The American Schoolteacher

THREE forces dominate the moral and religious life of America; they are the parent, the preacher, the teacher; and we are not at all prepared to assert that this order is the order of importance. During ten months of the year and more waking hours than are spent under any other influence, it is the teacher who has charge of the thinking and the developmental processes of our child, from the day when with a smile on the face but a little choke in the throat we watch him start out upon the long years of his climb up education hill.

There are twenty-two millions in our common schools, more than two millions more in high schools, and in professional and other schools enough to bring the number of the army of American scholars up to twenty-five millions, with perhaps a million teachers. Our common schools alone cost a billion dollars a year. Is there any other business in America so vast? There certainly is no other around which all the life of the American home revolves so unswervingly as it does about the sound of the school bell or whatever it is in these days that takes its place. The mother patiently as she may, and the father, grumblingly if he must, submit themselves to the tyranny of the school schedule and adjust their downsittings and their uprisings thereto.

The great majority of the teachers to whom we entrust the destinies of the children dearer to us than anything else in the world are women, some of them mere slips of girls yet taking on the dignity and authority of the teacher, others of them mature and wise in the art of directing the turbulent life of an American schoolroom where all races and social strata the most diverse are represented. Do we give the teacher her due in our thought and grateful remembrance? Do we remember her when we come to kneel down with our children in the night-time prayer?

Even while this is being written there lies in her darkened home awaiting the last journey to a grave beside her mother, the form of one who, beginning as a young girl of seventeen, taught for fifty-three years, giving the last thirty years to teaching and executive work in the schools of Chicago. Earlier she served as dean of women in Baptist colleges, but the last generation of her life was given to the work in the great cosmopolitan city among the children of foreigners, whose love and confidence she gained and who in numerous cases owed to her interest and influence their splendid advancement in all that makes the true American. Descendent of prominent colonial ancestors, she was in her own person a Christianization and Americanization society. A little lad said of her, "It is easier to do things when she is here."

And there comes to mind another who has given her life to this difficult, delicate task of informing the mind, and shaping the ideals of the ones who are to determine the character of the America that is to be. Is it strange that when we find ourselves utterly prostrated over the task of personally conducting a single lively child of our own flesh and blood for a few hours, a teacher with forty of mixed breed and breeding left in her charge for long hours at a time and for the long months of many years, should find heart, brain and nerve ready to go on strike? Have you ever observed some patient teacher piloting a band of school children through a museum or through the parks for a little outing? Yet we have seen teachers after a lifetime of their work still sweet, serene and capable.

It is true that some young teachers enter the work with no sanguine expectation of its continuance, and that many most promising young teachers are sequestered from their teaching vocation by the strenuous plea of some young man, who is quite likely to be the new Baptist preacher. But in many such cases the home is the gainer for the experience of the teaching, and the schools win a constant and understanding friend in the wife and mother who has had first-hand acquaintance with the teacher's task.

How can the church help the teacher, and how can the church ally itself with the school for the mutual advantage of both? These are days of anxiety for parents, pastors and teachers; grave problems have arisen in the schools, as in all our present day life, from the breaking up of the safe habits which protected society before the world war. We hear of elopements and marriage between girls and boys of tender age, and of escapades still more distressing; but this is also a day when men and women are showing strange reversions to barbarism, when fair murderers are quite sure of immunity from punishment for their sanguinary sports. We must not lose our heads over any of these problems, but much may be saved of future sorrow and gained for future rejoicing if church and school will draw nearer to each other; the pastor, the parent and the teacher facing the great common task together.

O UR American schools began under the fostering care of religion. The great Ordinance of 1787, under which our nation entered upon its career of expansion, declares: "Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to the happiness and well-being of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." Then and for many decades the schools were almost a part of the church. Many a Baptist pastor conducted a school in his home or in the lecture-room of his
Dr. Burton, President

IN the merited honor which has come to Dr. Ernest D. Burton as announced elsewhere, it is well to recall something of the service which he has quietly done for the denomination. It was his early desire, frustrated by considerations of health, to go to the foreign field, and he has never lost his deep interest in that work, having served for several important years as chairman of our foreign mission board, and having under other auspices made two extensive trips to China for a survey of educational conditions there, bringing reports which will affect the destiny of that vast nation for centuries. As chairman of our board of education he has secured the raising of standards and the more adequate equipment of all American Baptist schools. And it was Dr. Burton who, with unsparring pains, masterly insight, and the fullest consultation of the denomination at large ever given to a project, formulated the plan for a General Promotion Board, thus unifying the missionary work of Northern Baptists without disturbing vested interests or destroying any useful function of state or national societies. This great feature of our denominational life is quite independent of the Hundred Million Campaign which was evolved spontaneously at the Denver Convention for the succeeding five years. Doctor Burton, as great in modesty as in efficiency, deserves the gratitude of the denomination for all time.

“Organize, Deputize, Supervise”

REMEMBER the three magic words,” says Arthur Brisbane in the Chicago Herald Examiner, “organize, deputize, supervise.” These words were uttered as a warning to men who “try to do it all.” They are no plea for a weak “let George do it” spirit. They call for the planning of one’s work and the organization of one’s life. There is a call for that rare gift of selecting, training and inspiring of other workers. They call for work by delegation. Even after the plan has been perfected and the deputies trained one may fail by assuming that then responsibility ends. The careful, sympathetic “check up” must be made to see that the work is properly and promptly done. No group of men is in greater danger of being submerged by details than the pastors of our churches. It is often easier to do a particular piece of work one’s self than to find another to do it. When, however, we have called out another, created in him a desire to serve and then given counsel and help along the way we have rendered double service — the task has been accomplished and new forces have been released in the life of another.
Dear Mr. Burton,

I was not able, for academic reasons, to be among those last night who could express to you vive voce their satisfaction at the choice of the Trustees and assure you of their loyalty. May I tell you now how fine and unselfish seems to me your acceptance of the healing responsibility, all the more so because you know as well as I what it will mean.

