:—

Your highly esteemed communication of May 14th by your secretary was duly presented by me at the last meeting of the Board of Directors, and upon motion duly made and carried. Great regret was expressed at your desire to be relieved from further service as a member of our Board,
the secretary being directed so to inform you.

Final action upon your request was, however, deferred until a later day.

Yours very truly,

Henry C. Harring

Secretary.
Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

By direction of President Simmons a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alliance Française will be held in the office of Mr. Arthur L. Allais, Room 759, #332 South Michigan Avenue, Monday afternoon, March 31st, 1919 at four o'clock p.m. The committee heretofore appointed on the revision of the by-laws will then make its report; a copy of the proposed draft of the new rules is being enclosed herewith to each member of the Board. Will you not be so good as to be present at the time and place stated, so that there may be an adequate discussion of the affairs of the Alliance and a sufficient attendance to take final action in several important matters?

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Dear Mr. Hart, I write to inform you that the Alliance Assembly will be held at the Alliance Assembly Room, 535 South Market Avenue, Monday afternoon. The meeting will be at 4 o'clock, and the agenda for the meeting will be as follows: a report on the activities of the committee to promote peace and justice, and a discussion of the current affairs.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

Secretary.
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N A M E

1. The name of this association shall be the Alliance Francaise of Chicago.

OBJECT

2. This association is organized for the purpose of promoting the study and cultivation of the language, the literature, the art and the history of France.

MANAGEMENT

3. The control of the affairs of the association shall be vested in a Board of Directors of fifteen elected members and one ex-officio member. The elected directors shall be divided into three groups of five whose term of office shall expire annually in rotation. Five directors shall be elected each year for a term of three years, and as many others as may be necessary to fill unexpired terms. They shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualify. The Consul of France, resident in Chicago, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Directors.

4. The Board of Directors shall control the affairs, activities, funds and property of the association. It may make by-laws and rules as it deems proper for the use of its rooms, property and library.
MEMBERSHIP:

5. The membership of this association shall consist of six classes: honorary, life, sustaining, active, associate and junior members.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:

6. Honorary members shall be the Ambassador of France to the United States, ex-consul of France residing in Chicago, the presidents of the University of Chicago, Northwestern University and the University of Illinois (unless holding other memberships), and such other persons distinguished in French literature or affairs as may be elected by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Directors. Honorary members shall not pay initiation fees or dues.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

7. Any member of the association may become a life member upon payment of $100.00, and shall thereafter not pay dues. All moneys received from life memberships shall be invested as an endowment fund.

SUSTAINING AND ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:

8. Any person of good standing interested in the language, literature, art, history or affairs of France shall be eligible to sustaining or active membership. Sustaining and active members shall be entitled to all privileges. The active membership shall be limited to one thousand members.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

9. Professors and teachers of the French language or literature in colleges and high schools and at private schools of equal grade, approved by the Board of Directors, shall be eligible to associate membership.
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:

10. Undergraduates in colleges and students at high schools and at private schools of equal grade, approved by the Board of Directors, shall be eligible to junior membership.

ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP:

11. All applications for membership shall give the name, address and occupation of the applicant, be signed by the applicant, endorsed by at least two members; and filed with the corresponding secretary. Election to membership shall be by a two-thirds vote of the membership committee. The names of all persons elected shall be reported by the committee monthly to the Board of Directors.

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP:

12. All members, except junior members, are entitled to attend all meetings, readings, and official conferences, to invitations to receptions and to the privileges of the library.

13. Junior members are entitled to attend the public lectures, readings and official conferences and to the privileges of the library.

14. The initiation fee for sustaining and active members shall be $5.00 payable upon election. Associate members and junior members shall not pay any initiation fee.

15. The annual dues of sustaining members shall be $20.00 payable in advance.

16. The annual dues of active members shall be $10.00 payable in two installments of $5.00 each October 1st and February 1st.

17. The annual dues of associate members shall be $5.00 payable in advance.

18. The annual dues of junior members shall be $2.00 payable in advance.
19. The Board of Directors may make special exemption from the payment of dues.

OFFICERS:

20. The officers of the association shall be an honorary president, a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, a secretary and a corresponding secretary.

21. The Consul of France residing in Chicago shall be honorary president of the association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

22. At a special meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on the day immediately following the annual meeting and election of the association, the board shall elect its officers who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualify. No office shall be held by the same person for a longer period than two years.

23. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and of the Board of Directors. He shall sign all contracts and obligations of the association, have supervision of its affairs and perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may assign.

24. In the absence or inability of the president to act, the vice-president shall perform his duties.

25. The treasurer shall collect all fees, dues and other moneys, account thereon annually and whenever requested by the Board of Directors. He shall keep the moneys in such bank as may be designated by the Board of Directors and sign checks thereon; all checks shall be countersigned by the president or in his absence by the vice-president.

26. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and be custodian of the seal, records, and all
other papers; shall supervise the correspondence, give notice of all meetings of the association and of the Board of Directors, and perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Board of Directors.

