My dear Professor

In answer to your question I may say that I am more than willing to be your life, but, as often in these days, my time of confidential life is our mutual envy for you fellows who have the
My work begins now. I am studying diligently.

I am not yet released.

The weather will be different from what it was when I first knew it. So much

uncomplicated...
Dear Sir:

We were rather surprised last year to hear that you had taken Ricketts without insisting on a letter from us. Though there was nothing in his college record that could justify us in refusing a letter of dismissal, we should probably have intimated to you, if you had written us, that there were reports current here that he had not acted honorably in connection with the Students' Lecture Association. As a matter of curiosity, I should like to know why he was expelled. I have seen it reported in the newspapers that he was charged with forgery. I am inclined to think, from what I know of his life, that his downfall has come from his excessive ambition to be a leader, and, in order to accomplish this, to subject himself to expenses which he could not afford.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

President Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.
Dear Sir:

We are writing to express our concern about the recent events that have taken place in the college. It appears that certain faculty members have been facing a difficult situation that has had a negative impact on the students.

As a matter of concern, I would like to know why the student body has recently been reporting incidents of harassment.

Please take this matter very seriously and I am ready to assist in any way possible.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Although the time is late for
labor of love, I must for
compensation, as there is
now, I greatly fear that
for the next few months
it will lay a mortsafe
on my spare moment
I can find. It is in
this account that I
was constrained to
write a negative answer,
though my reluctance. But
for the same reason I
think I shall have

A call was to please me
in April.

Nothing but a heavy pro
mixture has made me
dry myself the pleasure
of restoring my good
friend hearing from
your recent good fortune. I wish
Rockefeller assistance in
outlaws in Michigan.

If I am not, I know
with great cause. I can't
help but think that is

One great chance.
Anxiously

May 14, 1855

My dear President Harper,

I was really sorry

to hear the vital news.

A dedication of your book

I had rather not

myself in hand for April.

But you have been

that I have been

pulled into this. Deep

water-way requiring

Mr. Cleveland. And...
President Harper,

University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President:

I never was so overwhelmed with work, and I see no day-light ahead for a long time. The Legislature are calling on me for all sorts of reports, and I do not know when they are going to get through. Moreover, I always feel, when Commencement is done, that I do not want to see another college for a hundred years.

You have been very patient with me, and I should be most sorry if you thought I had not the desire to show my cordiality of feeling toward you and Chicago University by rendering it the service you ask. But I do not at this moment see how I can possibly make any promise for July 1st. I sincerely hope you have not any bigger load on your shoulders than I have just now.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
President's Office

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

May 27, 1943

Dear Professor:

I have seen in the dailies with much interest the\n
reporting of a recent decision by the University of \n
Minnesota to grant degrees to Chicago's students. \n
I am deeply concerned by the implications of this \n
decision, especially as it affects the integrity of \n
scholarly standards.

I believe that the University of Chicago has a \n
responsibility to maintain the highest academic \n
standards, and I urge you to take whatever \n
measures may be necessary to ensure that these \n
standards are preserved.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
President Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President:

I once knew a woman who married a man, she said, in order to get rid of him, and I begin to think that I may have to accept one of your invitations, if only with a similar purpose. I am unable to-day to answer you, but if you will give me two or three days to meditate upon the matter, I will see whether I can manage to get ready an address. Seriously, I would much like to come to you; but you, by this time, have begun to find out how hard it is for a University President to command his time for any special work.

Yours truly,
My dear President,-

I once knew a woman who reminded me of you, or, more accurately, you remind me of her. I am glad to get this letter, and I desire to thank you for your kind and understanding words. I am sure that your advice will be of great help. It is only with a sense of duty and a desire to help that I write to you, and I hope you will give me the opportunity to do so.

I have had the pleasure of meeting the President of the University of Michigan, and I think he would be interested in knowing about our activities. I should be glad to send you a copy of the report I have written, if you would like to see it.

I am looking forward to hearing from you, and I am sure that our conversation will be of great benefit to me.

Yours truly,
My dear President,

I have given all my spare moments since 25th May to a presentation on an horn for you. For I could not think of giving you scraps from old horns, I pitched on a theme which I thought might answer. But after brooding on

[Signature]
I find it would be much more true than I can be sure of Commanding between now and April 1st.

Do you know that I have just passed my 67th birthday, and I find I can't take as much work as I used to do.

My physician has given me some such hints as you will soon be having of you must do more a day, as I hear you do.

