April 30th, 1903.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

In the matter of the Egyptian books we will have to wait until after the first of July so as to take the matter in on the new year. As a matter of fact, we are not able to make a change in the proposed budget. Keep the matter open until the next year's budget comes in and then I will work it out.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
April 30th, 1909,

The great题叫: Please read.

In the matter of the "Spinning Room" we will
have to wait until after the first of July to take the matter
in on the new year. As a matter of fact, we are not able to make
a change in the budget as yet and you know, open until the
next year's budget comes in and then I will work it out.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Hunter
President William R. Harper,

My dear President Harper:

Last August, on your recommendation, I was granted a credit of $75 with the business manager for the purpose of making the illustrative plates for my volumes in the Ancient Records, as stated in our interview of yesterday. It now seems far better to make a separate volume of these illustrations later on, as such a volume published by the Press would be a good investment for it. I am therefore requesting that I be permitted to use the credit of $75 thus released for books and photographs which I have been obliged to procure for the same purpose, namely, the preparation of my volumes in the Ancient Records.

very truly yours,

[Signature]

Director.
The University of Chicago

The President, Mr. A. L. Murphy

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the hospitality extended to me during my recent visit to the University. I was greatly impressed by the excellence of the facilities available for research in the field of my specialty.

It is my understanding that the University has recently acquired a new laboratory which I believe would be of great assistance in my work. I am writing to inquire if there are any opportunities for collaboration on research projects that may be of mutual interest.

I am also interested in the possibility of a joint publication resulting from our collaboration. If you or any of your colleagues would be interested in discussing this matter further, I would be happy to arrange a meeting.

I look forward to your early response.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
President William R. Harper,

My dear President Harper: —

I am writing to remind you that the hieroglyphic type for our proposed edition of Erman’s Egyptian Grammar will be held set up in type in Leipsic only until the first of June. If we send them no decision by that time, the matter will be impossible, owing to the increased cost of again setting up the hieroglyphs. May I therefore, urge a decision in the matter as early as possible?

very truly yours,

[Signature]
My name is William E. Harter.

I am writing to request you send me

permission to use for the purpose of the museum's

section. I will follow up with a letter in the near future and

truly appreciate any cooperation. I look forward to hearing

from you as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance.
My dear President Harper:

I am enclosing herewith a rough draft of the letter which you asked me to write. Will you kindly add on the wide margin any suggestions or criticisms which may occur to you, and I will have these incorporated in the final copy and ready for bringing it up at our next Thursday’s meeting.

very truly yours,

[Signature]

James H. Breasted
My dear Professor Kellogg:

I am announcing my candidacy for the presidency of the University of Chicago. I trust that you will consider this a matter of great interest. I have long admired the University and its traditions, and I believe that I can make a valuable contribution to its future. So, I will now proceed to the election in the spring.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
President William R. Harper,

My dear President Harper:-

I have finished the mechanical work and have ready a volume of the Ancient Records (nearly 1200 pages of manuscript) to hand to the printer. If this material is to be gotten into type before I leave, September 1st, it will be necessary to begin at once.

Will you kindly let me know your decision in the matter as soon as possible?

very truly yours,

[Signature]

CHICAGO 5/22/03.
Chicago

Dear Mr. Maker:

I have pleasure in forwarding the following information and notices of the Associate Board of Directors of the University of Chicago to you for your information.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to write me. I am always ready to assist you in any way that I can.

Best regards,

[Signature]

May 23, 1900
June 12th, 1903.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

I am inclined to think that on the whole it would be better for us not to undertake the Egyptian grammar. I do not like to make a promise now that would bind us a year from now.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
My dear Mr. Hornsby:

I am inclined to think that on the whole it would be better for us not to interfere the Egyptian Government.

I do not like to make a promise now that I might find me a year from now.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Hollar
President William R. Harper,

My dear President Harper:-

I have received a letter from Williams & Norgate in which they present an account showing that our proposed price of $2.00 a copy for Erman's grammar would leave them without profit. They offer us $1.50 per copy payable in 90 days, and will take 200 copies. This leaves the matter as follows:

Of the $600 required to produce the edition, Messrs. Williams & Norgate will be paying $300 which leaves our investment in the grammar $300. If in view of the large amount of money required for the Decennial Publications this is not advisable this year, can we not state to the English firm that we could do it next year?

