March 14, 1925.

My dear President Burton:

May I take the liberty of congratulating the University on the high inspiration that led them to make you their president. I send you my best wishes for your great success and high influence in that position.

I suppose that a thousand people have sent you suggestions so I shall be in very good company if I make a suggestion. It is this that whatever the right committee for the purpose is, may take under advisement this that seems to me a most beautiful one.

Our early Professor Wilkinson's, Mrs. Florence W. Evans, has become a very notable poet, has published several volumes besides other books and has a high standing in the Poetry Society of America and in general poetic education. I should like so much and I know these friends and admirers of hers would be
greatly pleased if her father's University would confer upon her at the coming commencement some degree - whatever degree seems to be fitting. Many of our better poets are receiving degrees from universities throughout the country. The degree, Doctor of Literature is most often given. Florence W. Evans richly deserves this degree. Her work is perfect technically, very lofty in its thought. She is widely travelled and is almost profound in her knowledge of current thought. I certainly believe that the University would honor itself in giving some such honor as I have mentioned to her. You may address her in care of the secretary of the Poetry Society of America, Mrs. Edward Markham, at 92 Waters Avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

Most cordially yours,

Martha Foote Gray

President Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

(Personal)
March 19, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Crow:

Mr. Burton wishes me to acknowledge your very kind letter of congratulation. He appreciates also your suggestion of academic honors for Mrs. Evans, whose literary work has been so notable. As you know, the University has been exceedingly conservative in the conferring of honorary degrees, but Mr. Burton will be glad to give this suggestion careful consideration.

Truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

Mrs. Martha Foote Crow,
2970 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

EJG:AS
Jan. 15, 1923

Dear Dr. Burton,

I desire to express to you both my belief that the decision of the Trustees is a wise one and my congratulations on the well merited satisfaction that the great honor must bring you; and to assure you that it will be a pleasure to me to render you loyal support in the high task you are undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest H. Wilkins.

Mr. E. H. Wilkins,
The University of Chicago.
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Wilkins:

I appreciate sincerely and deeply your kind letter of January 15th. It is too obvious almost to mention that I can render no very valuable service to the University without just the kind of support which your letter assures me I shall have. This is what I should expect from you, but I am grateful to you for saying it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. E. H. Wilkins,
The University of Chicago.
Δέχαστε την ευχαρίστησή μου,

Αυτή η εγγραφή είναι σε ελληνική γλώσσα. Είναι δύσκολο να δημιουργηθεί μια περιγραφή φυσικά, αφού η εικόνα δεν περιέχει οποιαδήποτε κείμενο. Εάν θέλετε να ενημερωθείτε για κάτι άλλο, μην αναφέρεστε στη εικόνα.
HYDE PARK STATE BANK
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FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND LAKE PARK AVENUE
CHICAGO January 16, 1923.

Dr. E. D. Burton,
President of University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Burton:

I am sure I shall have the best wishes of many of my long time friends.

Ida and I desire to congratulate the University.

Very cordially,

[D. A. Reine]
Dear Mr. D. Potter,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the opportunity to join the University of Chicago faculty. I believe that this position will allow me to contribute to the university's intellectual community.

I look forward to the possibility of working with you and the other faculty members.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
January 18, 1923.

My dear Mr. Pierce:—

Accept my hearty thanks for your letter of January 16, brief, but I am sure sincere. I hope I may have strength for the new responsibilities. I am sure I shall have the best wishes of many of my long time friends.

Cordially yours,

Mr. D. A. Pierce,
Hyde Park State Bank,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB: CB
My dear Mr. Pleasen—

I received my payment for your letter of January 16th, but I am unable to state I hope I may have opportunity to see you in consultation. I am sure I shall have the great pleasure of meeting you at some time in the future.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Note: The address appears to be for an office in Chicago, Illinois, but the name and number are not fully legible.]
Prof. E. D. Burton
University of Chicago
My Dear Dr. Burton

Congratulations
The faithful do get their reward

I am associated with a few friends between fifty and eighty years of age, who are getting younger and enjoying life more and more each year. We would like to have Mrs. Burton and yourself with us.