I hope you will let me know when I say I am always sorry to decline the invitation with which
My dear Rondal,

I should really like to be able to go with you on your urgent request. But I should wish you right to ask you ri

Celeste are so large

that I would not

inside of £
la ready.
'Ma Canal gun.
Are in 2 days.
Much of my time
in breakfast.

By the way. I saw
Mutilation as a
football prophet
in some one.

around me our boy
in a boat. We

Waters: Luckily
I did not accept
our invitation to
come. Hell. When
this ride one horse,
our much ride be.

kind. 

\[\text{Signature: J. B. Apple} \]
My dear Doctor Harper:

I shall be glad when the day comes that some engagement does not prevent me from accepting an invitation from you to anything.

By the way, suppose the peace-making ministry now in power in Spain is overturned,—what will become of all the jubilant speeches that are ripening in oratorical brains? Will the celebration still go on?

Yours truly,

James R. Angel

Dr. W. R. Harper,

Chicago, Illinois.
is a little hackneyed theme for a company of wamn.

But I will try to say something, though I am not sure I can say it. The kind of rhymed verse I have in mind is the kind that draws from you some good sense from a friend. May I have some help here? I hope my pen appears.

Sincerely,

James B. Angell

My dear President,

After our telephone conversation this morning, (in which I left the dew that's dried) my physician inspected my throat and expressed the opinion that there is a fair chance of my being able to make

Ann Arbor, October 14, 1895
myself audible by Monday. I am decidedly better, but still not yet recovered.

Must my Regents know had occasion to change the date of their meeting from Monday to Tuesday. So I think I can come late Thursday night or early Wednesday morning.

I reach Chicago at latest by 3 pm Monday. Will you please mail one at once at ticket or park, which will avoid putting me at the supper with sometime when 2 when 2 report on it.

I suppose 20 minutes is long enough to talk a few instructions.
My dear President,

In writing me to appear at one of your Convoca-
tions reminds me of a good woman I knew, who was favored by a persistent suitor for many years, and finally
married him, as the suit of his son,
Now I don't want to get you. But realizing that you have your way in this region wi almost everything, I suppose I ought to tell you that at no distant day I will endeavor to serve you.

But at your leisure any date I must note Rhone Island when
I go to assist in crossing a tablet in church to my insepable friend,
Rowland Harvard.

But must we want me in April,
I will try to come.

From my heart,
James B. Angell

Student Harper
M.D. '70 Chicago
My dear President,

Mrs. Angell and I beg to thank you and Mrs. Harper most cordially for your kind invitation.

Such a prolonged visit as you propose strikes us as somewhat of a visitation.
inflated on you. But we know your large-hearted hospitality, and so we
think it acceptable your
invitation.

Do the Convocation
address (yet to be written)
on Saturday? I do
understand it.

From myself,

James B. Angell

Professor.

Jas. B. Angell to speak at Convocation on "The Old College and the New University," it being 50th anniversary of his own graduation. 

1899
President Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President:

I think I have not asked you how much time you allot to me. Please write to me on that point.

In the hurly-burly of the last days of the year, I have been taking my odd minutes in trying to prepare for you. As this is the fiftieth anniversary of my graduation, it has occurred to me to choose as my theme "The Old College and the New University." My endeavor is to set forth some of the contrasts between them. I have written I suppose what would take about an hour to deliver, but if you want me to cut it down, please say so frankly. I have written that amount, I suppose, because it is the time we usually allow here. I trust the subject is one not without interest to your people, though I fear my treatment of it will be rather simple.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

James R. Angell
I think I have not really seen you much since you left.

It seems to me that I should write to you at some point.

You were quite prompt at the last day of the year. I hope you made the best of the holiday you had.

I was thinking of sending you a copy of the new University's annual report. I hope you will have time to read it.

I am to write to you soon about some other matters.

If you want me to do anything for you, please let me know. I have plenty of time.

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
President Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your check for $50, which is somewhat more than was necessary. I beg to assure you of the great pleasure which I received in my visit and of the new impression I got of the importance of your work.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

With my best regards to Mrs. Harper and your children, etc.

Smith.
Dear Sir:

I regret to acknowledge the receipt of your check for $50, which is somewhat more than was necessary. I regret to sense your anxiety over the great pleasure which I received in my visit and of the new impression I got of the importance of your work.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Additional handwritten notes at the bottom]
President Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President:—

I am greatly obliged to you for your kind invitation of May 6th to be present at your Ten Years' Celebration. I should be most happy to comply with your invitation to take part in the celebration, but unhappily the date you have fixed is in our Commencement week, and the annual meeting of our Board of Regents occurs on that day. I shall therefore be obliged, with regret, to decline.