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
November 5th, 1903.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

I have your letter of October 18th. You will be glad to know that everything has gone forward satisfactorily and that the expedition for Pisidia has already left Constantinople. The firman was secured within two weeks of my visit, and we have started Dr. Banks as field director. I am sending you herewith a copy of the regulations. You will soon receive a copy of a circular of The Oriental Exploration Fund in which you are put down as director for Egypt. Goodspeed and Price are the secretaries, Price being the editorial secretary and George Goodspeed financial secretary. We are planning to raise another $10,000. We have some very interesting possibilities ahead of us. I should be glad to have you begin at once on the problem of Egypt. Whether we can take up Egypt next autumn will depend somewhat on our success in securing the money. The $10,000 we have will be used for the next two years in Babylonia. I think however we ought to be able to get some new money. I learned from Price and Goodspeed that it was your desire not to take up the work in Egypt this year and so we have gone forward in the Babylonian field. Everything is moving along prosperously with us.

Everything is moving along prosperously with us. We have an attendance of more than 100 over last year and the new buildings are
November 3rd 1938

My dear Mr. President:

I have just received your letter of October 3rd and will do my best to know what arguments you have for maintaining and the facts and figures you have presented to Congress.

I am aware of the difficulties you are having in expanding your program and I am anxious to assist you in any way I can.

Dr. Price has agreed to write an article for the magazine. He will soon receive a copy of the outline of the article and can then begin work on it.

We have already paid the fees to the Intellectual Property Institute, and the costs of the preparation of the article are included in the expenses.

We have received letters of appreciation from several of our advisors. We are grateful for their support.

The $7,000,000 we have will go toward the next two years in operating the laboratory. I have been told that the work will be of great importance and will make a significant contribution to the field of psychology.

I expect to make a major report on our progress in the spring of next year, and I am looking forward to the opportunity to present our findings to you.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Attorneys at law from prominence within our firm.
a source of great interest. We shall ask you to give us some
definite help on the Biblical World in relation to the Egyptian
Monumental matters. Price will write you definitely. We wish
especially to have you give us into touch with the Egyptological Society
and to have you send us some material for each number of the Biblical
World.

Hoping that this will be possible, and begging to be remembered
to Mrs. Breasted, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

N.B. If you come back with four volumes of the records I am afraid
you will bankrupt us, but we will do our best to get you started.
I am also glad to know that the decennial volume is off.
The University of Chicago

Jägerstrasse 27
Berlin, Germany, 18/9, 03.

Pres. Wm. R. Harper,
Chicago.

Dear President Harper:

It was welcome news to see in the papers that you had arrived safely at
home, as I was anxious about you in view of the serious disturbances in Turkey. I
hope you returned quite rested and vigorous. I have now been settled for a month
and am hard at work on the Ancient Records and the History of Egypt. I shall return
with four volumes of the Records to hand you April first, beside the volume of the
History for Scribner's. As the Press has asked me to send them material for their an-
nouncements, I presume they are ready for business.

I am wondering what is the outlook for our work in the Orient. If work is
to begin next fall in Egypt, the plans must be under way without delay. We must get
into official touch with the government in Cairo, which is of course slow, but fast
compared with Constantinople! The collecting and arranging of the material equip-
ment, instruments &c., should be begun immediately, and the two men, I should need to
help me ought to be engaged now. I have already lost the best man to be had for such
work, because I was of course unauthorized to do more than talk with him informally.
So he accepted a definite proposition elsewhere. Whenever it can be decided on what
financial basis the Egyptian expedition will be placed, I am ready to go forward.

I found my friend Mr. Davis much interested in my plans for Egypt, but un-
fortunately he has just begun a very expensive excavation campaign at Thebes, which he
is himself personally conducting. This enterprise is exhausting all he is able to
put into Egypt; but we shall get some fine things for Haskell from his work.

I am sorry I was unable to go to Göttingen and obtain some material for
the Ewald meeting of the Semitic Club, but I found it impossible, with all I have had
on hand.

Hoping you are having a pleasant autumn quarter and enjoying the dedica-
tion of the new buildings,

I am very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Dear friends and colleagues in the University of Chicago,

I am writing to inform you that I have been accepted into the graduate program in Economics. I am excited and grateful for this opportunity, and I hope to contribute to the research and academic community at the University of Chicago.

I understand that the program is highly competitive and I am grateful for the opportunity to beaccepted. I look forward to meeting you all and contributing to the academic community.

Thank you for your support.

