July 31, 1924

Memorandum of conversation with Dr. Bridge, July 31, 1924:

After some introductory talk concerning DeKalb County, our boyhood home, and especially his desire to meet Mr. James A. Patten, who comes from there, I inquired of the Doctor whether he would like to hear in some detail the situation as to the Rawson Laboratory. He said he had time and would be glad to go into it quite thoroughly.

I tried to explain to him the course the work had taken; that three different sets of plans had been prepared by the architects, endeavoring to get the cost down within the amount of the funds available; that the Committee and the Board seemed to agree on the fundamental proposition that nothing less than a laboratory building adequate for the purposes for which it was to serve should be built; that that proposition required the taking into account of future needs; that, therefore, the added strength of walls and foundation for the additional two stories later were equally necessary. Having reduced the building costs in every part but still retaining what is necessary, a group of eight contractors was carefully selected and bids were taken; that the low bid happened to be made by a contractor who enjoys the confidence of the Board on account of experience with him, he having built the grandstand and Stagg Field wall; that this contractor made two bids: first, one for $506,000, which would include his contractor's fee of $36,000, in which case he would work with the architect to reduce the cost below the $492,000, the University to receive 75% of such reduction, the contractor, 25%; any loss in the transaction above $492,000 to be shared equally by the University up to the cost of $508,000. Edward L. Scheidenhelm will individually guarantee the contract. I told him further that after careful consideration, the Committee on Buildings and Grounds is recommending to the Board the execution of a contract on the latter basis provided the funds can be found; that this will result in a deficit over the amount now available, including the Rawson gift of $300,000 and Mrs. Bridge's gift of $100,000, and the income upon both, of $170,000, in order to cover contract price, architect's fees and a provision of $50,000 for the furnishings, fixtures, apparatus and equipment; that it is confidently hoped by the contractor and the architect that some saving can be made below the estimated figure of $492,000, but that such saving must be ignored by the Board in making provision for the building at this time; also, that it is essential to proceed promptly since the building must be complete on August 24, 1925 in order to meet the conditions of Mr. Rawson's gift of $300,000. (The contract provides that the building should be complete on August 1, 1925.)
Dr. Bridge explained quite fully the general state of his own affairs, the amount of gifts he had made, a single gift aggregating $600,000, said that he was in the unfortunate position of being thought by many much better off than he really is; that the remainder of Mrs. Bridge's gift would be paid in the autumn; that he did not see his way to making any large gift to the University.

Several of the gifts which the University has received were talked over. The entire subject of the University's future was canvassed with evident deep interest on the part of the Doctor. He expressed especial interest in the present constitution of the Board and in Mr. Arnett's coming, and had evidently acquired from some source quite detailed information about Mr. Arnett's experience and work in the East, and he seemed to anticipate with pleasure future contact with him here in University matters.

Reverting to Dr. Bridge's suggestion that he found it impossible to give any large sum to the University, he was asked if he would nevertheless be interested in considering some of the smaller things that would be of considerable help. He said he would be pleased to. There was mentioned then:

1. The initial equipment of the Bridge Laboratory, to cost, say, $35,000.

2. Endowment for annual supplies and equipment of the Bridge Laboratory, $40,000.

3. Additional cost of the Rawson Buildings, $170,000.

He said those three items interested him very much; that the first item he and Mrs. Bridge would certainly provide; that the second item was a new suggestion and an excellent one and he inquired if a gift by him toward the third would possibly be a fulcrum toward securing further gifts to the same object. He inquired when Mr. Rawson would return to the City and was told that he is expected about September 1. Dr. and Mrs. Bridge leave for California on Friday, August 1.

Dr. Bridge indicated throughout the interview deep interest in the University as a whole; considered its location strategic, its organization sound, and expressed gratification in doing what he could. He seemed to give accent to the expression "give now" intended to prevent giving the impression that what he has given and might now give is all the institution is to expect.

10-14

William Rockefeller

WH: HF
It is being understood that the University of Southern California has been offered to sell its property at 1200 W. 5th Street, Los Angeles, for $300,000.00. It is understood that the University has been in negotiations with the city for the purchase of this property for the purpose of expanding its facilities. The University has already invested a substantial amount of money in the purchase of the property and has made plans for the construction of additional buildings. The offer of the University to sell the property has been made with the understanding that the city will purchase it for the purpose of providing additional space for the University. The University believes that this offer is in the best interest of the city and the University and has therefore decided to sell the property. The city has expressed its interest in acquiring the property and is currently negotiating with the University to finalize the purchase. The University has agreed to sell the property to the city for the sum of $300,000.00, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the agreement.
President E. D. Burton,
Faculty Exchange.
My dear President Burton:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held September 11, 1924, you were appointed Chairman of a committee to consider the matter of laying the corner-stone of the Rawson Laboratory of Medicine and Surgery, the other members of the committee being: Mr. C. R. Holden, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. A. W. Sherer to represent the Committee on Development.

I believe Mr. Holden has consulted Mr. Rawson so that he will be able to report to you Mr. Rawson's point of view and desires in the matter.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Assistant Secretary.
The University of Chicago
Office of the Secretary
Department of Finance

President: E. D. Anthony
Registrar: Raymond

Mr. President's message:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held September 1, 1935, the Board approved the recommendation of the Committee on Finance of the Division of the University for the adoption of the following resolution: that a new appropriation be made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, of the amount necessary to cover the deficit for the year ending June 30, 1935, and an additional appropriation of the amount necessary to cover the deficit for the year ending June 30, 1936, and to meet the expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936.

I direct the President to represent the Committee on Development.