Yours sincerely
S. M. Hunter

January 16th, 1923
January 27, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hunter:

Accept my thanks for yours of January 16th. It is a pleasure to me that my neighbors, as well as my colleagues in the University, wish me well as I enter upon my new task.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. S. M. Hunter,

5524 Kimbark Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.
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Mr. Hunter:

Yestermy I sent to Mr. Tenter. It is a pleasure to me that you remember me so well as my colleague at the University. With me but I enter upon my new task.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. S. M. Tenter

255A KIMPEL VENUE

Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 16-23

Dear Dr. Benton's,

The daily papers have just brought the
good news of your appointment as President of
the university, and I
core the privilege of
sending you congratulations
and best wishes.

The Trustees have
selected with remarkable
wisdom, and I know
how well you combine
scholarship with executiveness.
Dear [Name],

[Handwritten text]

[Handwritten text]

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ability and add charm to both by your character.
Perhaps your never duties will bring us more closely together, for the President must come sometimes. I am forced to frequent, and it would add pleasure every day to have you so my guest at luncheon.

Please feel free to call upon me for
January 27, 1923.

My dear Dr. Barnes:

I am very grateful for your letter of January 16th. In undertaking this great task which has been laid upon me by the Trustees of the University, I am glad to have the friendship and support of alumni of the University who themselves are acquainted with large affairs and appreciate what a task it is that I am undertaking. I heartily reciprocate your kind wish that in my new relation I may be thrown into contact with you more frequently than heretofore.

Cordially yours,

Dr. Clifford Webster Barnes,
Lake Forest, Illinois.
My dear Mr. President:

I am very grateful for your letter of December 16th. In addition,
the type errors have been fixed correctly.

I am deeply grateful for the Trustees of the University,
who are aware of the Trustees' and vice-
proctor of Trinity College. The Trustees and vice-
proctor are the only ones who are aware of the

and appreciate your letter. It is clear that I
am not qualified. I earnestly recommend
your kind cooperation to the new legislation.

I may be known into contact with you
more frequently than previously.

Cordially yours,

Dr. William F. G. Bedeau

P.s. P. F. G. Bedeau.

[Note: The handwritten document appears to be dated December 16, 1929, and is addressed to a Mr. President, expressing gratitude for a previous letter and amendments. The text includes a request to be more frequently in contact, signed by Dr. William F. G. Bedeau.]
January 16, 1933.

Professor E. D. Burton,
Harper Memorial Library,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Burton:

I am writing to congratulate you on the announcement of the newspapers this morning that you are to succeed Dr. Judson in the presidency of the University of Chicago. And yet I do so with somewhat mixed feelings. I congratulate you most sincerely on the confidence expressed by your Board of Trustees in your selection for so distinguished a position and yet I know full well what such responsibilities will mean to you. The burdens of the presidency are very heavy at best but with your skill in securing the cooperation of your associates I trust they may not be excessive.

I wish for you a successful and happy administration. With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

H-R
January 16, 1939

To Professor F. D. Button
Nuclear Physics Institute
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Professor Button:

I am writing to congratulate you on the announcement of the reappointment of Professor H. H. Anderson in the presidency of the University of Chicago. And I want to say with some regret that, in the continuing expression of your interest in the concerns of physicists, I cannot fully share your enthusiasm for the presidency in your selection for the position of the presidency. I know that you and your students are very well prepared for the position. I am very happy to hear of your appointment to that important office.

I wish you a successful and happy spring...

Yours respectfully,

R. F.
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DR ERNEST D BURTON

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c/o Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board,
186 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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To Dr. Ernest O. Burton

of the Chicago Medical Congress

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January 23, 1925.

My dear Mr. Lobenstine:

Accept my hearty thanks for your telegram of January 16th. The task for me is certainly a difficult one, and I appreciate the sympathy and interest of all alumni.

Cordially yours,

Rev. E. C. Lobenstine,
c/o Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.
Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Meet you and, on occasion, to consult, to confer, 

It will always be a pleasure to 

address the situation.
January 26, 1923.