[Signature]
November 18th, 1903.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

I am writing to ask you to send me a more minute statement than you have already done in reference to the proposed Egyptian volumes of the Ancient Record Series. You tell me that four volumes are ready. Do I understand by this that the transliteration as well as the translation and notes are ready? Perhaps you will give me a full statement of the material which you think will be ready in the spring. I am now taking steps towards putting the matter into permanent shape.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Professor James H. Breasted,

Dresdner Bank, Berlin, Germany.
My dear Mr. Breese: I am writing to ask you to send me a note

which recounts that you have already gone in reference to the

proposed expedition to Norway of the Acrobat Society. You tell me

that your notice of the matter do I understand you to mean the

transmittation as well as the translation and notice of the receipt

performed you will give me a full statement or the material which you

think will be sent in the charge as to our taking steps towards

putting the matter into properment again.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Harvey

Professor James W. Breese

Chester Bank, Beloit, Wisconsin
Dec. 24, 1903.

Prof. James H. Breasted,
Berlin, Jaegerstr. 27 IV.

My dear Professor Breasted:

I am very glad to receive your letter of the 3d inst., and to have the details which it furnishes me. These are just the points I wanted to have. I am hoping that we shall proceed with the volumes as soon as you return, that is, April 1st.

Everything seems to be going on satisfactorily. We are depending on you to make good and close connection for us in the matter of the Biblical World and German excavation. I have read with great interest the letter you sent to Mr. Price, and I am sure that with work of this kind we shall be able to secure very successful results.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,

W. R. Harper
Dec. 8th, 1903.

Dr. James H. Pitcher,

Henrico, Virginia.

My dear Professor Pitcher:

I am very glad to receive your letter of the 24th instant, and to have the privilege of writing in response. The information you have sent is of great interest to me. I am planning to visit Europe as soon as possible, and I hope to make good use of the library at the University.

I am deeply interested in the spiritual well-being of men, and I am sure that your work on this kind of study will be of great value. Please to convey very satisfactory news.

I write you a hearty congratulations and a hearty New Year.

Yours truly,

W. H. Harter
Dear President Harper:

Your inquiry regarding the "Ancient Records of Egypt" is just at hand and I hasten to submit the following in reply.

The four volumes which I expect to hand you April first contain the documentary sources of Egyptian history for the whole Pharaonic period, beginning 3500 B.C. and closing 525 B.C., the conquest of the Persians. They thus present the complete documentary basis of the history of the Old Egyptian period under native kings. The four volumes are divided thus:

Vol. I, Dynasties I to XVII; 3500 B.C. to 1600 B.C.
Vol. II, Dynasty XVIII; 1600 B.C. to 1550 B.C.
Vol. III, Dynasty XIX; 1550 B.C. to 1200 B.C.
Vol. IV, Dynasties XX to XXVI; 1200 B.C. to 525 B.C.

These volumes contain only translations and introductions, with geographical and historical and other explanatory notes. We shall not be able to publish transliterations of the Egyptian texts, because there are so many graphic determinatives, which cannot be transliterated as they have no phonetic values.

For the above volumes, as you know, I copied all the historical inscriptions in Europe myself, with a few minor exceptions. These copies and the access to the dictionary materials here in Berlin make the series a mine of new material, and I hope a permanent basis for the study of Egyptian history. New discoveries abound, and as some of the most important things I have found, have been noticed and published by other men long after I had them in my manuscript, I hope the composition and manufacture of the volumes may be able to proceed at once when I return. Much of the fruits of your support and confidence in my work here will be lost, if we are unable to antedate the people over here.

I shall also be handing to Scribner's on my return a history of Egypt based on the above volumes, and citing them for the important facts in every king's career.

I am very glad to hear of the organization of the work in the Orient; it has a great future. I am doing all I can here to place the literary side of it in close connection with the freshest sources. We can make the Biblical World the recognized source for all investigation in the field in Bible lands. I have written Price and am writing him again regarding new matter, for 13. M.

My work is making good progress, and every day the manuscripts grow. Am glad to hear of increased registration and a successful quarter at the university.

With kindest regards, in which Mrs. Breasted joins, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
January 26th, 1904.

Mr. James H. Breasted,

Jagerstr. 27, Berlin, Germany.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

We have been working on the affairs of the department during the last two or three weeks. It seems desirable, if it can be arranged, to have R.F. remain in residence during the spring and summer quarters. Besides other reasons, there are the following:

1) The fact that he has now four students preparing theses in Assyrian, and it is not right for him to go away and leave them.

2) The Hammurabi book is on hand and we have a good deal of work in co-operation which we cannot finish before the first of July or the first of September.

3) It seems important that he should go to Bismya, but he ought not to start before September or October.

