Dr. Harper.

3. That we proceed at once to announce the publication of books on a subscription basis, the first volume to appear about January 1st, and others to be distributed over the Winter and Spring Quarters, all to be out before July 1st 1906. This will give Mr. Breasted ample opportunity to prepare the Index and send it to us for publication in the last volume.

This seems to be to be a very feasible plan under the circumstances, and I await your consideration of the proposal.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Director.
Dear Mr. [Name],

I am pleased to announce the implementation of the following actions:

1. A new service has been launched, offering [details of the service].
2. An update on our current projects has been completed, with [details of the projects].
3. [Additional actions or updates as needed].

This comes as part of our ongoing process to improve [area of improvement].

The success of these initiatives is due to the hard work and dedication of our team.

I appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to our continued success.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]
September 15th, 1905.

My dear Mr. Breasted:—

I will arrange for $500.

to be placed at your disposal in accordance with your request for the purchase of material, it being understood that this sum is not to be exceeded, and that you are to buy only what you think to be of the greatest possible advantage. I have given orders to the Auditor's office to this effect.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
September 15th, 1905.

My dear Mr. President:

I will esteem it a pleasure to have the honor of communicating with you to the best of my abilities on the subject of the purchase of materials. It is necessary that the sum be fixed in order to proceed with the purchase. I trust that you will not exceed the sum fixed, and that you will do so in a manner that you think to be of the best interest to the company.

I have given the matter to the attention of the office of the effect.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Dear President Harper:

In order to take advantage of any exceptional opportunity for purchasing valuable accessions during my work in Egypt (from the funds of Haskell Museum), may I indicate the following: first, the earliest surviving Aramaic manuscripts (papyri) have been turning up for several years at the First Cataract; second, rich prizes in the way of Greek literature—like Aristotle's "Constitution of Athens—are now and again found at absurdly low prices in the hands of some dealers; third, magnificent Arabic manuscripts are now and again sold at a sacrifice in Egypt; fourth, priceless monuments from earliest Egypt, when found among the natives in far outlying villages, away from the dealers, can often be had at a moderate price; and fifth, cuneiform tablets, belonging to the Amarna list, are still on the market.

Would it be possible to give me a credit of $500. from the Haskell funds (for collections), to enable me at my discretion to take advantage of any of the above possible opportunities? In this connection I would indicate two other highly desirable outlays for the current year: first, exhibition cases for the Bismya monuments, $200; second, a cast of the Hammurabi Code—probable cost, with freight, $100.

The total budget would then be:

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Your President, R. L.

In order to make you aware of any exceptions that may occur to the rules of the University, I announce the following:

1. The Law School, the College of Engineering, and the College of Agriculture have been granted permission to retain their own exams and to set their own rules.
2. The College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Commerce, and the College of Arts and Sciences have been granted permission to retain their own exams and to set their own rules.
3. The College of Medicine, the College of Dentistry, and the College of Pharmacy have been granted permission to retain their own exams and to set their own rules.
4. The College of Education, the College of Fine Arts, and the College of Music have been granted permission to retain their own exams and to set their own rules.

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This would be in addition to the usual appropriation for running expenses.

Very truly yours,

James H. Bradle

P.S. In order to make the necessary financial arrangements before I leave, I should be glad to have your decision on the above proposals, as early as convenient.
May money be in motion to be made for the benefit of the poor.

Best regards,

[Signature]
Fund and by other organizations. Paralleled with this work of the Survey, the University of Chicago Expedition desires to make a beginning in the investigation, recording, and exhaustive publication of the temples within some clearly defined area of the University of Chicago. September 1st, 1905.

The University of Chicago, therefore, herewith respectfully submits to your honorable body a request for official permission for two years to complete the above designated work in the temples of lower Nubia, from the southern limit of Egyptian jurisdiction, near Wadi Halfa, to Assuan, not including Philae. As the lower portions of the temple walls are sometimes be encumbered with rubbish, the University would also request that the permit desired, include the right to clear such walls where necessary, agreeing to replace the rubbish removed, if desired, by the Service des Antiquités.

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The accredited representative of the University of Chicago in this work, and the Director of its Egyptian Expedition, is Louis Henry Bryant, Ph. D., Professor of Egyptian and Oriental History, to whom the University desires to supplement the extensive work of excavation now going on in Egypt by a systematic effort to study and exhaustively record the monuments now above ground. Such work in the tombs of Egypt has already been conducted with eminent success by the archeological survey of the Egypt Exploration
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I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

W. R. Harper
President of the University of Chicago.

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Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to request your support for a proposal that I have been working on for some time. The proposal involves establishing a new department within the University of Cambridge. The purpose of this new department is to focus on... (continue with the text from the image)
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The archeological survey of the Egyptian Exploration
Society is now being conducted by some organizations. Parallel with this
work, I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. R. Harper

President of the University of Chicago.