27. The corresponding secretary shall conduct correspondence under the direction of the secretary, notify applicants of their election to membership, furnish the treasurer with their names and perform such other duties as may be designated by the secretary and the treasurer.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

28. The Board of Directors shall meet regularly at 4:00 p.m. on the first Friday in each month or on such day and at such hour as may be designated by resolution. Special meetings may be held on the call of two directors.

COMMITTEES:

29. At a meeting of the Board of Directors in May of each year the president by and with the approval of the Board of Directors shall appoint an Administrative Council and eight standing committees; a finance committee, a library committee, a committee on lectures and causeries, a membership committee, a publicity committee, a reception committee, a committee on the allied arts and a committee on cooperating and affiliated organizations. Other committees may from time to time be appointed. Members of all committees shall be nominated by the president and confirmed by the Board of Directors.

30. The Administrative Council shall consist of fifteen members including an honorary chairman, a chairman and a vice-chairman to be appointed, the corresponding secretary who shall serve as its secretary, the chairman of the eight standing committees and three other appointed members. It shall have control of all employees and of the rooms of the
association and their furnishings, shall direct what recep-
tions, causeries and entertainments may be given, and
shall provide for the entertainment of distinguished guests.

31. The finance committee shall consist of three mem-
bers and shall have control of finances.

32. The library committee shall consist of nine mem-
ers, shall have charge of the books of the library, and,
subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall have
authority to purchase books and make rules for their use
and care.

33. The committee on lectures and causeries shall con-
sist of five members and shall have charge of all lectures
and causeries.

34. The membership committee shall consist of seven
members and shall be authorized to elect new members as
provided in section eleven of these by-laws.

35. The publicity committee shall consist of five
members and shall have charge of the publicity and press
service.

36. The reception committee shall consist of fifteen
members and shall have charge of all receptions.

37. The committee on allied arts shall consist of
seven members and shall have charge of all paintings, en-
gravings, pictures, statues and other works of art owned by
or in the possession of the association and shall have charge
of the relations of the association with other organizations
fostering or promoting interest in the arts.

38. The committee on co-operating and affiliated
organizations shall consist of nine members and shall have
charge of all arrangements and plans whereby other organiza-
tions with similar purposes may be encouraged to co-operate
with this association.
39. All committees shall report annually to the Board of Directors in writing just prior to the annual meeting.

40. No expense shall be incurred by any committee until provision of the necessary funds therefor has first been made by the Board of Directors.

ANNUAL MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS:

41. The annual meeting and the annual election of directors in 1920 and thereafter shall be held on the fourth Thursday in April of each year; notice thereof shall be mailed by the secretary to all voting members at least ten days in advance. All life members, sustaining members and active members whose dues for the current year have been paid shall be entitled to vote.

42. Elections shall be at the rooms of the association and shall be by ballot, deposited in person by the member voting. Each member may vote for as many persons for director as there are directors to be elected.

43. The polls shall be open from two o'clock p.m. until six o'clock p.m. and shall be in charge of a committee of three members, annually appointed by the president.

44. The president shall, at least thirty days before the time of the annual election, appoint a nominating committee of five members, who shall prepare a ticket containing the names of five candidates for the office of director for the term of three years and the requisite number of candidates for unexpired terms; such ticket shall be filed with the secretary at least three weeks prior to the election. Other candidates for these positions may be nominated in writing by at least twenty-five voting members who shall have paid their dues and who shall file such written nominations with the secretary at least two weeks prior to the election. At least ten days prior to the election the
secretary shall mail to each voting member a printed ticket containing the names of all the nominees, arranged in alphabetical order. Votes cast for persons other than those whose names are printed on this official ballot shall not be counted.

AMENDMENTS:

45. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been mailed to each director at least ten days in advance.
November 14, 1919.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, President,
Chicago University,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

It affords me pleasure to advise you that as an Honorary Member of the Alliance Française under the provisions of the by-laws relating to membership, you are entitled to enjoy all the privileges of the Society; enclosed please find the usual card.

As you of course know, the Alliance Française of Chicago - an organization of Americans who are friends of France, is a member of the Federation of Alliances Françaises of the United States and Canada and is officially recognized by the French Government. We maintain in Chicago a library of French books, approximating 10,000 volumes, open to our members, offer every season an extensive program of lectures and entertainments and conduct classes in French besides doing a great deal of other educational work in the interest and for the promotion of a knowledge of France, its history, institutions and language. We feel confident that you will value and enjoy such an association, and we take great pleasure in welcoming you.

May we not count fully upon your active cooperation?

Very sincerely,

Chairman,
Membership Committee.
November 17, 1919

Chairman of Membership Committee,
The Alliance Francaise,
406 Fine Arts Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 14th instant. I shall be glad to be considered an honorary member of the Alliance Francaise and to do what I can to further its purposes.

It has been difficult for me to render any service as director, but you know of course of my entire sympathy with the object in view, and I am confident that their entire success is assured.

Very truly yours,

H.F.J.-JH
November 11, 1926

Chairman of Committee

The Alliance Restaurant

230 Fifth Ave. New York

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 15th instant. I assure you I shall be pleased to be considered as a member of the Alliance Restaurant and do go as what I can to further its purposes.

I have been a director for me to render any service as I can. And you know of course of my entire sympathy with the object in view, and I am confident that quite ample success is assured.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]