On the other hand, if he remains it will bring you, Jewett and himself here at once. This is, of course, very bad. I am writing to raise the question whether you would not like to stay in Europe during the spring and summer quarters and return September first. I think it would be an excellent thing for you to be here
Mr. James M. Presentation

Secretary of State

My dear Mr. Presentation:

We have been working on the details of the department during the last two or three weeks. It seems necessary to remain in Washington longer than the spring and summer months.

Please return the letter at once.

With the loveliness,

(1) The fact that is now your esteemed president's house in Massachusetts and it is not right for him to go away any leave him in the departmental work to no hand we have a good deal of work to cooperate with the company's interest before the 1st of September.

(2) It seems important that he should go to Europe, but no

On the other hand, it is customary to visit your home and Alumni may come in October.

This is of course very good. I am willing to waive the department writer you may not like to stay in Europe during the spring and summer months and return September.

I think it would be an excellent thing for you to go there.
during the time the regular students are here. In that case you will
have a better chance for students of your own, and also a better
chance for any general lecturing which you may wish to do. Furth-
more, this will be a better time in which to work up the interest in
Egyptian exploration. It is important, as you know, to settle this
question soon. I am therefore asking you to cable me your reply.
A cablegram addressed "Harper University Chicago" with the word "yes"
or "no" will indicate your feeling. Of course I do not know what
arrangements you have made for your flat. If that is the only diffi-
culty in your mind, I think we could relieve you to some extent in
that matter, for I think we could find a tenant for you. In order
that you may include this point in the reply, let us understand as
follows: If you are willing to remain and the house question plays
no part in the matter, the single word "yes". If your willingness
depends upon some arrangement for a tenant for the house, the words
yes sir".

We are beginning to receive checks from the persons whom we are
asking for contributions, and we are on the track of one large sum.
Everything is being done to push matters along rapidly.

Hoping that all goes well with you, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

N.B. I do not think that we will lose very much in the matter of
the Oriental Records by waiting a little. I am hoping, however, that we
shall be able to take them up quite promptly.
In that case, you have a better chance to understand your work and, therefore, a better chance to be a general factor in which you may wish to go.

"Expression of interest." It is important, as you know, to notice the discussion soon. I am prepared to inform you of my plans for your reply.

A computer-based "Hexagonal Unification" with the word "new" sometimes I will notice your teaching. Of course, I do not know what exactly in your mind, I think we could believe you to some extent in your case, I think I am convinced that "trans" is a question for you. In other cases, I am not. I think we could find a reason for your reply. Have you investigated these facts? Let me, therefore, to follow on both the matter, the single word "new." If you will understand. We are beginning to receive returns from the persons whom we were asking for contributions, and we are on the track of one large sum.

The question is again to keep matters under close watch.
CABLEGRAM.

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Yes sir see present tenant

Cable me.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Chicago, February 9th, 1904.

Cablegram.

Breasted,

Care American Consul, Berlin.

Tenant gladly remain.

Harper

Prepay and charge to President's Office.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.
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Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.
February 15, 1904.

Professor James H. Breasted,

Jaegerstrasse 27 IV, Berlin, Germany

My dear Mr. Breasted:

I am greatly pleased to receive your letter of January 31st.

I am sure it must have been in good measure because of your help that Meyer decided to come. It gives me great pleasure to read what you say concerning him, and his ability to speak English is, of course, a great point.

You have of course received our cablegram concerning your tenant, who will be glad to stay another six months. This settles the matter for another year. I shall probably see you in Berlin in July. I am going over for six months again July 1st. You need not make this public. I am just getting over an attack of appendicitis, but am in good shape again.

I remain

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Professor James H. Pressley

Secretary of U.S. Berlin, Germany

My dear Mr. Pressley,

I am greatly pleased to receive your letter of January 5th. I am sure I must have been in poor weather because of your help that never reached to care. I take me best pleasure to know that you can continue my paper and the skill

You are, of course, a great point.

You please of course, receiving the Professor's cordial

The letter on speaker for another year. I write properly see now in Berlin in July. I am going over for six months again July 1st. You need not make this short. I am your Ewing

and as effect of appreciation and to be good service again

I remain

Very truly yours,

W. H. Halsey
February 10th, 1904.

Mr. James H. Breasted,

IV

Jaegerstr. 27, Berlin, Germany.

My dear Mr. Breasted:-

I cabled you this morning, addressing you in the care of the American Consul. I was thinking of Mr. VonKlenze, to whom we have cabled several times of late, but I hope you will get the cablegram. I send you this letter to say that I called on Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and found them very glad indeed to have the privilege of staying in your flat longer. They were just beginning to wonder as to what to do. They seem very nice people and evidently have kept the property in very good condition. They will write you.