Major-General Sir Francis A. Wingate,

Governor-General of the Sudan.

Sir:

The University of Chicago, therefore, hereby requests
you, Sir, to transmit a request for official permission to

Sirdar of the Egyptian Army,

begin the above mentioned work in the temple in the

Khartoum, the Sudan,

area from, and including, Sudan Island down the Nile

Sir:

to the northern limit of the jurisdiction of the gove-

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Letter to Egyptian Committee

(In copying, leave one-fourth page for address, which will be added later.)

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I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

William Rainey Harper

President of the University

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I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Rainey Harper

President of the University of Chicago.
I have the honor to remain,

William Henry Meeker

President of the University of Oregon
Dear President Harper:

I am enclosing you herewith two letters, one to the governing committee in Egypt, and the other to the governor-general of the Sudan. They are identical in content, except in the definition of the geographical limits of the permit.

These two letters are the formal application of the University to do the desired work in Egypt and Nubia next winter. Will you kindly have these letters written out in official form, on the best stationery used for such official letters in your office? It would be very advisable to have the seal of the University appended below your signature. You know the English are very punctilious in such matters, and anything that can be done to add to the official weight of the communication will be very useful.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

P.S. Kindly have these letters handed to me when signed and ready.

[Signature]
Dear President Henry:

I am enclose you pursuant to two letters one

the Secretary of the Senate and the Secretary of the Governor,

These two letters are the formal application of the Unit

nearby to the Secretary of War in order and which need your

We will kindly give these letters written in official form to

the Governor's office and for such official letters in your office

I would be very grateful to have the copy of the newspapers when

and please your attention. You know our fighting is very important.

Official writer of the communication will be very grateful.

Very truly yours,

Frank X. Brown
August 31st, 1905.

Mr. James H. Breasted,

The University of Chicago.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

The writer of the appended note, Miss Putnam, is a teacher in the Francis Parker School who has a real interest in the subjects within your field. If you can find a few moments some time to explain some of the exhibits in the museum and enable her to help the boys in her Sunday-school class I shall appreciate your kindness as will, I am sure, Miss Putnam.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Dear President Harper:

I have your note of August 15th, and in accordance with the request therein I enclose herewith a draft of a letter to the Secretary of State, which covers the necessary ground, and I trust is in such form as you approve.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

CHICAGO Aug. 16, 1905.
Dear President Kellogg:

I have your note of March 15th, and in regard

herein with the request thereto I enclose herewith a copy of a letter

to the Secrertary of State, which contains the necessary return, and

which is for your information as you approve.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
August 15, 1905.

Dear President Harper:

I have received the final budget of the Egyptian Expedition, with your C. K. In going on with the enterprise, a number of specific measures must be taken as soon as possible:

First, an official letter of introduction from the Secretary of State to Lord Cromer, at Cairo, if procurable, would greatly aid us in securing what we want.

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Third, if we are to begin publishing without expense to us, some authorization will be necessary, on the basis of which I can make arrangements with some great Oriental publisher in Germany.

Fourth, if our contract with Mr. Persons, the Engineer, expires in the autumn of 1906, it will be necessary to make matter of any commitment to Mr. Davies until you have some proposition now to Mr. N. DeG. Davies for taking Mr. Persons' place.

I should be glad to discuss these matters further with you if it is necessary.

Yours very truly,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

P. S. Lord Cromer's full title is: The Minister Plenipotentiary in the Diplomatic Service, Agent and Consul-General to Egypt, Earl Evelyn Baring Cromer.
Andrew T. Fraser

I have your note of August 6th.

And in reference to the points suggested mainly:

1st. Will you prepare a letter to the Secretary of State, with your own the morning you write, I will have

the letter copied in my office and will send it by mail:

2nd. Will you also prepare exactly the letter you would like to have me send to the Governor-General of the

Sahrawi Republic?

3rd. We may take it for granted that the University

Please will bring the letter and copy with it to

worth while to have a place and turn over the letter to a

Certain person.

President. I am still hoping we can hit it off in the

matter of my appointment to Mr. Dewarge until you have

finally given me an opportunity.

These, I expect, do play a great matter in

with you if it fit necessary.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Harper

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Very truly yours,

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Dear Professor Hindman,

I have received the first batch of the reports from your Office. I look forward to receiving more reports as soon as possible.

I received an official letter of information from the government regarding the current status of the reports. They request that all reports be forwarded at the earliest convenient time.

