

American Relief Fund for the Belgians

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Madison Ave. & 43rd St.,
New York, April 20, 1916.

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Yours faithfully,

The President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

*Pring J. Edson -
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Handwritten notes:
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