Hoping that you are having a pleasant time, I remain

Yours truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. James H. Headley

In

Secretary of War

Nurnberg, Germany

My dear Mr. Headley:

I caught your note yesterday afternoon. I was thinking of you in the case of the American Consul. I was thinking of your note to me, you to me. I don't know where you went, but I see you are lettering I hope you will let the captain know I caught on him my note, please and thank them very earlyindeed to pave the way to see to the practical arrangements in your file. I think we are just beginning to wonder if we went to go. Then soon very nice people our friends have kept the property. I hope very soon contact. They will write you.

Yours truly,

W.R. Hasek
February 24th, 1904.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

I am glad to get your letter of February 7th. Everything is now satisfactorily arranged since your tenant has consented to go on. I am sorry for Tofteen, Nelson and Miss Ransom, but you will, as you say, carry on the matter by giving them a written examination.

I am greatly interested in what you say concerning the Ancient Records and agree with you. I am quite sure that when you come back we shall be able to push things forward.

I have been having a slight attack of appendicitis but am fully recovering.

Hoping that everything goes well, and thanking you for your help in the case of Meyer, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

Dr. James H. Breasted,

Jaegerstr. 27-IV, Berlin, Germany.
My dear Mr. President:

I am glad to get your letter of February 28th, 1934.

I am particularly interested in your statement that you have

been in touch with Mr. W. H. Hackett, who has been working

with the Federal Employment Service and has been assisting me

in framing a written examination.

I am also interested in what you say about the point

raised in your letter with regard to the question of

whether I am able to do any work to your advantage.

I have been having a slight attack of appendicitis and am

in bed for a few days. Hopefully your appendectomy went well

and that I may have your help in the case of your return. I remain

Yours very truly,

Dr. James N. B落落

Zurich, Switzerland, 24-V, September, Germany.
finished. Eduard Meyer, Erman, Prof. Schaefer of Ber-
lin, Prof. Sethe of Goettingen and others who have
seen my results and know the long and conscientious
work that has been put on the documents are ready
to review the volumes with approval in all the strong-
est journals of Germany. There are only two English-
men who know anything about such work, and they are
both intimate friends of mine. In France. In France,
 Waspero sets the pace: I have just had a most amia-
able letter from him, and we are on the best of terms.
I am confident that the Records will prove as good
an investment for the Press as any such work ever
do.

As the first volume will have been waiting over
a year when I return, and two more nearly a year, I
earnestly hope that the consummation of this long
eratian will be one of the best to come, and that all will be in readiness for rapid publication.

Meyer is looking forward with great pleasure to
his visit in Chicago. I think Kohler deliberately
squeezed $300,000 out of the University.

With good wishes for the German celebration

Very sincerely yours,

Harvard Greely
Dear Prof. Barker:

I am sorry to learn that your health is not so good. I hope you will not have to miss any important teaching.

The importance of obtaining new copies of the ancient records cannot be overestimated. I am convinced that you would have a great deal to contribute to our knowledge of the ancient world.

Perhaps most of all I regret the delay in the appearance of the Ancient Records; for I must keep the MSS here in order to continue work on my history. But you will probably be all the better prepared to go on with the enterprise financially, in the fall.

In this respect you may be glad to know that men of long experience here tell me that the work is so needed that there will not be the slightest financial risk. Theologians, historians, orientalists, Nile-tourists, and all the libraries of the world will be obliged to have these sources. If we were not going to publish ourselves, the greatest oriental publishers here are ready to take the volumes I have about...
February 29th, 104.

Mr. James H. Breasted,
Jaegerstr. 27, IV, Berlin, Germany.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

The confusion arose from the fact that we started out with March 16th before the catalogue of the University was changed, bringing the date to the 22nd. As a matter of fact the exercises, as you say, begin on the 13th. A full letter and programme was sent February 4th. I am glad to know that Keyer and Kohler are sailing on the 6th, that will bring them to New York in ample time, and we will have some one there to meet them.

