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

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Dr. Wm. R. Harper, U of C.

Our trustees tender you their grateful thanks and hearty congratulations on the success of your effort in making the University of Chicago a founder of the American Academy in Rome.

Notification this morning from Mr. Gates.

Charles F. McKim.

420pm
My dear President:—

There are two questions which are of great importance, and which I very much wish might be settled today if there is a meeting of the Trustees.

One of them is with regard to the appointment of a man to take charge of the departmental libraries of Comparative Philology, Archaeology, Greek and Latin. Other things hinge on this and we cannot get the departmental library work properly running until this question is answered. You will remember that it is proposed not to appoint anyone to fill the vacant three hundred and twenty dollar fellowship in Latin in case the librarian can be appointed for us. You will remember, too, that a fellowship in Latin was vacated last year and remained unfilled; and, finally, you will remember that the department of Latin costs much less this year, and will cost much less next year, than it did last year.

The second matter is likewise one of great consequence to important interests. It is the request to the Board of Trustees to take part in the support of the School in Rome as it does in the support of the School at Athens, namely giving two hundred and fifty dollars a year to the School in Rome, beginning a year from now. I have made no application as yet to any other University, because I shall be asked if my own University has done this; and if my own University, which has been a good deal represented in the School, both in the Chairmanship and in the first Directorship, will not take part I don't
The second matter is likewise one of great importance, to me.

First, the School of Architecture is in need of funds. It is in the interest of the School to have the support of the Department of Architecture, as it gives to the support of the School of Architecture's financial stability. Giving two hundred and fifty dollars for the School of Architecture, beginning a new year from now, I have made an application as far as my own University, and if my own University will accept it, I will take part in the Government and in the first distribution.
believe any other University will; in which case the School cannot live. Every one is convinced that we have pretty well exhausted the general public.

I know you have been extremely busy, and the Board of Trustees has many things to settle. I hope, however, that there may be time today.

Always faithfully yours,

W.B. Hale
Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to convey my awareness of your particular concern regarding the current state of affairs at the university. It is evident that the decision-making process has been fraught with challenges, and I understand your frustration.

I hope that our conversation will provide some clarity and reassurance. I assure you that the current administration is committed to addressing the concerns you have raised. We are working diligently to implement measures that will improve the situation.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. I am confident that together, we can find a solution that is satisfactory to all parties involved.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE. May 26, 1879

President W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

Sir:

As Chairman of the Committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, I wish to urge upon you and the Board of Trustees of your university the decisive felt by the Executive Council of the School that Professor Afton should be permitted to serve the School next year as Professor. It is your known among you that Mr. Afton, Professor of Cleveland, was appointed to the position, but would not feel it likely accept at the meeting and afterwards found that on account of his wife's health and for other reasons, it would not be possible for him to go out next year. If
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE.

Now becomes necessary to select another person as Professor, and the Committee can think of no one who to well answers all the requirements as Mr. Abbott, who has an excellent acquaintance with Palæography and Epigraphy, and if the important subjects of this School, we realize that it may be inconvenient for this University to allow him to do this year, but we believe that the immediate loss will be more than made up by the value of Mr. Abbott's services after a year's such experience in Rome. Moreover, in a University so fully equipped with able men, as is Chicago, this loss of one man for a year is not so seriously felt as in a smaller institution. I therefore earnestly request that you look favorably upon the request to permit Professor Abbott to take this position for next year.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Founded by John D. Rockefeller.

GRADUATE SCHOOL IN ROME.

DEPARTMENTS OF

LATIN, ARCHAEOLOGY, AND HISTORY.

Frank F. Abbott,

Director, and Professor of Latin.

Professor (Assistant Professor, or Instructor) in

History.

Professor (etc.) of Art.

Professor (etc.) of Early Christian Literature and

Antiquities.

Professor (etc) of Mediaeval Literature and Antiquities

YEARLY EXPENSES.

Salary of the Director (beside residence $4,000.00
in building).  
4,000.00
Salaries of the four other Professors, Assistant Professors, or Instructors, averaging say)  
3,000.00  
2,000.00  
1,500.00

$14,500.00

Special Fellowships (four at $620.00)  
2,480.00
Books  
500.00
Exploration or Excavation (after permission once given).  
2,000.00
Printing (paid by general Journal fund?)  
500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses  
$20,480.00

This represents, at 3-1/2 per cent, a capital of about  
$585,000.00

Needed for immediate expenditure for books  
25,000.00

Needed for early expenditure for site and building, with reserve for investment to meet running expenses  
90,000.00

Total capital required.  
$700,000.00
University of Chicago

Touhey by John D. Rockefeller

Graduate School of Business

Department of Latin, Archaeology, and History

Appointments

Director, any Professor of Latin

Professor (etc. of Ant.) of Ant.

Professor (etc. of History) of History

Professor (etc. of Medieval Literature and Antiquities)

Salary and Residence

$3,500

Monthly Expenditure

$2,600

$4,100

Housing

$800

Expenses of Travel (etc.)