My dear Dr. Holgate:

I thank you sincerely for yours of January 16th. You who have borne the burden of a president's office will appreciate better than many how large a task has been laid upon my shoulders. I shall need all that skill in securing the cooperation of my associates of which you kindly speak, to meet the situation. I am glad to say that I have been assured by those who are competent to judge, that the Faculty are accepting the situation in excellent spirit and that I shall have their hearty cooperation. We have some very interesting tasks immediately before us, and I hope we shall be in some measure, at least,
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J T PROCTOR

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January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Proctor:

Accept my hearty thanks for your telegram of January 16th. The task for me is certainly a difficult one and I appreciate the sympathy and interest of all my friends.

Cordially yours,

Dr. J. T. Proctor, D. D.
c/o A.B.F.M.S.
276 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

E.B.:J.B.
Thank you for your present.

Your generosity of a thousand dollars is greatly appreciated. I am truly grateful for the financial assistance and I extend my heartfelt thanks.

Hoping all is well with you.

[Signature]
Professor Ernest D. Burton  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  

My dear Professor Burton:  

If the word in the morning paper be correct, and you are likely to come into the presidency of the University of Chicago, I send you my very hearty congratulations even as I would send the same to the Institution itself. I feel certain that you would have a splendid administration.  

I shall not fail to pray that God may very greatly bless you in your new work.  

Cordially yours,  

[Signature]

January 16, 1923  
EHH-LS  

Address: 235 Summer Street  
Malden, Mass.
Professor Reale. Boston
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Professor Reale:

I am writing to express my very great satisfaction with the work you have done in the treatment of 

I am most grateful to you for your very competent work.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

January 25, 1933

E.N.I.

Address: 320 Summer Street
Wellesley, Mass.
January 16th, 1923

Professor Ernest DeWitt Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We would greatly appreciate your kindness in forwarding us a photograph of yourself, for use in our news photo service to leading publications throughout the United States, in connection with the story of your being the next President of the University.

Thanking you for this courtesy, we are

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

News Editor
FOTOGRAMS NEWS PHOTO SERVICE
Jan. 23, 1923.

Mr. Alexander Starlight,
129 East 27th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 16. At the present time I have no photograph available, but will be glad to send one to you when I have one to send.

Very truly yours,

EDB:R
Dear Mr. Alexander Elliott,

126 West 27th St.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 16. At the present time I have no photographs available, but will try to send one to you when I have one to send.

Very truly yours,

R.
Dear Sir:

Will you please send me a photo of yourself.

Yours truly,

BAIN NEWS SERVICE

Same as photograph.
Jan. 23, 1923.

Bain News Service
255 Canal Street
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of January 16 requesting my photograph. At the present time I have no photograph available, but shall be glad to send you one as soon as I have one to send.

Very truly yours,

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
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Dr. E. T. Burton

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Delighted with the Morning's news this insures that the big vision for the University will not be lost

Otis W. Caldwell

930 A

Mr. Otis W. Caldwell,
Lincoln School of Teacher's College,
646 Park Ave.,
New York City.
My dear Mr. Caldwell:—

Accept my hearty thanks for your very kind telegram of January 16th.
As one of our honored Alumni I prize especially your friendship and confidence. I am sure that I shall have frequent occasion to seek your counsel, and shall always prize it.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Otis W. Caldwell,
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646 Park Ave.,
New York City.

EDB:CB
My dear Dr. Burton,

Congratulations on your election to the presidency of the board. They made a very wise selection. I may have a blog with you next year or so. Of course, I am especially glad that you are at the head of the M. Conkle.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Raymond G. Pierson,
Janesville, Wisconsin.
I am writing to express my appreciation for the contribution you made to the community. Your dedication and efforts have truly made a positive impact. I look forward to continued collaboration and support in the future.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Pierson:—

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. If in any measure I succeed in my duties it will be because of the friendship and confidence of the Alumni. I am grateful therefore for every word from them.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Raymond G. Pierson,
Janesville, Wisconsin.

EDB:OS
My dear Mr. Peterson:

Thank you for your charming letter. It is many months since I received any news of you, and I am eager to hear from you.