I am glad to know that everything is arranged for your prolonged stay. The tenant has agreed to continue so that everything is satisfactory. I am down with another attack of appendicitis, but I hope it will not last long.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. James H. Haskell

Secretary of State, Vienna, Austria

The continuation of your letter is as follows:

The information sought from the Department of State was not requested until recently. The fact that the information was not available before now could be considered as a matter of fact, not as a reason for delay. I am glad to hear that the Secretary has been able to cooperate in the matter of the letter. I will write you as soon as I can, and we will have some time to meet before I am ready to know that everything is arranged for your departure. The details have been arranged to continue as soon as possible. I am glad to have another chance to write to you.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Haskell
Dear President Harper:

I am writing to call your attention to the fact that there has been unfortunate confusion of dates in the two invitations sent to the two Berlin men: Meyer and Kohler, both of whom received the 22nd of March as the date on which they were expected to attend the ceremonies in Chicago; whereas, all the others, so far as we could learn, were told the 18th of March.

The programme sent to Mr. von Klenze contains no dates, but merely days of the week. Working from this, von Klenze and I think the ceremonies begin on Friday the 18th of March, but we are not at all certain that we are right. We have not let anyone know of our uncertainty, and have assured Meyer that he must be there on the 18th at latest. But when he came to me stating that Delbrueck and Lohfs had
both been invited for the 13th, whereas his invitation
read the 22nd, he had already made plans to reach
Chicago on the 21st. He does not seem inclined to
change his plans, and I hope a programme with the
days of the month indicated, may reach him soon.

He and Kohler sail from Hamburg March 8th
on the Bluecher, and should reach New York on the
15th. Meyer is going to the Murray Hill Hotel, and
Kohler's address as he has a son in New York, we
shall have to send you later.

I have cancelled our passage which we had
engaged on the Moltke, for the 17th of March, and
have made all arrangements for our prolonged stay
here. lest the present tenant should not want to
remain in our apartment, I am appending on the
next leaf the particulars regarding it.

I remain, with kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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is locked and in use for storage; six rooms available:
front and back parlor, two bedrooms (bath-room), dining-
room, and kitchen. All modern conveniences: steam-heat,
hot water, gas-range, screens, shades, refrigerator, hat-
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Rent on present lease empty, $45.00; but because of
the one room used as storage, will rent the remaining
six rooms furnished for $40.00, same terms paid by
present tenant, Mr. C. W. Pierce.

To be rented from April 1st, 1904 to Oct. 1st, 1904.

Should not be willing to rent to family with
children.

[Signature]
March 28th, 1904.

Mr. James H. Breasted,

Berlin, Germany. Jagerstr. 27.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

Your letter of March 8th has been received. As you have by this time learned, another attack of appendicitis came on and I was taken to the hospital and the operation performed. I will not go into details, but it is perhaps sufficient to say that it was much more serious than was anticipated. I was able to be present at all the important meetings of the German celebration. We have had a great time with the Germans. I think they are more than satisfied. It has been the greatest event in the history of the University.

I was glad to get your letter of March 8th. I am interested in your discovery and hope that you will send it immediately for publication in Hebraica. Let us have a popular statement of it also for the Biblical World. I am glad to know that your work is making good progress.

Vida, Paul and myself will leave Chicago about the first week in July for Berlin and expect to spend six months there. We are somewhat at a loss to know what is the best way to live. Personally I think
Dear Mr. Bresette,

Your letter of March 8th has been

received. I am pleased to hear from the Minnesota State University and to learn of your recent attack of pneumonia. I hope you are feeling better now. I will not be able to write for a while as I am still not entirely well. I was in New York this week and attended the important meeting of the German association. I gave a speech on the importance of the German University. I think it was a great success. It was the first time that I have spoken at such an event in the University.

I was eager to get your letter and to know that you will be able to work immediately for your University. I have a heavy schedule at the moment, but I am looking forward to the next week in July. I hope that you will be able to meet with me then. I am very much interested in meeting you.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
if we could find a furnished flat and a good servant it would be the
destined thing for us. Will you give me some advice? I shall hope to
see a good deal of you. Pardon the brevity of this letter. I may
write again more fully a little later.

Yours very truly

W. R. Harper
It was such a beautiful day and a good forecast. I wanted to meet you
and have some lunch. I hope to see you soon. If you have some
thing to do or would like to meet me, you can write. I may
come down once in a while to visit you.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Harper
Berlin, March 8, 1904.

Pres. W. R. Harper,
Chicago

Dear President Harper:

It was a great relief to hear that you are again in working condition, after your attack of appendicitis, as I felt very anxious. I earnestly hope that there may be no recurrence of the difficulty.

I am very glad to hear that our apartment is disposed of; Mr. Shepardson wrote me also. I did not receive the cablegram, as it was sent to the Consulate, but fortunately the S.S. Company overlooked the delay and handed me back my deposit. Accept many thanks, and please convey my thanks to Mr. Shepardson also.