Yours truly,

James R. Angell

The date of this letter's address, June 18th, in the forenoon. Will you not come? Would be Tuesday, would be Tuesday, would be Tuesday, would be Tuesday?

Very truly yours,

W. K. Harper
Dear President:

I am hereby authorized to convey to you the kind invitation of your city to be present at your Ten Year Celebration. I am most happy to comply with your invitation to take part in the celebration, but unfortunately I am not able to make the trip. The date you have fixed to in my engagement, regret accordingly to that fact. I will therefore be obliged with regret to decline.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
May 6, 1901.

Pres. Jas. E. Angell,
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

We are going to try to celebrate in a small way the end of our tenth year. Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller have consented to visit us. It is proposed to have a few brief addresses, touching upon the work of the University of Chicago during these years. The Governor of the state of Illinois will speak from the point of view of the state. I am writing to you to ask whether you will do us the very great favor of spending a day or two with us and speaking a few words, (not to exceed 12 or 15 minutes) as the representative of other higher institutions of learning in the west. I feel drawn to ask you to do us this great favor, because you are the Nestor of higher education in the west; because you represent the greatest institution of the west; and because you are, as it were, connected with us, through your son.

The date of this particular address would be Tuesday, June 18th. in the forenoon. Will you not come?

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
May 6, 1907

Dear Mr. Angell,

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

We are now to you to cooperate in a small way the name of our faculty year, Mr. Angell and Mr. Rockefeller have connected to visit us. It is proposed to have a few period of residence, familiarizing the work of the University of Chicago and will speak from the point of view of the state. I am writing to you to ask whether you will be the very great favor of permitting a gap or two with us and observing a few minutes (not to exceed 15) as the representative of the American Institute of Higher Education in the West. I feel strongly to ask you to do us this great favor, because you are the leader of higher education in the West, because you represent the greatest institution of the West, and because you are as it were, connected with our through your seat.

The date of this particular sabbatical would be Tuesday, June 16th, in the afternoon. If you are not able...

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Pres. Harper. Thanks
J. B. Angell for
sympathy. Says
he has come back
and resumed part
of his work, and
thinks he is making
progress toward
recovery.
Apr. 1905
April 14th, 1905.

My dear President Angell,

This is just a word to say that it is very good of you to write me so kindly under date of April 11th, I have been able to get up a portion of the work. How long I shall be able to continue will tell. It appears, however, that I have been more and more towards recovery. I cannot tell you how greatly I appreciate your interest and kindness which have been manifest in so many ways.

Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Harper
April 14th, 1925

I am very glad that you are able to continue the work. How long I shall be able to continue time will tell. It appears, however, that I have not yet been able to

appreciate your interest and kindness with your kind letter in

so much agree.

Yours very sincerely,

W.R. Helber
April 14th, 1902.

My dear President (6),

I hope I do not weary you in sending you just a word to say with what anxiety I have been watching for weeks for the daily news for you and your daughter. I have been hearing that you have been sick, and I am not at all relieved to learn that you have.
Pamela Waring

January 1st, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Waring

I trust that you may

be speedily cured

and with such a mean

volume in 6 or 7

spints.
My dear President:  

I have in my long life reflected so many speeches on mastics
spokesmen massacre
that I am growing to
resent towards them and
are offending you
are reprimanding you.

So I wish I must
ask you to excuse me
from accepting your kind
invitation on the 15th
especially at this season:
the woods are so full.
Sociopathic Education. I think about it talk.

Measure, with my deep interest in Chicago stupidly...

My dear Mr. McNeil,

Your truly,

James B. Angell

January 19

President.

Cheapo

Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Chicago, March 9, 1915

My dear President Angell:—

Your favor of the 8th inst. is at hand. I am greatly disappointed that you cannot be with us. While of course it is true that oratory is abundant President Angells are not abundant. We were especially anxious to have you because you were the first President of the Association, and this is the celebration of its twenty-first anniversary. I don't want to do any urging, but it would give us endless pleasure if you could come.

I have ordered a copy of the Medical Report sent to you. With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

N.F.J. — L.

President James B. Angell.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Chicago, March 9, 1926

My dear President Anderson:

Your letter of the 8th

I was extremely gratified to learn that you have been able to meet with me. While of course I am glad to accept your invitation to speak at the University, I am of the opinion that we should have an entirely different programme from the one that I was planning.

I understand that you have made the initial arrangements of the reception, and that it is the cooperation of the county that is important. I have not much to go on my own, and I would give no assurance that I can bring comedy I have. With sincere regret, I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Name]