Enclosed is a similar letter to the Governor-General of the Empire, the Prime Minister, and the President of the United States. I am forwarding copies to address the crisis.

I want to convey my deepest appreciation for your efforts. I will do my best to expedite the process.

I am awaiting your response to take the necessary actions.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear President Harper:

I am sending you herewith the budget for the Egyptian Expedition with the final alterations which you suggested. Putting in the changes which you desire we obtain a total of $5391.66 for running expenses for 1905-6. Reducing the initial equipment from $1700 to $1500, the total expense for this year is $5891.66.

Allowing for the saving of $500 for traveling expenses by not recalling Mr. Persons, and counting the balance of cash which he may have in his hands, we probably have a balance of over $5000 in the treasury available for next year. Thus the overdraft involved in this plan may not be more than five or six hundred dollars.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

James H. Breasted
Mr. War, Mr. President:

I am enclosing Budget Appraisal Report very, very much.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Harker
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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear President:

I am writing to approve the budget for the fiscal

year in accordance with the fiscal year's budget

approved by the Board of Trustees. In the budget,

appropriations for the fiscal year 1980-81 are as

follows:

- General Fund: $500,000
- Research: $100,000
- Instruction: $300,000
- Operations: $200,000

The total expenditure for the fiscal year is $1,000,000.

Allowance for the receipt of $200,000 for the fiscal year

was not included in the budget. I am including this

amount in the budget for the fiscal year 1980-81.

The total expenditure for the fiscal year 1980-81 is $1,200,000.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Chicago August 1st, 1905.

President William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago.

My dear President Harper:

The new plan which I propose for the Egyptian Expedition is this:

THE NEW PLAN.

Preliminary Remark.

In the Berlin Museum where the Royal Prussian budget is exceedingly strict, it is customary whenever the purchase of a rare monument would exceed the limits of the budget, for the Museum to ask a certain wealthy banker, James Simon to buy said monument which would otherwise be lost, and pay for it. The Museum then buys it of him distributing the payment over a series of future budgets. What I propose then is that some friend of the University buy our initial equipment for us, and pay for it; and we then buy it of him distributing the payment over the two fiscal years 1906-07 and 1907-08.

The Plan, therefore, involves the following points:
1. That some friend purchase our initial equipment for us for $1500.

2. The annual running expenses for the first year, 1905-06, I will guarantee to cut by $2000.

3. The appropriation for the publication of the "Bismya Museum" to be advanced by the Press or publication deferred until next year.

4. Either the University salary budget or the Haskell Museum budget to make up the Field Director's salary to $2500, (involving an increase of $216.66).

This makes the financial statement for the proposed three years of work in Egypt as follows:

First year running expenses

$5200

Second year (running expenses $6750)  
()  
(initial equipment 750)  
7500

Third year " " "  

7500

Contingent fund  
800

Total  
$21000.

According to former calculation it was agreed by Mr. R. F. Harper and I, and the agreement was approved by the President, that about $21,000 should be appropriated for
I. Grant some 4-year purchase out initial employment

7500

S. The annual running expense for the first year,
1500

10000, I will guarantee to each of the appropriation for the purchase of the

Second year, (running expenses) 1500

Second year, (running expenses) 1500

Third year, (running expenses) 1500

Continued until

Total

According to former expectation it was agreed to use

The average for the year was approved by the

President, that amount of 5,000 should be applicable for
work in Egypt for the next three years.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Breasted.
Dear President Harper:

I am enclosing herewith the budget for the running expenses of the Egyptian Expedition for 1905-6. This expense foots up to $5375., which is a cut of nearly $2000.00 from the budget first submitted to you. To meet this expenditure there will be a balance of $5500.00 on the Auditor's books for 1905-6. This budget involves the following points:

First: The advancement of the money for publishing the Bismya monuments by the Press, or the postponement of the publication for a year.

Second: The addition of $216.66 to the salary of the Field Director, either from the budget of the University or of Haskell Museum.

Third: The purchase of the initial equipment for $1700. by some friend of the University, as a loan.

Fourth: Or, as an alternative to the second and third, the insertion of these expenditures (total, $1966.66; roughly, $2000.00) in the Expedition budget, raising the budget of the Expedition for 1905-6 from $5375. to $7375., involving an overdraft next June of $1875., or roughly, $2000.00.