Please write to me at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
Jan. 16, 1923

My dear Mr. Burton,

Please accept my congratulations and assurance of my great satisfaction at the choice of a new President. Assurance of most loyal service you do not need from

Yours sincerely,

[F. J. Gurney]

Mr. F. J. Gurney,
Office of the Recorder.
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Gurney:

I appreciate your letter of January 16th, and I know that I shall have your constant cooperation and help.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. F. J. Gurney,
Office of the Recorder.
January 7th, 1933

My dear Mr. Carter:

I appreciate your letter of January 18th, and I know that I applying have your consent cooperation and

Yours

Sincerely yours,

Miss L. A. Garvey
Office of the Secretary

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Professor Ernest De Witt Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Burton:-

It gratifies me to learn of your election to the
Presidency of the University of Chicago. Insofar as it is an honor
you have earned it; and wherein it is a responsibility you have shown that
your are adequately equipped to undertake it. The high traditions of the
Presidency of this great University are safe in your keeping.

I have heard it said that the influence of the University
of Chicago extends from the Canadian border to the Mexican boundary and from
the blue waters of the Pacific to within five miles of Boston harbor. I am
with you for the additional five miles.

Cordially yours,

William E. Barton
Moderator, National Council of the Congregational Churches in the
United States of America.
I am glad to learn of your election to the presidency of the University of Chicago. Without any reservation I accept the honor that you have given me. I am glad to have an opportunity to make your acquaintance and I am sure that your services to the University of Chicago extend far beyond the University and your service to the nation as a whole.

I am happy to have had the privilege of being a part of the University.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Barton:—

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I am with you for the last five miles.

Cordially yours,

Dr. William E. Barton,
Oak Park, Ill.
The National Council of the Government of

On the United States

Executive Secretary of the

Washington, D.C.,

January 16, 1924

Dear Mr. Duff,

I am writing to you for the purpose of stating my position on the question of the

I have been informed of the situation by Dr. William E. Barton, the

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For your information,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
OUR PRESENT CHURCH BUILDING was erected in 1912-18. Ground was broken March 19, 1917; the corner stone was laid May 20, 1917, on which day the remodeled and enlarged Church House was dedicated. The new building was dedicated on Palm Sunday, March 24, 1918, a year and five days after the breaking of ground. The lot between the old church building and Kenilworth Avenue, now occupied by the west line of our church buildings, and by our Church House, was purchased by vote of the Church, December 27, 1905.

OUR FIRST PARSONAGE stood, and the house still stands, on Grove Avenue, then called Barton Court. A photograph made before the erection of the Library shows the relation of the Parsonage to the church building. This house was purchased in October, 1877.

THE SECOND PARSONAGE was purchased December 1, 1883. It stood upon the south half of the lot now occupied by the new Oak Park Club. It served Drs. Eaton Hoyt and Helber, and for fifteen years of Dr. Barton's pastorate it was his home. It was sold and torn down in April, 1914, and for the next three years the pastor and his family lived in a house rented for them by the trustees, now 167 Linden Avenue.

THE PRESENT PARSONAGE, 166 North Kenilworth Avenue, is an integral part of the working plant of the Church. It was purchased by vote of the Church, March 7, 1917, and occupied by the Pastor and his family October 1, 1917.

OUR CHURCH PLANT, as now completed and equipped, is one in which we have just and reasonable joy. Its history is interesting, and shows a continuous development from a small beginning to an equipment well adapted to our present needs and adequate, as we trust, for our reasonable demands in coming years. Our location is enviable, and our beautiful lawns, with its out door pools, is an attractive part of our working plant. Large as our facilities are, they are none too large. Already we use the entire building. But the real Church is not the walls and roof, nor the pulpit and pews and organs; it is the organic life of a united people. This Church, begun as a home missionary enterprise sixty years ago, has attained its present proportions by the blessing of God and the continued and loving service of a people united in the love of God, for the service of man, in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. May that blessing which has attended us thus far go with us into the years to come.

**Sunday, May 23, 1923**

**10:45 a.m.** -- *Morning Service*. Seats will be held until after the first anthem. The offering today is for Congregational Benevolence.

