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CHICAGO, November Twentythird
Nineteen Sixteen.

*Bankers
of Chicago*

My dear Dr. Judson:

The next meeting of the Bankers Club of Chicago will be held at the Congress Hotel on Saturday evening, December sixteenth. The Club feels extremely fortunate in being able to announce Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, President of The National City Bank of New York, as its guest of honor and the only speaker of the evening. An excellent musical program has also been arranged.

The Club wishes to extend a very cordial invitation to you to be with us on this occasion. We are inviting the presidents of the State Universities and some of the other universities of the Central West and we hope a goodly number will accept. We believe Mr. Vanderlip will have much to say that is of interest to the heads of the universities as well as to business men and bankers.

The Club has invited as its special guests the presidents of the principal banks in the larger cities of the Central West, and we believe this meeting will be one of the most representative gatherings of men identified with banking and the big industries that has been held in Chicago in recent years. There will undoubtedly be a large representation of men prominent in the railroad world, manufacturing and mercantile lines, grain circles, and other fields of business activity.

We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation for Saturday evening, December sixteenth. An early response will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Nelson
 President,
 BANKERS CLUB OF CHICAGO.

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

Chicago, November 25, 1916

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Your favor of the 23d inst. is received. I beg to say that I have already accepted an invitation to the dinner of the Bankers Club with the compliments of Mr. Lucius Teter, and I shall be very glad to have the pleasure of that evening. I suppose that the invitation which you are kind enough to extend is the same as that which Mr. Teter has already extended.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. F. G. Nelson
The Merchants' Loan & Trust Company, Chicago

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Chicago, November 28, 1916

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