You will be interested to know that I have found the oldest surviving reference to Abraham.
Abram. Shoshonk (Shishak), as you remember, left a list of towns which he captured in Palestine, on the walls of the great Karnak temple at Thebes. Among these occurs quite plainly: "The Field of Abram", although it has been hitherto overlooked. As this list (about 930 B.C.) is older than any of the Hebrew documents mentioning Abram, we thus have in it the earliest appearance of Abram's name in history. If R.P. would like a short article on it for Hebraica, please ask him to let me know. It would have to be set up and stereotyped here, owing to the hieroglyphic type, as we have none; but the expense would not be greater than if it were set up by the Press.

You will be in the midst of the German celebration, when this reaches you. I hope it may be a great success. My work is making fine progress here and every day brings new discoveries. I am securing a photograph from Thebes of the Shishak monument, and we can use it later for the Biblical World.

Sincerely hoping that you are quite yourself again, I am

Very truly yours

[Signature]
April 13th, 1904.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

I want to thank you most cordially for the letter you wrote me under date of March 26th. No letter received in reference to my illness has given me more satisfaction. I cannot fail to remember that the tie between us is one of long standing and very close. I am glad to be able to say that I am getting well quite rapidly and that I am almost as strong as ever.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. Herbert,

I want to thank you most cordially for the letter you wrote me under date of March 6th. No letter received in reference to my illness has given me more satisfaction. I cannot forget you wrote me under date of March 6th. No letter received in reference to my illness has given me more satisfaction. I cannot

very close. I am glad to do so to any friend I am meeting well during

implying and that I can expect as prompt as ever.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Herbert
Berlin, March 26, 1904

My dear President Harper,

We have passed many anxious days here, since the unwelcome news arrived that you had been taken to the hospital for an operation. But at last we hear that you are quite out of danger, and rapidly gaining strength. This good news has rolled a burden off our hearts, and filled me with gratitude, that your life has been spared for the great work you are doing.
and not less also, that the friend we had, we love, has been opened to me.

It had, for years, been a habit of mind with me to think of work as that will President資格issue. Of this or that piece of work that I am doing. The hope possibility that this might be ended, came with an

And thus your influence has been in these missives, for years, doing the work which your long ago wanted to do, but finally relinquished
to me. While this last particular is doubtless unique in my case, yet in all other respects, your influence has played a similar part in the lives of all those whom your wide field of work includes. That this influence has been opened to me, is a source of deep gratitude
to us all.

Mrs. Breasted joins me in expressing great sympathy with you in this fearful
deal, which you have been called upon to face.
When you are through, when you are
able to travel again, shall we not see you in Ber-
lin, as you had planned before your sickness?

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten text that is not legible]
June 18, 1904,

Mrs. James H. Breasted,

Carlstrasse 97, bei von Bömmken,

Gross Lichlerfelde, West,

Berlin, Germany.

My dear Mrs. Breasted:-

I am very sorry indeed to learn from your letter of June 6th that Mr. Breasted is ill with his old trouble peritonitis. I had hoped that he had overcome the possibilities in this direction. I appreciate very much your kindness in looking up places for me. As a matter of fact I have found it impossible to get away. I am going to Lake Geneva, and will be able to take care of University matters from that place.

Please give my warmest regards to Mr. Breasted, and we are expecting both of you back by the first of October.

Very truly yours,
June 16, 1929

Mrs. James H. Prescott

Catherine A. of Pet von Bortkowsky

Grosz-Parkenhofen, West

Reutlingen, Germany

My dear Mrs. Prescott:

I am very sorry to learn from your letter of June 6th that Mr. Prescott is ill with pleurisy, and troubl

some. I had hoped that he had overcome the distressing illness in time to be at your home for your

birthday. I appreciate very much your kindness in looking up information on your behalf. I have found it impo

sitive to a matter of fact that I am going to face Germany and will do all I can to take care of University matters

from that place.

Please give my warmest regards to Mr. Prescott, and me the

expectant news of your return by the first of October.

Very truly yours,
Gross Lichtenfelde, West.
Carlistasse 97, bei von Römeke.
June 6th 1904.

My dear Accidents Jasper,

Mr. Breasted lies ill in bed with peritonitis and I do not know when he will be able to write a letter, so I am taking it upon me to give you what information we have gathered regarding furnished apartments in Berlin. We have learned that Mr. M. Faddel, who represents the Chesborough Toiletine Company, will be glad to rent his apartment this summer for about 300 marks a month and would, 30
Dear [Name],

I am so glad to hear that you are doing well and that your progress is good. It is heartening to know that your health is improving.