**General Expenses and Renovation Fund Cards** may be obtained from Mr. W. F. VanIzendoorn, Church Treasurer, or from Mr. D. J. Kennedy at the west end of the narthex, Sunday mornings. Church donations are assigned by Mr. Kennedy to signers of General Expense cards.

5:00 p.m. -- Pleasantview Chapel "Adam's Grandfather and His Neighbors" in the title of the lecture to be given by Dr. Mayce Oakes. He will show pictures of the Gogic inhabitants and Titanic Nomads who lived on the earth ten million years ago. This is an open meeting, to which friends of the League are invited.

**7:15 p.m.** -- *Evening Devotions.*

**8:00 p.m.** -- *University Extension Lecture* in the High School. Third course. Prof. J. B. Campbell, Hamlin.

**8:30 p.m.** -- *The Friendship Circle* meets with Mrs. G. F. Longwell, 309 North Scoville Avenue.

**4:00 p.m.** -- *The Junior Club* meets in the Primary Room with Mrs. Higgins.

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**Rev. William E. Barton, D.D., LL.D., Minister**

**OUR CHURCH BUILDING**

**War Church Budget**

**Mrs. Grace E. Mayce, Oak Park, Illinois**

**Director Religious Education, 1st Kershaw Ave.**

**Mr. Charles L. Smith, Pastor's Secretary, 310 E. Grove Ave., Oak Park 3315-2**

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**Sunday, January 14, 1923**

**You Are Invited to the Annual Dinner**

Wednesday evening at 6:30. The annual reports for 1922 will be presented; the Budget for 1923 will be adopted; and the festivities of the Sixtieth Anniversary will begin.

Make your reservations early—Call Oak Park 27.

Dinner, 75 cents a plate.
TO-NIGHT:
Dr. Barton, on "The Duties and Delights of Memory"

EVENING SERVICE 7:15 o'clock

Organ Prelude
Carl McKirahan

Sermon of Song
Hymn No. 622
Sun of my soul

Prelude (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)
Mr. Soder

No Shadows Yonder
(Holy City)
Mr. Hauff and Choral Society

Music—Solo Crossing the Bar
Mr. Phillips

"The Duties and Delights of Memory"
II Peter 3:1-2
Dr. Barton

Tarry with Me
Mr. Phillips and Choral Society

 Benediction (Congregation seated)
Aura by Choir

Organ Postlude
Marie Salomone

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Uly dear Dr. Burton:

There could be no more welcome news than that you have been selected to guide the affairs of the University and that you are willing to assume that responsibility. It seems admirable in every possible way. I feel that no man would have so immediately solidified so much good will and friendly desire to back up the policies that the future may continue to you.

I apprehend that we must learn to learn on you a good deal less in our denominational affairs. But now that
you have taught us how to work, from
us ought to stumble less than we certainly
shame, if we had not had your leadership
in the past ten years especially.

I earnestly hope that the trustees will
appoint a special committee with powers
extraordinary to see that the new president
keeps a reasonable amount of golf, and
takes a few vacations and goes to bed
early at least two nights each week
so that he may not burden himself for two
days for the satisfying & constructive
years that I pray may be just before
him.

I shall fully yours,

James M. Stiff

June 16, 1923
January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Stifler:

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. Your recommendation about a Committee on Golf will receive serious consideration. I am quite aware that something of that sort will have to be devised. The Y.M.C.A. building across the street on which I live has had on its bulletin board this sign, "Men do not stop playing because they grow old. They grow old because they have stopped playing."

Cordially yours,

Dr. James M. Stifler,
628 Lincoln St.,
Evanston, Ill.

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keep a committee at the President's of our

D.C., N.Y.
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Take a few vacations and go to bed
putting oneself above the state of affairs
early at least the night each week
be paid the salary each week
so that

Continuity exists

desire for the satisfying and constructively

Dr. James M. Stiles
3854 McKinney St.
Hannover, Ill.

Mr.

I shall fully yours,

James M. Stiles

June 10, 1923
212 N. Sheridan Rd.
Waukegan Ill
Jan. 16, 1923

Dr. Ernest D. Burton
The University of Chicago
Chicago

Dear Dr. Burton:

There was a thrill for me in this morning's Tribune. The news of your election to the Presidency of my Alma Mater satisfies the highest hopes of all old Chicago men. As a 96' man allow me to congratulate the University & you.