W. E. H. Brown, President

University of Chicago
October 3, 1924.

President E. D. Burton,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear President Burton:

The Board of Trustees, at its meeting held September 11, appointed you, Mr. Holden and Mr. Sherer as a committee to consider the matter of the laying of the corner-stone of the Rawson Laboratory. You will find the action on pages 7 and 8 of the September 11th minutes. The Board also authorized the Business Manager to incur any necessary expense if, after consultation with Mr. Rawson, the committee decides to proceed with the formal laying of the corner-stone.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary.
October 31, 1938

Dear President Barton:

I am writing to inform you of an urgent matter that requires your immediate attention. The Board of Trustees has requested me to convene a committee of the Board to consider the financial report of the previous fiscal year. The committee is scheduled to meet next week to review the financial statements and ensure that all financial practices are in compliance with the university's regulations.

I understand that you have been busy with other matters, but I believe it is essential that you are aware of this situation. The committee will need your approval to proceed with the financial audit. I am confident that you will find the committee's work to be thorough and diligent.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary
Dr. Ernest DeWitt Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Burton:

Concerning the inscription for Rawson Laboratory, I wrote to Mr. Ryerson suggesting that the inscription be:

Rawson Laboratory - Rush Medical College -
Rush Post-Graduate School of Medicine -
University of Chicago.

Mr. Ryerson thinks that this is involved and suggests the following:

Rawson Laboratory - Rush Post-Graduate
School of Medicine - University of Chicago.

He argues that the money was given by Mr. Rawson for a laboratory for the Post-Graduate School, and by the time the building is finished, the Post-Graduate School would be established. Mr. Ryerson says that he would like to hear what your criticisms may be upon his solution.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Rawson Laboratory
Rush Post-Graduate School of Medicine
University of Chicago.
R. Dohnelly & Sons Company
Printers Printers

7th Plymouth Court Chicago

Oscar, C. 1928

Dear Dr. Burton:

I am writing to request a revision of the layout for the upcoming year. Specifically, I would like to discuss the following changes:

- A larger font size for section headings to improve readability
- The addition of a table of contents at the beginning of the document
- A more organized layout for the text

Please let me know if these changes are feasible and any additional suggestions you might have.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Date]
October 20, 1924

My dear Mr. Donnelley:

The question of the inscription to be placed over the door of the Rawson Building is perplexing.

Mr. Eyerson's judgment is the logical conclusion from his facts.

On the other hand, --

For some years Rush Medical College will actually be doing its work in the building and will probably occupy considerably more space than the Post Graduate School.

There are those that hope that Rush Medical College will continue indefinitely. Circumstances may prove that this will be necessary or expedient for sometime to come. I mean that we may not find ourselves able for some years to have all the work for the M.D. degree on the South Side, and may even find that we cannot justify ourselves in restricting the work for the M.D. degree to the fifty students in a class that we can are for on the South Side.

Under these circumstances, I venture to suggest that the inscription on the door read as we formerly decided, which I think was

RAWSON MEDICAL AND SURGICAL LABORATORY
The University of Chicago

In any case the substance of my suggestion is that the permanent inscription contain neither Rush Medical College nor Rush Post Graduate School.

But to meet the point that has been raised of the wisdom of retaining the name Rush, I would supplement the carved inscription by a tablet, to be placed either in the main corridor, or outside the building reading
October 30, 1936

My dear Mr. Donovan;

The decision of the international to go
please take the good news to the Hawaiian Plants in to

Please.

Mr. Donovan's statement to the Toronto

convention from the lecture:

On the other hand...

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RASON McSWEEN'S MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUCTOR

The University of Sydney

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presentation of information contain within the Medical College,

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RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE
RUSH POST GRADUATE SCHOOL
of Medicine
The University of Chicago

This being not cut in the stone can be changed
when and as it becomes necessary.

The detail whether it be cut in wood
or marble or made in bronze does not need to be
decided now.

Yours sincerely,

EDB:NG

Mr. T. E. Donnelley
731 Plymouth Court
Chicago, Illinois
October 20th, 1924

My dear Mr. Rawson:

I learn from A. W. Holden that you feel some reluctance to have any formal exercises in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the Rawson Laboratory Building, and I infer that it is considerations of modesty by which you are influenced.

We certainly wish to conform to your wishes in the matter. But I venture to raise the question whether we might obviate your objections by making the proceedings quite simple.

I have in mind that this might be made the occasion of explaining to the friends of Rush Medical College the purposes and spirit of the University in entering upon this new period of history, and of making new friends for the whole enterprise.

I have had in mind a programme of three items:

1. A Statement by the President of the University.

2. An address by Dr. George E. Vincent (if he can be secured) or by Dr. Billings or Dr. Mayo.

3. Laying of the Corner stone by Mr. Rawson.

May I have the opportunity of seeing you personally before a final and adverse decision is reached.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Frederick H. Rawson
7 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois
My dear Mr. Reasor:

I feel from a former and continue to keep some
perspective to prove my friendly expression in connection
with the return of the contract to you on behalf of the
American Red Cross and the agreement of the
understanding, and I keep that it is comprehensive at
modesty, to make you aware that in the circumstances
we continue with a contract to your wishes in
the matter, and I understand to make the discussion motion
we might anticipate your application of making the business
more direct simple.

I have in mind that this might be made the oc-
casion of expression to the interests of your business at
the expense of any profits or the University in excess
and hereafter for the future of Friday, and not making new
arrangements for the more comprehensive.