I hope you are enjoying your course and that you are making the most of your time there. I am sure that you will continue to learn and grow in your studies.

As you mentioned, I am looking forward to hearing more about your plans for the future. I am sure that you will make the right choices and that you will achieve great things.

I am sending this letter to you as a reminder of the importance of your health and well-being. Please take care of yourself and do not forget to prioritize your health.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon and hearing about your latest accomplishments.

Best wishes,

[Your Name]
This suburb of Berlin (to which we came on Charles account and because his pension in Berlin was very unsatisfactory) but the remorse of his state was not realized until the day after we settled here.

With kindest regards to both Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Davida.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Frances H. Breasted.
July 5th, 1904.

Mr. James H. Breasted,
Grosslichterfelde bei Berlin, Germany.

My dear Mr. Breasted:—

I am greatly pleased to get your letter of June 20th and to know that you have regained your health. I was quite anxious after receiving Mrs. Breasted's letter.

I am not to go to Berlin this year, but will be here right through the autumn. I shall therefore be ready to receive you when you come back.

Looking forward with great interest to your return, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
CHICAGO

GROSSLICHTERFELDE bei BERLIN, June 20, 1904.

Pres. W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

Dear President Harper:

I am glad to be able to report to you that I have had a rapid recovery and shall, I hope soon be able to do full work again. I am already at my desk again, but not yet with the accustomed vigor.

I hope you received a letter from Mrs. Breasted, written during my sickness, regarding your desired apartment. There will be no difficulty in finding something suitable when you are once on the ground; and of course we shall be very glad to render all possible assistance.

It occurs to me, that if you are planning to stay here six months, you will not be in Chicago on my return, Oct. first. As I shall be handing the University Press the MS. of four volumes immediately on my return, I thought I would write to ask if you desire to make arrangements before you leave, for the Press to go on with the work as soon as I deliver the MS. Otherwise delay might result, if I should arrive and find the Press without instructions in the matter.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to your visit. I hope we may soon hear just when we may expect you. We are now in a suburb of Berlin, and our address is GROSSLICHTERFELDE bei BERLIN, BRUENDER STRASSE No. 1. We are enjoying the country air, and my friend, Prof. Schaefer at the Museum sends me all the books I need by local express.

Mrs. Breasted joins me in kindest regards and best wishes for a pleasant journey.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature: James H. H. Breasted]
My dear Mr. Breasted:

I should have written you some time ago in reference to asking your help in securing a good man in the Department of History who is now professor in a German University, to accept the appointment on the Dewes foundation. As you have probably learned, Mr. Dewes has given us the money ($2,000) to pay a man for service rendered in residence at the University during two quarters. It is proposed that he shall represent here, so far as possible, German History and German Institutions, and that while he is here he will become acquainted with American life and conditions. The matter has been put partly in the hands of Professor Meyer. We wish you to represent the University. Mr. Cutting himself will be there in August. Will you consider yourself authorized to act in making a recommendation?

You will be interested to know that we have found in Bismya a library of 2140 tablets coming from 2700-2300 B.C. Digging has been given up for the months of July and August.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper.
Pres. W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

Dear President Harper:—

Your letter of instructions regarding the appointment of a man on the Dewes endowment, I have not answered before, as I hoped to accomplish something definite before writing. I went immediately to work, and Prof. Meyer was of great assistance, showing great interest, and ready to give any amount of time to the matter. We called in Prof. Dietrich Schaefer, probably the most eminent of the living scholars in German history, and Member of the Royal Academy. I had two long conferences with Schaefer, and as he knows everybody in his line in Germany, we went through the whole list checking off the men whom he considered available. We then took this list and considered each man in detail, until we had narrowed down to a group of three or four. Of these both Schaefer and Meyer considered Dr. Hermann Oncken of Berlin, by far the ablest and best suited to do the work. I also had a talk with the gentlemen at the Ministry of Public instruction, and they considered Oncken a man of the highest grade, doubtless the best man they had. These gentlemen expressed the most cordial interest in the whole matter, and stated that they were ready to do all in their power to assist. I had an interview with the Under-Secretary of State Meyer (brother of the Consul in Chicago), and found him most kind;—we are to dine with him this afternoon in order to talk over the matter more fully.

The difficulty is, that when your letter arrived, vacation had begun, and everybody had gone to the mountains, or elsewhere, where they could not be reached. I was unable to reach Oncken, nor any of the other available men. I finally got a letter to