Harper, Jamison, Burton, no break in the line from 92 to this new day. The lines of your life have stretched far & they tie to you in a sacred loyalty the men who know and love you for the work you have wrought and the good you have done.

God bless you

Sincerely yours,

James P. Whyte.
January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Whyte:--

Accept my thanks for yours of January 16th. Whether I succeed or not will depend in no small measure on the action of the Alumni, and I am grateful therefore for your expression of confidence.

Cordially yours,

Dr. James P. Whyte,
212 W. Sheridan Rd.,
Waukegan, Ill.

EDB:33
January 15, 1936.

My Dear Dr. White:

Thank you for your note of January 15th.

We refer I suppose to the will whereby you so many 
weans in the section of the disease and I am entirely

I may appreciate your kind expression of confidence.

Gallantly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Dr. James L. White

SIR, Medical Director

Washington, D.C.

Ed: 42
1212 East 46th St., Chicago,

Jan. 16, 1923.

Ernest DeWitt Burton,
Dear and esteemed friend and fellow Denisonian:

I cannot refrain from writing you a line or two to express my delight on learning that the University of Chicago is honoring itself in making you its President—you who have in so signal a way helped to make it what it is. I most heartily congratulate you, in this voicing the feeling of all Denisonians and hosts of others.

Very sincerely yours,

I cannot help hoping that you may find it possible to be present at our forthcoming Chicago Denison Alumni meeting on February tenth. You will be in the mind of everyone present; and how splendid if we may also have you actually present! I for one shall eagerly hope for this.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Charles DeWitt King.
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. King:

It is very kind of you to write to me with reference to my new office. I have many new friends, but the friendship of the men of college days is peculiarly gratifying to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles DeWitt King,
1212 East 46th St.,
Chicago, Ill.
January Sixteenth
1923

Dear Dr. Burton:

Was very much pleased last evening when Mr. Swift telephoned me that you had accepted the invitation tendered, and I want to so express myself to you. The members of the Board of Trustees are very happy.

I am anxious to be of every assistance possible and am sure that is the spirit you will find in all quarters.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely,

Robert L. Scott

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.
January 8, 1959

Dear Mr. Butler:

I am most pleased to hear that you have reached the final stage in your service and I want to extend my congratulations to you. I have been grateful to have been associated with the Board of Trustees and your great leadership and accomplishments significantly enhance the prestige of the university. I am particularly pleased to note that your service will be continued.

With best regards,

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

John Doe
President

[University Name]
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Scott:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I know it expresses not only an official but a personal attitude, and I am on that ground the more grateful for it. I am looking forward with great pleasure to working in this new relation with one with whom I have already had delightful associations in other relations.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Robert L. Scott,
300 W. Adams St.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB
January 18, 1959

My dear Mr. Scott,

I accept my personal thanks for yours of

January 16th. I know it expresses what only and
officially part a personal attitude, and I am so
heartened the more especially for that. I am
looking forward with great pleasure to working
in this new relation with one with whom I have
enjoyed and benefited associations in other
relations.

With every good wish,

[Signature]

Mr. Scott, I am

200 W. Adams St.

Office, Ill.

12:35
January 16, 1923

Dear Doctor Burton,

I am happy to send my congratulations on the new program of work that affects every one of us as well as yourself. My good wishes are immediately expressed because very genuine.

Sincerely yours,
David H. Stevens

Dr. Ernest D. Burton
Faculty Exchange
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Stevens:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I am looking forward with pleasure to the opportunity of working with you in our common tasks.

Cordially yours,

Mr. David M. Stevens,
The University of Chicago.
January 18, 1930.

My dear Mr. President:

Accept my hearty thanks for your note of January 16th. I am looking forward with pleasure to the opportunity of working with you in our common cause.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Dean R. Brogan
The University of Chicago

[Address]
January 28, 1923

My dear Mr. Burton,

I was very much pleased to see the announcement in this morning's paper of your election as the new president of the university. You may be sure you have my very best wishes for your work.