I have had in mind a programme of these items:

I. A statement of the President of the Uni-
iversity.

2. An address by Dr. George E. Vincent.

3. A paper on the course given by Mr. Reasor.

5. A paper on the course given by Mr. Reasor.

May I have the opportunity of seeing you soon
somewhere before a final and advance election to receive

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Theodore Reasor
1 South DesPlaines Street
Chicago, Illinois

October 26th, 1924
October 21, 1924

Dr. Ernest B. Burton,
President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago,
Illinois.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I have your letter of October 20 relative to exercises in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the Rawson Laboratory Building.

I think I share the opinion of a large majority of the people in believing that cornerstone exercises are obsolete and usually a drag and that quite the opposite effect is accomplished to that desired or intended. Naturally, at this stage of erection a building is very incomplete, there is a lot of dirt and dust, and where a building is located on a busy corner as is this particular building no adequate provision can be made for the people and with the street cars constantly going by, and other street noises, it is impossible to hear what any speaker has to say unless one is directly next to him.

It seems to me that if any exercises are to be held it would perhaps be more interesting and would much better accomplish the purpose outlined in your letter of explaining the aims and spirit of the university in its connection with medicine, and particularly making new friends; that it would be much more effectively done when the building is completed in the form of some simple ceremony held inside the walls of the building. I presume there will be some kind of an amphitheatre or assembly room which would lend itself to such a meeting where a large number of those interested could be adequately taken care of and hear to better advantage the speakers who were chosen to set forth the scope of the work. These are purely my own views and I hope you will pardon me for so expressing them.

Naturally, I do not want to in any way hinder any plans that you wish to carry out and I will ask you not to let what I have said influence you against your better judgment. As to any part that I, personally, might play in such exercises, I feel that I have been given undue publicity already in connection with this building, first when I made the gift, and on numerous occasions since, rumors have reached the public press that work was about to begin. I think it would be much more appropriate if the cornerstone were laid by the President of the University or some of those in whose minds originated the splendid vision of its medical unit, and that I be permitted to be a simple spectator.

Please rest assured that I am always glad to see you at any time. I regret exceedingly that absence in New York prevented my accepting your kind invitation to be present at the luncheon given for the Prince of Wales. I have heard from several sources that he was very favorably impressed with the university and those he met there.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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My dear Dr. Burton:

Mr. Elook states that the cornerstone for the Rawson Building, suitably prepared for the reception of a copper box, has been delivered and that the schedule shows that the contractors will be ready to set the stone on November 10th, 11th or 12th. I understand that you are working out a program for ceremonies to be suggested to Mr. Rawson for his consideration. Will you kindly let me know whether there is anything further which I should do in this connection?

Very truly yours,

Trevor Arnett

Dr. Ernest D. Burton
The University of Chicago

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Dr Ernest D Burton

78 University of Chicago Chicago Ill

Reference payment on account would appreciate check by Saturday morning

If possible thanks

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Check has been mailed
November 7, 1924

My dear Mr. Dickerson:

In following up my telephone message I am looking to you to make all the arrangements with reference to the laying of the cornerstone of the Rawson Building.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. S. Dickerson  
University of Chicago

EBB:NG
My dear Mr. Director:

I am following up my telephone message I sent earlier to inform you that all the arrangements with reference to the lecture at the conference of the Missionary Society have been completed.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. J. E. Jacquez
University of Oregon

Eden
October 24, 1924.

President E. D. Burton,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear President Burton:

I understand from Mr. Flock that the contractor for the Rawson Building expects the building to have progressed so far as that the corner-stone may be laid on Monday, November 10, or 11 or 12.

I presume you will want me to collect the material to be placed in the corner-stone as I am doing for the Theology Building.

You will have noticed the list of things to go into the Theology corner-stone. In addition to the items there enumerated, many other things could be put in the Rawson box as the space is quite large, twenty-three by seventeen, and ten inches deep. I should be glad to have your instructions in the matter.

Mr. Arnett is calling a meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds in the near future which will consider the date, program and other matters concerning the date of the Theology corner-stone exercises.

You may also want to report to this Committee any arrangements which you have completed for the Rawson affair.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Dear President Sutton:

I wish to extend my best wishes to President Mather upon the occasion of his retirement. I have had the privilege of knowing him for many years, and I am convinced that his presidency has been a period of great progress and achievement. I hope that the University of Chicago will continue to thrive under the leadership of President Mather.

I trust that you will permit me to participate in the celebration of President Mather's retirement. I shall be glad to contribute in any way that may be possible.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Secretary
November 10, 1924

To the members of the Medical Committee

Sometime ago I received from Dr. Franklin C. McLean a letter with reference to the naming of the Medical Clinic. I am enclosing herewith a copy of it for your consideration at an early meeting. If your judgment on this matter is clear perhaps decision can be reached without the necessity of a meeting but if there is any doubt a meeting should be called. Kindly let me know your thought.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Wilber H. Fost
Mr. Julius Rosenwald
Mr. Thomas E. Donnelley
Mr. Martin A. Ryerson
Mr. Harold H. Swift
November 10, 1937

To the Members of the

Executive Committee

Some time ago I received

from the President a letter

with reference to thesociety for the study of

antiquities. I am forwarding the letter to

you. I have been in conference with the

executive committee with reference to a budget

matter in order to provide adequate funds to

carry on the work to which I have referred.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Additional notes on the right side of the page]
April 23, 1924

President Ernest D. Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Burton:

I wish to recommend that the Medical Clinic to be built as a part of the Albert Herrick Billings Memorial Hospital group be given the name "The Frank Billings Medical Clinic" in recognition of Dr. Billings' great service to the cause of medical education in Chicago, and particularly in recognition of his services to the University in bringing about the establishment of the clinical units at the University.

