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.
Mr. H. P. Judson,
Chicago, Ill.


Dear Sir:

I have the honor to notify you that you have been nominated for membership in the American Forestry Association, a non-commercial, public service organization devoted to forest conservation; doing a thoroughly practical work for the protection of the forests from fire, insects and disease; for the perpetuation of the forests and for encouraging a love and knowledge of trees.

If accepted, this membership entitles you, free of charge, by mail, to the advice of our experts on any tree conditions, whether relating to a single tree, or woodlot, or a whole forest.

It also entitles you, with all except the $1.00 membership, to our monthly magazine, AMERICAN FORESTRY, a beautifully illustrated publication, full of interesting articles about forests, trees and general conservation.

The membership also enrolls you with other patriotic citizens who join our Association to aid in the conservation of the forests, and in inspiring city, county and state authorities to provide for the planting and proper care of shade trees on city streets and country roads.

The forests are now being cut down at a rate three times greater than they grow; forest fires, insects and disease annually destroy trees worth over $100,000,000. In far less than 100 years, unless the forests are conserved and protected, they will be all gone. City trees are usually neglected, improperly planted and poorly selected and city authorities need much advice and instruction regarding their proper care.

Our Association works to improve these conditions. We need the aid you can give by your membership and hope you will accept the nomination. Membership application blank is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Executive Secretary.
Dear Sirs,

I have the honor to respectfully request that you place the American Forestry Association on a non-commercial, non-commercial basis. The purpose of this request is to facilitate the work of the Association and to encourage the continuation of its excellent work.

The Association has made many contributions to forestry, and I feel confident that it will continue to do so.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Executive Secretary

Perth
Chicago, February 18, 1915

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 15th inst. is received.

Herewith I am enclosing check, with application for annual membership.

Very truly yours,

R. P. J. — L.

Mr. P. S. Ridsdale,
American Forestry Association,
1410 H St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of the President

Mr. E. H. McCabe
American Phrenetic Association

Dear Sir:

I have decided to accept the terms of the committee and make application for

salary and membership.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Executive Secretary.