Yours sincerely,

Paul V. Harper

Professor Ernest D. Bywater
Faculty Exchange
University of Chicago
January 16, 1923
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Harper:

There are very few from whom such a letter as yours of January 16th would be more welcome. It is one of the joys of my present opportunity that I am going to be able, as I hope, to build on the foundations your father laid, and perhaps accomplish some of the things that he planned but was prevented by his early death from bringing to pass.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Paul Harper,
208 South La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB: CB
January 19, 1955

Mr. George Haldeman,

There are very few things we can do to
improve the lives of the poor and the needy.

Welfare is one of the joys of my present
occupation. It is an opportunity for me to
make a positive difference in the lives of the
people I serve. I hope to continue on this
endeavor for as long as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. George Haldeman

900 North 7th Street
Official Home
Jan, 16, 1923

Dear Dr. Burton,

I trust to join with the multitude in expressing very congratulations. You deserve the honor and you are more than equal to the responsibility.

Yours Very Cordially,

Johnston Myers
January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Myers:

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. It is a great pleasure for me to know that there are those outside of the University as well as in who wish me well in my new undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Johnston Myers,
Union League Club,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB
January 3rd, 1938

Dear Dr. Warren:

Thank you for your generous offer of assistance at Harvard. I am a great pleasure to me to know that you are taking an active role in your new undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Joseph M. White
Union League Club
Chicago, Ill.

EDP: CB
January 16, 1923.

My dear Doctor Burton:

Will you permit one of your many admirers to extend to you congratulations on your appointment as President of the great University of Chicago. I know that this is well deserved recognition and am happy indeed that the honor has come to you.

Most sincerely yours,

E. D. Burton, President, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
My dear Doctor Parish:

Will you permit one of your many eminences to express to you congratulations on your appointment as President of the great University of Chicago.

I know that this is well deserved recognition and am happy indeed that the proper person come to you.

Most affectionately,

R. D. Burton, President

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Lyndon:

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. It is a great pleasure for me to know that there are those outside of the University as well as in who wish me well in my new undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. George W. Lyndon,
1847 McCormick Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB
My dear Dr. Burton:

Permit me to congratulate you upon your advancement to the head of the M. of C., of which we are all proud.

The announcement recalls the joint effort we made to bring comfort to Dr. Harper in the trying days of his long illness. I am robust, and I trust you are.

Sincerely yours,

SHELDON LEAVITT.
INTRODUCING DR. SHELTON LEAVITT TO THE READER

A man who has spent forty-five years of his life in the practice of medicine and surgery, in the fourth largest city of the world, with such distinction that a sketch of him appears year after year in the various "Who's Who" national publications, does not need an introduction to the leaders of thought and action. But for the benefit of those who do not know Dr. Sheldon Leavitt, of Chicago, even by reputation, the following summary has been prepared.

He was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 9th, 1848.

He came to Chicago in November, 1871.

He began his professional career in March, 1877.

For more than twenty years he was a Professor of Obstetrics in one of the leading Medical Colleges, and his name appears upon thousands of medical diplomas.

During this period he practiced general medical, but made Obstetrics a specialty, delivering not fewer than 2,000 women, and performing all varieties of Obstetric Surgery.

For five years he was Clinical Professor of the Surgical Diseases of Women, and conducted Surgical Clinics.

He was the author of several works on medical and surgical subjects, and was a distinguished contributor to the various medical publications.

During that period he spent several months in the hospitals of Europe on two occasions, in the study of Surgery and the application of Psychology to the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Becoming reluctantly convinced that Emotions and States of Consciousness constitute the largest factors in both the cause and cure of disease and ill success, and finding the Medical Fraternity unfriendly to such a view, in 1903 he resigned his college relations, withdrew from Medical Societies, published a work entitled "Psycho-Therapy in the Practice of Medicine and Surgery," and entered actively and unreservedly upon the practice of his theories.

In 1904 he began the publication of the magazine "Thought," and continued it every month for six years. This publication served as an organ by which he was enabled to reach the public. The adoption of such means was made imperative by the refusal of his contributions by all publications, both lay and professional.