The design of the buildings as contemplated lends itself readily to the above suggestion. The entrance of the Hospital, facing on the Midway, would bear the name "The Albert Herrick Billings Hospital," and a second entrance, also on 59th Street, would bear the name "The Epstein Dispensary." At the north end of the group there would be three entrances: one to the Medical Clinic, one to the Surgical Clinic, and one to the Pathology Building. My proposal is that the entrance to the Medical Clinic from the north bear the name "The Frank Billings Medical Clinic."

It will be noted that there is also a possibility of naming the Surgical Clinic and the Pathology Building, but I have no suggestions to make with reference to naming these units. The Pathology Building may or may not be considered as a part of the Albert Herrick Billings Hospital, and there is thus a possibility of securing a donor for this building and of naming the building for the donor.

In the case of the projected buildings for Physiology and Physiological Chemistry, these buildings are not considered as part of the hospital group and the University is, therefore, free to attempt to find a donor or donors for these buildings. Dr. Carlson has suggested carrying over the name "Hull" to the new buildings, but as far as I know, no formal recommendation has been made to this effect.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Dear President Bennett,

I write to announce that the National Office of the University of Oregon will be temporarily closed due to recent events in our area. The decision to close the office was made in consultation with the university's administration and local authorities.

I regret any inconvenience this may cause to our staff and students. We will continue to provide support and assistance remotely.

Sincerely,

Student Council
CONTENTS OF CORNER-STONE BOX

RAWSON LABORATORY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

CORNER-STONE LAID NOVEMBER 17, 1924

History of the University of Chicago by Dr. Thomas Wakefield Goodspeed.

Copies of the Annual Register for 1922-23.

Copy of the Alumni Directory.

Copies of announcements concerning Graduate Schools of Arts, Literature and Science, and of the Medical School.

Copy of the last Circular of Information (May, 1923) of Rush Medical College, being its eighty-first annual announcement.

Copies of the President's Annual Report for 1921-22 and 1922-23.

Announcements of the several schools and departments of the University.

Copies of ten periodicals published by the University.

Copies of the University of Chicago Magazine.

Copy of the Cap and Gown for 1924.

Copies of the Daily Maroon.

Copies of the University for April and October, 1923, and January, April, July and October, 1924.

Copy of the Articles of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Board of Trustees, and the Statutes of the University.

Copies of recent pamphlets published under the direction of the Committee on Development of the Board of Trustees: "Echoes of Convocation Day", "Chicago the City; Chicago the University", "Problems of a Great City", "The Program
for Athletic Development", "The Alumni Fund Report", "A New Epoch at the University", "The Business of a University; the Business of a College".

Copy of the University of Chicago Official Guide Book.

Portrait of President Ernest DeWitt Burton.

Portrait of Mr. Frederick H. Rawson.

Portrait of Mrs. Frederick H. Rawson.


Catalogue of publications of the University of Chicago Press.

A series of scientific pamphlets concerned with medicine and related topics by members of the staff of the University and affiliated institutions.

Copy of the Journal of the American Medical Association for November 8, 1924.

Memorial of Stephen Wilson Rawson, 1837-1906 (father of Mr. Frederick H. Rawson).

Material taken from the corner-stone of Rush Medical College Building, deposited in 1875 and removed in August, 1924.

Copy of report of the Central Free Dispensary.

Copies of daily newspapers.
President Ernest E. Burton  
President of the University of Chicago  
Chicago  
Illinois

Dear President Burton:

Mr. Dickerson has suggested that it would be well to consider shortly the question of exercises at the dedication of the new Rawson Building.

Inasmuch as the corner stone was laid with very simple ceremonies in a snow-storm, it would seem that a more formal type of ceremony would be desirable from several points of view.

We hope to occupy the building during the summer but in all probability there will not be anything like full operation until the fall so that it is possible that the date of the dedication might, with some advantage, be set for the early part of October.

It is perhaps too early to settle details as to exercises. These might be held in the library and speakers chosen from the University, faculty and Board of Trustees.

This occasion may also be made of value to the Committee on Development; even it would be fine if they could have a part in these exercises.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

ERNEST E. IRONS  
Dean

C.C. to Mr. Dickerson  
Dean Tufts
April 20, 1925.

My dear Dr. Irons:

I find myself in agreement

with your letter of April 10th in reference
to the Dedication of Rawson Laboratory.

I should be glad if you would
keep the matter in mind and bring it to
my attention again later.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Ernest E. Irons,
Rush Medical College,
1748 West Harrison St.,
Chicago, Ill.
April 30, 1936

My dear Mr. Ione:

I find myself in agreement with your letter of April 10th in reference to the dedication of Hawes Laboratory. I hope to bring it to you soon.

Keep the matter in mind and please telephone my attention again later.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Ernest E. Ione
Professor and Geologist
U.S. Geologic Survey

Chicago, Ill.
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DR ERNEST D BURTON

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DR ERNEST D BURTON

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PRESENT MAXIMUM ESTIMATE TOTAL COST RAWSON BUILDING EXCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE FIVE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS

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PRESIDENT ERNEST D BURTON
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CHICAGO ILLS
IF I AM NEEDED IN CHICAGO AT THIS TIME WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE HERE
SUNDAY IN ORDER TO SPEND MONDAY AND TUESDAY WITH THE ARCHITECTS SO THAT
I MAY RETURN THURSDAY CAN YOU TELEGRAPH ME ON SATURDAY ADDRESS TWELVE
EAST EIGHTY SIXTH STREET INDICATING YOUR WISHES HOLIDAY GREETINGS
FRANKLIN C MCLEAN.
W.L. Dec 27-1929
Dr. F.C. McLean
12 East 86 St - NY.