$300

Miscellaneous Expenses

$500

Total Capital Required

$3,200
### Proposed Budget for the Year 1899-1900

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**Expenses paid by School: $10,600.00**
AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES IN ROME.

Work of the School.

Ancient Art in general (Sculpture, Vases, Painting, Architecture, etc.)

Topography and Monuments.

Epigraphy (running into Administration, History, etc.)

Numismatics

Palaeography, running into Textual Criticism.

Early Christian Literature, Antiquities, and History.

(This last work can at the present time be only very imperfectly done, but is meant to prepare the way for something better later).

POSSIBLE SCHEMES OF ORGANIZATION.

For a Single Year:

Scheme 1.

Director, Andrew F. West (Princeton)

Palaeography.

Professor of Art and Topography

Richard Norton (on three-year appointment).

Instructor in Epigraphy

Walter Dennison (Michigan).

(Some Vatican or Governmental Professor, as Lecturer on Numismatics).

Lecturer on the Catacombs

Professor Marucchi (Vatican).

For a Single Year:

Scheme 2.

Director, Andrew F. West (Princeton)

Palaeography.
Work of the School

Academic Art in General (Sculpture, Vases, Painting, Architecture, etc.)

Topography and Monuments

Philosophy: remains into Administration, History, etc.

Philosophy, remains into Textual Criticism

Health, Cultural Interests, Activities, and History

The last work can at the present time be only very imperfect.

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Possible Scheme of Organization

Not a Single Year

Scheme I

Director: Andrew F. West (Princepion)

Patrocracy

Professor of Art and Topography

Assistant Professor (on two-year appointment)

Instructor in Philosophy

Water drawing (Medieval)

Some variation of government (Professor as Lecturer in Met.)

Instructor on the Classics

Professor Marconi (Vatican)

For a Single Year

Scheme II

Director: Andrew F. West (Princepion)

Patrocracy
Instructor in Topography and Epigraphy,
Walter Dennison (Ann Arbor).

Temporary Instruction in Art from some resident Scholar.
(Vatican or Governmental Lecturer on Numismatics).

Lecturer on the Catacombs,
Professor Marucchi (Vatican).

For a Single Year:

Scheme 3.

(Looking forward to the possible or probable appointment of Mr.
Abbott, at the end of the year, to the Directorship for three
years).

Director, Andrew F. West (Princeton).
Palaeography.
Professor of Epigraphy, Palaeography, and Administration.
Frank F. Abbott (Chicago).
Instructor in Topography,
Walter Dennison (Michigan).
Temporary Instruction in Art from some resident Scholar.
(Some Vatican or Governmental official, as Lecturer on Numismatics)

Lecturer on the Catacombs,
Professor Marucchi (Vatican).

For a Term of Three Years.

Director, F. F. Abbott (Chicago),
Epigraphy and Palaeography.
Professor of Art and of Topography and Monuments,
Richard Norton.
(Some Vatican or Governmental Official, as Lecturer on Numismatics)

Lecturer on the Catacombs,
Professor Marucchi (Vatican).
President Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Judson:

The American Academy in Rome has authorized the establishment of an Advisory Council of classical and archaeological scholars to act in connection with its regular Committee on the School of Classical Studies.

The Plan of the Advisory Council is enclosed in this letter and I have been authorized to ask that you will kindly appoint one representative from your University and inform me so that notice for the first meeting of the Advisory Council may be sent as soon as possible. It is proposed to hold the first meeting at St. Louis at the time when the Archaeological Institute of America meets there on December 27th-30th. The precise time and place cannot be announced until a little later.

Very respectfully yours,

Andrew F. West

Chairman of Committee on the School of Classical Studies.

N.B. Membership on the Classical Fellowship Jury is no bar to membership in the Advisory Council also.

A.F.W.

Enclosure.
Dec 6/16

Dear Mr. Judd,

I accept with pleasure appointment on the Advisory Council for the School of Classical Studies at Rome. Will you notify Mr. West.

Yours very truly,

G.J. Fauré
My dear President:

We approve the plan of establishing an Advisory Council for the School of Classical Studies in Rome, and recommend that Mr. Faring be appointed as representative from the University of Chicago.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

H.P.J. - L.

Professor Andrew F. West
101 Park Avenue, New York City
Chicago, December 6, 1916

My dear Professor West:

In further reference to your favor of the 20th of November, I beg to say that Professor Gordon Jennings Laing, of the Department of Latin, will be the representative from the University of Chicago on the Advisory Council, to act with reference to the American Academy in Rome.

Very truly yours,

H.F.J. - L.

Professor Andrew F. West
101 Park Avenue, New York City
Chicago, December 6, 1916

My dear Professor West:

In further reference to your letter of the 20th of November, I beg to say that Professor Gough, the namesake of the Department of Pathology will be taking the examination of the United States of Chicago on the American Academy of Science, to which reference is made in your letter.

Very truly yours,

E. A. M.

Professor Andrew L. West
For Park Avenue, New York City