As a consistent form of Psychotherapy was at that time almost unknown, by many he was confounded with Christian Scientists, and by others with Hypnotists, much to his temporary annoyance.

He was compelled to build up his own methods, and to reconstruct his practice, all of which he did with distinguished success. But both regular Medicine and orthodox Theology have ignored and condemned his teachings and practice. By them he is regarded as a heretic.

All through those trying years, not unlike those which come to all true reformers, he continued to "saw wood" and let the critics prattle on.

It was not until 1917 that Dr. Leavitt's researches and practice brought forth the Will as the dominant element in all forms of cure, and gave birth to his Volotherapy, which represents the last and best word in Mind Cure.

Since the appearance of his original "Psycho-Therapy" in 1903, he has published no less than ten books, large and small, on various phases of his chosen practice.

Dr. Leavitt, though in hearty sympathy with every form of Psychical Uplift, does not take part in the work of any organization, either medical or theological. He stands alone in both theory and practice.

Though often solicited to open classes for the instruction of those who desired to become practitioners of Volotherapy, he consistently refused to do so until 1921. Even now he does not give direct personal
instruction, but teaches by means of personal correspondence. Today he is turning out practitioners of VOLOTHERAPY by the score, and he has correspondence patients in every state of our Union, and in nearly all parts of the world.

Gradually he eliminated direct personal attention to the ailing, until at present he refuses himself to that form of the work, and finds himself getting better results than ever before, exclusively through the use of the mails and telepathy.

His telepathic methods are unlike those commonly practiced. He uses, with superior effect, a method of his own which he terms “Mind—Thought—or Will-Transfusion.”

He is the one distinguished physician of the world who conducts his treatment with most gratifying success in the solitude of his study. So absorbed is he by work of this sort that a personal interview is conceded only as a special favor.

Although in his seventy-fifth year, Dr. Sheldon Leavitt is the embodiment of health, strength and mental activity. Sick days have been unknown in his experience during the past thirty years. His work is also his play, as is testified by the fact that his practice each year acquires an increasing momentum and volume.

Though not a “jolly fellow” among his casual acquaintances, he is a man of large sensibilities, deep sympathy, and sincere affection. To those who trust him for their guidance, inspiration, uplift and protection, he proves a tower of strength and reliability.
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Leavitt:

Accept my hearty thanks for your yours of January 16th. It is a great pleasure for me to know that there are those outside of the University as well as in who wish me well in my new undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Sheldon Leavitt,
4655 Lake Park Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB
Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

J. R. W.

June 13, 1942.
January 16, 1923.

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
5234 Dorchester Ave.,
Chicago.

My dear Doctor Burton:-

I have just read with great interest and satisfaction in the Tribune, announcement of your election by the Board of Trustees as President to succeed President Judson.

May I add my hearty congratulations to the many others which are coming to you over this deserving honor which has come to you, and I want to especially express the very great satisfaction which your appointment gives to myself and I am sure of other who have to do with the work of medical education in the University and Rush Medical College. The warm interest which you have always had in this department of education assures us that her interests will have a wise and deeply interested director from you as President of the University.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Dodson

Dean of Students.
January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Dodson:—

Accept my cordial thanks for your letter of January 16th. You are quite right in believing that I have a genuine interest in the work of medical education. When in China last year I gave more direct attention to such matters than I had ever done before, but that only served to deepen my interest, and, to some extent, to clarify my ideas on education in this important field. I am looking forward to early contact with you and the other medical men with reference to this whole situation.

Very sincerely yours,

Dean J. M. Dodson,
The University of Chicago.

EDB:CB
January 19, 1925

My dear Mr. Dean:

Accept my hearty thanks for your letter.

I am glad to note that I am of personal interest in the work of the medical association. When I came here last year I gave more interest to the medical association at first only because I had never been active in any other society, and so to some extent conceived to keep up my interest and to become interested in activities of the association in some important work. I am looking forward to early contact with you and the other medical men with reference to the above mentioned work.

Very sincerely yours,

Dean J. M. Berger

The University of Chicago

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