Advising surprising Chicago Monday-
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Mr. C. {illegible} budget also

requires consideration.

Emmet D. Burton
consideration. Do not wish to fail
your Institute, but find myself
hard pressed.

Ernest D. Burton
November 26, 1924

Dr. Ralph B. Seem,
Quadrangle Club,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Seem:

I have your letter of the 24th.

You have cleared up the question of the loading plat-
form and the sub-basement. As I understand it the sub-basement is being provided
purely for piping, etc. I still think that while you may be able to use it with
only six feet head room, it will not be particularly useful as a storage space.

The chute room is 16 x 16 feet. That is all right, but
it doesn’t look like it on the plan.

So long as you have in mind possibilities of expansion
of the nurses’ diningroom, and have provided for it in some such way as you
suggest, you are all safe, but I do think that possibilities for future expansion
should be definitely provided.

With regard the tube system, I am quite sure that I
would provide for a tube connection with the wards from the central station, or
from your information desk or from any other point where you have people employed
who could handle it without increasing the personnel. With this central point
there should be a tube connection with the pharmacy, with the admitting office,
with the wards, with the bookkeeping department, and with the dietary department.
The tubes in this instances could be much smaller, and therefore much less
expensive than those installed for the purpose of carrying histories. I haven’t
gone into the exact size of them, but I should say that an inch and a half or two
inch tube would be ample. I suggest that you write to Faxon, and ask him what he
finally decided for Rochester. The purpose of these tubes, and their real practical
usefulness you will appreciate I am sure. Take for example the trips that are
now made by nurses or other messengers from the wards taking critical notices to
the information desk, death notices, various messages to the bank, to the admitting
office, prescriptions to the pharmacy, special diet requisitions to the diet kitchen,
etc. etc. All of these could be handled by the tube system. As a matter of fact
small bottles and boxes of pills and other medicine could be readily transported
from the pharmacy to the wards by means of these tubes which would effect another
saving in time and labor. I suggest when you write to Faxon you find out just what
connections he has decided upon, because he has worked the matter out very thor-
oughly in his own mind and knows just what he hopes to accomplish. I do think it
well worth while, and I think we shall eventually install them here.

We installed the MacBeth Lighting System in the operating-
rooms at Nashville. There are three main operatingrooms and a delivery room. In one
I have your letter of the 9th.

You have expressed your desire to receive a letter from me, and I am pleased to oblige you. I am much interested in the subject of photography, and I hope to be able to write you a letter that will be of interest to you.

The office is on the 5th floor, and I am writing this letter from there.

I have been working on the development of a new photographic process, and I believe it has potential for significant improvement.

With regard to the future, I am quite optimistic. I believe that we are on the cusp of a new era in photography, and I am excited to be a part of it.

I hope this letter finds you well. Please let me know if there is anything you would like to discuss further.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
operating room we put in the full daylight system, that is 14 lamp receptacles, 1000 watts each. In the other three rooms we cut down the amount of light, and provided six or seven lamp receptacles to be used to supplement daylight. They really only needed one room for night work. Of course the delivery room does not need the same amount of light for their work as is needed in a general operating room. In our suite of operating rooms here in the new Dispensary Building, we are equipping two rooms with the full MacBeth System. The amphitheatre we are as yet uncertain about, and the other five operating rooms we have not quite decided upon. It may be that we shall use a modified MacBeth System in the other operating rooms. Or we may decide upon something quite different such as Scialytic Lights manufactured by Barbier, Benard and Turenne, handled by the B. B. T. Corporation of America, W. Wallace Kellett, 611 Widener Bldg., or 610 Atlantic Bldg., Philadelphia, or perhaps one of the other more well-known systems of lighting such as those manufactured by Kay Scheerer Corporation or the circular ring over the table with six or eight parabolic reflectors with ball and sockets joints for adjustment.

The cotton picking machine which we have installed is a size larger than the one which we had originally, and that I would recommend. We purchased it from Proctor and Schwartz, Inc., 7th St. and Tabor Road, Philadelphia. It is the latest type rag picker, 17 inches wide, over-shot delivery. Price $615.00, 6% discount ten days, 5% discount thirty days from date of shipment. With this type the feed of the gauge is at the opposite end of the machine from the discharge of the cotton into the cotton receiving room. It is much better and it has a greater capacity for work than the old type which was 12 inches wide and undershot type.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Winford Smith
The cotton picking mecanic which we have installed is a wise factor from the one which we had altogether, and for that reason I would recommend it to our people. If we purchase it from the correct and experienced source, it will be a good and profitable investment. It is the last step in the process of turning cotton into the cotton mecanic by which we can obtain the fibers. This will be an asset to our operation and will increase our production. It is to warn others not to use cotton wicks and measures that
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Huntington Hotel, 
Pasadena, California. 
February 5, 1925.

My dear Mrs. Bridge:

I am very reluctant to intrude business matters upon your attention at this time, but I know the deep interest in the University of Chicago, especially in the Medical School, which you shared equally with Dr. Bridge, and being here in California I do not want to miss the opportunity of giving you any information that you would like to have.

The Rawson-Bridge Laboratory is well under way and will be completed by next autumn.