I have just received a letter from a young Englishman, N. de G. Davies, of ten years' experience in Egypt, who has already published a series of valuable volumes (and whose great ability I can vouch for), offering his services on the expedition. He is without a position, and I think he would accept a proposition like the following for three years:
BUDGET of the ANNUAL RUNNING EXPENSES of the EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION

Director: traveling expenses to and from Egypt $ 500.00

Director's salary 500.00

Engineer's salary 600.00

Engineer's fare from England to Egypt, and return 200.00

Photographer's salary 300.00

Photographer's fare to Egypt from Germany 125.00

Native help in excavation at Napata 500.00

Maintenance (board, including service) of three men at $1.50 per day per man for 8 months 1000.00

Board of engineer and photographer during out-of-season (summer) stay in Egypt 150.00

Photographic supplies 500.00

Transportation of Expedition from place to place 250.00

Boxes, packing and freight 100.00

Drawing, impression paper and similar incidentals 100.00

Stationery, postage and petty expense 50.00

$ 5375.00

SUMMARY of FINANCES for 3 YEARS' WORK of the EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION

First year, including initial equipment and addition to Field Director's salary $ 7375.00

Second year, 6812.50

Third year, 6812.50

Total--------$21000.00

Agreed
First year: salary, $600., and fare to Egypt and return $200.;
total $800.00
Second year: salary, $1000., traveling expenses $200.00;
total 1200.00
Third year: salary, $1000., traveling expenses $200.00;
total 1200.00

The acquisition of Mr. Davies would go far toward assuring the success of the Expedition. If the University is free to terminate the engagement of Mr. Persons, the engineer, I should like to be authorized to write Mr. Davies that the University of Chicago would be willing to make a contract with him on the above terms. We shall have to do this at once in order to secure Mr. Davies.

If there are any points in the above which are not clear, I should be glad to explain them at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
 Balkh. The assignment of the 1,700,000 marks to the German naval station in Helgoland.

Total:

1,700,000 marks

This amount is to be paid to the German naval station in Helgoland.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
1) Person sent A. Daniels $200
2) Test photo engraving - not necessary to have another especially during first year experiment.
3) Board open less men.
4) Had Person some money now?
5) $500
6) 1700 too large for outfit as comp'd Bismarck.
7) Person has a complete surveying outfit and a drawing outfit with supplies.
8) Rubati in Director busy africas.

Question of postponement of
publishing.
Dear President Harper:

I have conferred with Mr. Arnett regarding the budget of the Egyptian exploration for the current year. As he has probably written you, we are confronted by the following situation: After paying Mr. Banks his salary until January 1, 1906, and the salary of the draughtsman for the Bismya things, there will be a balance available for the current year of considerably less than five thousand dollars, insufficient for buying the initial equipment and for supporting the Egyptian exploration during the current year.

I inferred from a remark of Mr. R. P. Harper's that the subscription for next year could be made available for use as far as might be necessary during this current year. Unless this can be done, the overdraft upon this year from last year will necessitate the loss of over a year and a half in our Oriental work. For the sake of the future of this work, and the pressing need that it should not be postponed, it is to be earnestly hoped that such delay may be avoided.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Chicago April 6, 1910

Dear President Harper:

I have consulted with Mr. Albert Hedges

The budget of the University appropriation for the coming year has

been prepared. After paying for the salary of Mr. Thomas

with a balance of $500, any surplus of the appropriation for the

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expense of hospital work and for supporting the University.

I have from a report of Mr. F. H. Harper a draft of

preparation for next year being made available for me to use as

may be necessary. During the current year

have been made, the accounts for the current year will need

necessary to cover a year and a half in our present

work. For the sake of the future, at least a

extraordinary period of great effort may be

Very truly yours,
Dear President Harper:

Regarding Mr. Slater's thesis, I did not add an opinion on returning it, because I understood that we had already voted to accept it at our last departmental meeting. If this was not the case, I am quite in favor of such action.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Chicago July 18, 1905.
Start your letter boy.

It is not true to write it quickly, but I have read your letter. It is not true.

Arthur is very much interested in the idea of the new department.

ben we have the opportunity I can read you about the new department.

You did read a 1939 issue of the Morning Star.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

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CHICAGO July 18, 1905.

Dear President Harper:

As I indicated on the margin of the copy of the Expedition letter which I sent you this morning, I have received an important letter from Egypt, the one I have been expecting, and I hope that you may soon be able to take up the question in the light of these new data, as time now presses, if work is to begin in the Autumn.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

James H. Breasted
Dear President [Name],

As part of the preparation for the next exhibition, I am writing to inform you of the progress made in our research. I have been in contact with several experts in the field and have received feedback that indicates a strong potential for an impressive exhibition. I believe that the inclusion of [specific items] will add significant value to the exhibition.

I have attached a preliminary draft of the exhibition proposal for your review. Please let me know your thoughts and any suggestions you may have. I am confident that with your guidance, we can create an exhibition that will be remembered.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]