The total cost of the building, it is now believed, will be slightly over $540,000.00
Of this there remains to be provided approximately $140,000.00
The estimated cost of the equipment of the building is $63,000.00
Of this letter about one-fourth will be needed for the Norman Bridge Laboratory, viz.
Of the $140,000 needed to complete the building itself perhaps one-fourth is on account of the Norman Bridge Laboratory, viz.
To provide a fund to cover the annual expense of equipment and supplies for the Norman Bridge Laboratory there is needed about $35,000.00

When Mr. Heckman talked this matter over with Dr. Bridge last summer, Mr. Heckman noted in a memorandum made at the time that Dr. Bridge stated that you and he would take care of the equipment of the Norman Bridge Laboratory, which Mr. Heckman then told him might be as much as $35,000, but which is now estimated at $15,750.00.
The Benway Bridge-Laplace project is well under way and will be completed by next summer. The total cost of the project is $50,000, and the estimated range will be slightly over $500,000.

The structurally sound and the engineering costs of the project are based on the assumption that the Northway Bridge Project is 90% complete. The cost estimate for the Benway bridge project is approximately $500,000, and the estimate is based on the assumption that the Northway Bridge Project is 90% complete.

The final costs will be determined by the engineer, and the final estimate will be based on the final costs of the project. The final costs will be determined by the engineer, and the final estimate will be based on the final costs of the project.

When Mr. Heasman talks, he means what he says. Mr. Heasman regards Mr. Pidgeon as an expert in his field. Mr. Heasman means at least 90% of the time that Mr. Pidgeon is correct. Mr. Heasman may or may not be right. Mr. Heasman may or may not be right. Mr. Heasman may or may not be right. Mr. Heasman may or may not be right.
Dr. Bridge also expressed interest in the other two items, viz., the maintenance fund of $40,000 and the deficit on the cost of the building itself. Mr. Heckman's memorandum reads as follows:

"Dr. Bridge said that these items interested him very much; that the first item (Equipment of Bridge Laboratory) he and Mrs. Bridge would certainly provide; that the second item ($40,000 for maintenance) was a new suggestion and an excellent one; and he inquired if a gift toward the third (additional cost of the building) would possibly be a fulcrum toward securing further gifts to the same object."

There is of course no need to discuss these matters now, if with the many things pressing upon you you prefer not to do so. You will be in Chicago before long in any case, but I have thought best to lay them before you, while I am here, that we might consider them if you desired to do so at this time.

I had also wanted to ask you if you thought it would be possible in any way to interest Mr. Doheny in the University of Chicago. In view of his friendship for Dr. Bridge and the large investment which you and Dr. Bridge have made there, I have thought Mr. Doheny himself might be interested.

I am coming over to Los Angeles on Saturday the 7th.

I should be glad to call on you either in the morning or the afternoon, if you feel that you could see me, but to discuss only such matters as you feel like taking up at this time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Ernest D. Burton.

Mrs. Norman Bridge,
718 West Adams Street,
Los Angeles, California.

P. S. It will perhaps save your strength to have your secretary simply telephone to the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, whether and when you could see me.
Dr. Bridge also expressed interest in the other two items, viz., the maintenance fund of $50,000 and the proposal for a handling fee. Mr. Haneman's memorandum reads as follows:

"Dr. Bridge said that these items interested
him very much, that the first item (Department of Bridge
repair for $50,000) was a new
proposal, and that the second item (additional
charge for handling) is a single
charge for handling (handling charge). He
agreed that the handling charge is to be
prorated as a proportion towards covering general
interest on the funds.

There is of course no need to disclose these
matters now, but with the many changes being made
you will be in charge of the
budget next year, and I have been asked to
inform you that you will have to provide
for handling costs in the budget, and that we
may consider them in the year.

If you feel inclined to do so at this time,
I would also suggest that you
include in the budget a provision for the
needed amount, which is $50,000 for
Dr. Bridge's proposal and the handling
charge. I have made these changes to be
introduced in the budget.

I am coming next to Los Angeles on Saturday, the

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Name]

P.S. If you believe that we have an estimated to pay the
secratary with the agreement to the handling fee, please
write me and keep any comments.

I'm happy to assist you.
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To  

Wallace Heckman  

Street and No. (or Telephone Number)  

4505 Ellis Ave.  Chicago, I1a  

Place  

Will pay $25,000 to cover total cost of original building and equipment and maintenance  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]

SENDERS ADDRESS  
FOR REFERENCE

SENDERS TELEPHONE NUMBER
ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeatable message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeatable-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-twentieth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company’s office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender’s request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company’s messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. 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.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLICABLE TO DAY LETTERS:
In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day

LETTER shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company’s obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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"It will be recalled that in 1917 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Rawson gave the University $300,000 for the building of a medical laboratory. President Burton pushed its erection so vigorously that work on it was begun in 1924, and as I write the Rawson Clinical Laboratory is going up on the site of the old Rush Medical College building on the corner of South Wood and Harrison streets. Dr. and Mrs. Norman Bridge contributed $100,000 to add a fifth story to the four stories originally contemplated, and this floor will house the Norman Bridge Laboratories of Pathology. The building was to cost about $500,000 and its foundations and walls were so solidly constructed that two stories might eventually be added to it to provide for the increasing needs of the Rush Postgraduate School."
"It will be timely since in 1935 the University of Chicago will be reformed with a Medical Department. The University will have a Medical School to be established on the site of the old University Hospital. The Medical College will be integrated with the University and will be supported by funds from the University. The Medical College will be under the direction of the Medical Department of the University. The Medical College will be supported by funds from the University and the Medical Department."

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Initiative:

Repealed by the Legislature of the passed, 1853.

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Order to cease to incorporate into Medical

College.

No member of the Illinois Medical

College banished with the State of Illinois.

Cured of member to the Illinois Medical

College, 1859.

And after correspondence.
May 17, 1923.

Mrs. Norman Bridge,
718 W. Adams Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Bridge:

I was informed that you and Dr. Bridge were still living at the Drake Hotel and therefore sent the original letter, of which I am sending herewith a duplicate, to the Chicago address. I am so desirous to have you receive the letter from the Board of Trustees with promptness that I am sending this duplicate. If both of them come to hand you will know that we are doubly thankful.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. S. Dickerson,
Secretary.
May 17, 1937

May 15, 1923.

Mrs. Norman Bridge,
Drake Hotel,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Bridge:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, recently held, Mr. Wallace Heckman, Business Manager, presented your letter, dated April 9, 1923, offering under certain conditions to contribute to the University $100,000 for an addition to the Rawson Laboratory.

The Trustees voted to accept this generous gift under the conditions which you state. They instructed the Secretary to convey to you their thanks for this notable addition to the University's funds for its Medical Schools.

I am sure the Trustees desire me to express not only their thanks, but their high appreciation of the spirit which actuated you and Dr. Bridge in this renewed exemplification of your regard for medical science, especially medical science as it will be pursued at this institution. This sum will permit the carrying on of research in a way which cannot but be perpetually and increasingly useful.

Please accept then, the thanks of the Board of Trustees, in whose behalf I write.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. Dickerson.

Secretary.
May 15, 1933

Dear Mr. Riddle,

The news that the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon, in its meeting held recently, has voted to grant the sum of $100,000 to the University of Oregon for the purchase of the Women's Building.

The Trustees voted to accept the gift.

They instruct the Secretary to convey to you their thanks for the valuable assistance to the University's funds for the Medical School.

I am sure the Trustees are most grateful to you.

Please express my sincere thanks to the University of Oregon, especially to the Board of Trustees, for their kind offer.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary
April Twenty Four
1 9 2 3

Mr. Wallace Heckman,
Counsel & Business Manager,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the generous pledge
of Mrs. Norman Bridge to the University of
$100,000, I consent to the occupancy of the
fifth floor of the Rawson Laboratory Build-
ing as that of the Norman Bridge Laboratories
and that the interior of that floor be so des-
ignated.

Very truly yours,

WH:EB

[Signature]

F.R. Rawson
Retaining of the Renounce Clause

Of E. P. Company a Bridge to the University of

$100,000, I consent to the occupancy of the

first floor of the Kingsbury Laboratory Build-

ing as part of the Kingsbury Bridge Laboratories

and that the interior of that floor be of fire-

resistant

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]
March 20, 1923.

Mr. Wallace Heckman, Business Manager,
University of Chicago,
134 S. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Heckman:

Your letter of the 13th has been forwarded to me here. I am glad to note that construction on the Rawson Laboratory will begin in the near future and it meets with my entire approval to have it built on the site of the present Rush Medical College Building, and that for a temporary period of say two years the occupancy of the laboratory building by Rush Medical College is satisfactory.

We are leaving here tomorrow and expect to return to Chicago shortly. In this morning's paper we read of the three degrees below zero temperature you are experiencing. Quite a contrast to the day here with a temperature of 75 and the brightest sun imaginable and with several hundred people enjoying the splendid bathing in the ocean.

With kind regards, believe me

Very truly yours,

Signed: F. H. Rawson.

[Handwritten note: "Mr. Heckman was the original"]
Mr. Wallace Hemmey, Business Manager
University of Chicago
134 E. 58th St.
Chicago 37

Dear Mr. Hemmey:

Your letter of the 15th has been received.

I am glad to note that construction on the
Newson Laboratory will begin in the near future and it is
with an initial appropriation to have it ready on the site of the
present North Western College of Nursing, the approximate of the
temporary building or the North Western College is expected to
be finished.

We are looking forward to receiving your report on the
results of your survey. If you are unable to return to Chicago in the
near future, you have my permission to carry the survey out
for the three graduating classes. You will confer with the
dean of the college at the time of the presentation and we will
attend the presentation. The student body and the faculty will
be present.

With kind regards, please me

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Stamp]
May 12, 1923

Mr. F. H. Rawson,
President, Union Trust Company,
7 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Rawson:

In taking on the varied duties of the presidency of the Board of Trustees of the University, and in attempting to work out the many complexities of the Medical School project, I find a great many difficulties and some rays of light along the way. One of the pleasant experiences is your recent cooperation with Mr. Heckman, both in the matter of the proposed fifth floor of the Rawson Memorial building and as to its tenure, and I want to express our appreciation of your attitude.

I am sure you recognize the many difficulties in the situation. The present high costs of building and our uncertainty as to being able to raise additional funds give us many hours of doubt and perplexity, but I am very sure that by everlastingly keeping at the whole project, we shall find a satisfactory and reasonably prompt solution of the problems of both the West Side and the South Side.

Yours cordially,

HAROLD H. SWIFT

HHS xGR

cc JSDickerson

Thank you for suggestion.
May 16, 1929

Mr. H. Remon
President, United States Company
3 Court Building, Essex
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Remon:

In reference to the very helpful outline of the project

of the Board of Trustees of the University, and to accomplish

to work out the many complexities of the building project.

I find a good many difficulties and some lack of light among the

very one of the pleasant experiences is your recent cooperation

with Mr. Remon, both in the matter of the program itself. I am

the Board of Trustees, and as to the premises and I want

to express my appreciation of your assistance.

I am sure you recognize the many difficulties in the

situation. The mission of the school of architecture and our requirements

are to produce plans to face difficulties, and I am very much flattered

by your participation. I am very glad to have a contribution of the

necessary support of the program of the school. I ask you to

Your obedient servant,

H. B. Franck

cc [Redacted]

[Signature]
April Twenty Four

President and Board of Trustees,
The University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:

In my letter written from Florida consenting that the Rawson Laboratory when completed might be used for Rush Medical College I fixed the period at some two years. It is my understanding that it is the desire and expectation of your Board to inaugurate and operate the medical schools which will displace Rush Medical College as soon as possible but I understand that provision for it can be best made for one year of the school work at a time and that a fixed period of two years might prove embarrassing, so I am willing to extend it to five years so as to provide for any unforeseen circumstances which may occasion delay in the inauguration of the plan.

However, the early taking over and operation of the Laboratory by the medical school or medical schools of the University is so essential to the purpose of the gift that I desire that it be distinctly understood that, if it shall not be so taken over and operated before May 1, 1928, in that event this consent shall be considered as withdrawn and cancelled and treated and regarded in all respects as if no such consent had been given by me.

Very truly yours,

S. M. Stimson

WH:EB
CHICAGO March 12, 1924

J.S. Dickerson, Esq.,
Secretary,
The University of Chicago,
Eliot Avenue and 58th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

Answering your letter of March 11, I am pleased to say that it is entirely agreeable to me to have the building known and marked as

"Rawson Laboratory of Medicine and Surgery."

I think this is very much better than having the words "of Medicine and Surgery" in parentheses.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

FHR NT
May 14, 1917.

Trustees of the University of Chicago,
c/o Wallace Heckman, Esq.,
56 - 106 N. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

This is in confirmation of my verbal agreement made with Dr. Billings last December to provide $300,000 to be used by the University of Chicago in building a post-graduate medical school to be known as the Rawson School or Rawson Building on the site of the present Rush Medical College, the University to assume the unexpired term of the 99-year agreement entered into between the Rush Medical College and the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago.

I presume it is not necessary for me to elect at this time, whether or not to embrace the annual payment plan which you have offered to those donating, or to give you a deed to the property located at the north-west corner of Sherman & Van Buren Streets, 100 feet on Van Buren Street and 75 feet on Sherman Street, the value of which I am told by Mr. Heckman, you have judged to be the equal of $300,000 or more.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) F. H. Rawson.
Mr. Wallace Heckman,
134 South La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Heckman:

I enclose herewith, a letter just received from Mrs. Mae M. Bridge with an endorsement of her subscription to the University of Chicago by Dr. Norman Bridge.

(In a note which accompanied this letter from Mrs. Bridge, Dr. Bridge makes the statement that if the form of this subscription by Mrs. Bridge is not entirely satisfactory to the University, you are authorized to write another form which Mrs. Bridge will sign and which Dr. Bridge will endorse)

I have acknowledged this generous contribution of Mrs. Bridge and Dr. Bridge to the University.

If the subscription made is satisfactory to the University with the condition that the fifth floor of the Rawson Memorial Building be designated the Norman Bridge Pathological Laboratories, I wish you would indicate that fact to Mrs. Bridge.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank Billings
April 9, 1923.

Dr. Frank Billings,
1550 N. State Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Billings:

Referring to your letter of April 5th, 1923, to my husband, Dr. Norman Bridge, and referring to the blue prints received from you of the Rawson Memorial Building for Rush Medical College, and considering that the fifth floor of said building will be designated as The Norman Bridge Pathological Laboratories, and further considering the letter of Mr. Wallace Beckman to you of April 4th, current, I hereby subscribe to the fund of the University of Chicago for this building, $100,000.00, to be paid to the University on or before the completion of said building.

Very respectfully,

Signed: Mae M. Bridge.

I endorse and will be responsible for the fulfillment of the above obligation.

Signed: Norman Bridge.
April 4, 1923.

Dr. Frank Billings,
1550 North State Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Billings:

In reply to your inquiry as to whether the building at the corner of VanBuren and Sherman Streets, given by Mr. Rawson for the Rawson Memorial Laboratory, is likely to be sold or if it can be treated as cash: I desire to say that the Board, after careful investigation, accepted it as the equivalent of $300,000 in cash; that we are now in negotiation for the sale of it or for the making of a long term lease, making it a proper permanent investment for the University. If that shall not be closed before we are ready to let the contracts for the building of the Rawson Laboratory, the Board of Trustees is arranging to transfer the Rawson property to another trust fund of the University, which has funds for investment; so that, for your purpose, you may regard the fund as $300,000 in cash and available for the building of the Rawson Memorial Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

Signed: Wallace Heckman

WH: EB
Dr. Frank Billings
2130 North St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Billings:

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Los Angeles, A Cal., Feb. 5, 1917.

If The University of Chicago shall secure bona fide responsible subscriptions for $3,300,000.00, or the funds thereof, toward enlarging and developing the work of the University in medical education and research, satisfactory to the General Education Board and to the Rockefeller Foundation as a compliance with their conditional pledges of $1,000,000.00 each to The University of Chicago for the above mentioned purpose, in that event I hereby agree to pay on demand to The University of Chicago, in addition to my subscription of One Hundred Thousand Dollars mentioned in my pledge to the said University of even date herewith the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars, or such portion thereof as shall be required for repairs, alterations and improvements necessary or desirable in readjusting the building in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, known as Senn Hall, in order to adjust said hall to a new laboratory building or to new laboratory buildings, which it is expected will be built adjacent thereto.

(Signed) Norman Bridge.
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(signed) Norman Bridge.
In the University of Chicago April 21, 1925.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Board on March 17, 1925, and by T. E. Hull, President, and the Executive Committee, hereby approve the following changes in the structure of the University, to be effective at the beginning of the academic year 1925-1926:

1. The Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago hereby adopt the following new and modified types of student aid:
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