I am sure your devotion to the University will find an echo in the hearts of us all, indeed we already feel the quickening impulse to be of greater service and to help you in every way possible in your splendid task.

My thoughts go back to those early days when we were all glowing with youthful enthusiasm and when all things seemed possible. I am devoutly thankful that in you the enthusiasm and the faith still glow, and that therefore the future is so bright as was our happy past.

Witt earnest good wishes to you and Mrs. Burton. I am

Faithfully yours,

Elisabeth Halleran
January 19, 1923.

My dear Miss Wallace:

It is a great pleasure to know that I have the confidence and sympathy of those with whom I have worked through the whole period of the University's existence. I have many warm friends among the newcomers, but after all, the group of '92 occupy a place quite their own. I hope to have the opportunity of several conferences with you, and I am sure we shall work together in cordial cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Elizabeth Wallace,
The University of Chicago.
January 16, 1921

My dear Miss Watterson:

It is a great pleasure to know that I have the confidence and sympathy of those who possess the University's experience. I have many warm ties to some of the members of the University, and it is hard to parte with them. I am not vacating my present place, but I will hope to have the opportunity of seeing you again. I shall miss you and I am not as yet quite work free.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Name]

Miss Elizabeth Watterson
The University of Chicago

[Signature]

[Name]
Jan. 16, 1923.

Prof. Ernest D. Burton,
Versailles Hotel,
53d & Dorchester Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Burton:

Shortly after I arrived at my office this morning I received a call from the real estate agent that represented the Fraternity in connection with the purchase of your Woodlawn Avenue house. He had come in to express his gratification at seeing the announcement of your election. You would have been much interested and I think pleased to have heard him. He was fairly rhapsodic. His enthusiasm was so marked that it seemed to me worth while to tell you of it as illustrating the fact that you have a lot of friends and admirers that you may not have counted as such.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

C.T.B. Goodspeed
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Goodspeed:

Accept my thanks for yours of January 16th. I am glad to know the kindly interest of our real estate friend. A man in my position needs friends of all kinds and everyone is an asset.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. C.T.B. Goodspeed,
Security Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB
My dear Mr. Department:

I am pleased to know the kind interest of

and keen concern. A man in my position, with the

needs of the field, will find any kind and every aid to

serve, assist, and facilitate your mission. I hope, in my

care, to be able to give you all the information and help

you want.

Mr. C.T. Goodbody
Secretary

Chancellor

B.S.C. in your favor and assistance that you may render.
Jan. 16th. 1923.

My dear Mr. Burton:

Allow me to extend my most hearty congratulations!!

Dr. Bryant and I have just been holding a little jollification meeting over the event.

I am doubly pleased about it because it has made Al tremendously happy.

Please extend Mrs. Small's as well as my own felicitations to Mrs. Burton.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Charles F. Small,
30 N. Michigan Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.
March 10, 1917.

I am greatly obliged to you for your courteous and prompt communication.

Since we have been working on this matter during the past several weeks, I am much pleased to learn that you have not made any further progress toward the removal of the obstacles which have been presented.

I appreciate your efforts to expedite matters as well as my own suggestions to that end.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
January 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Small:—

Accept my hearty thanks for your letter of January 16th. It gives me great pleasure that you and your brother are pleased with the present situation. I hope to fulfill some at least of the expectations which you cherish.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Charles F. Small,
30 N. Michigan Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:GB
April 10, 1933.

My dear Dr. Small:

Accept my hearty thanks for your letter of April 10th. I give me regret
that now and your partner are pleased with the
breast situation. I hope todlllll come of
inquest of the operation which your operation.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Carter P. Small
30 W. Madison Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
5829 Maryland Ave.
Chicago, Jan. 14, 1923

My dear Dr. Burton,

I took up my phone this morning to tell you of my congratulations to the University in having you as President; then decided to relieve you of one call while I expressed my happiness in this way.

May you have a delightful, useful and prosperous Presidency, and let "the other fellow" take off your shoulders all the work possible.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor Mare

Congratulations, also, to the President's wife.

Miss Eleanor Mare,
5829 Maryland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.
Miss Eleanor Marx,
5829 Maryland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

1923.
January 19, 1923.

My dear Miss Mare:

It is very kind of you to take time to write to me with reference to my new duties. I heartily appreciate your kind wishes. I have learned in recent years a good deal more than I used to know about "letting George do it", and I am quite determined to apply all I have learned and to learn more.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Eleanor Mare,
5825 Maryland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB
January 19, 1955

My dear Mr. Keller:

It is very kind of you to take time to write to me with reference to my new position. I appreciate your kind words. I have not heard from you about the possibility of your going to the United States and I am still having trouble getting a green card. I would like to stay there if I can. If I have a green card I would like to stay more.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Date: 19/1/55

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Office, Ill.

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President Ernest D. Burton,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Burton:

I have just read the news in this morning's paper. All of us who have followed your work these years find a peculiar joy and satisfaction in seeing you step to the front in the public leadership of the University. You have been there so long in its inner life and those who know have realized for so many years what large interests circled around your own influence that it will be very natural to think of you doing publicly what you have done quietly heretofore. We who honor you earnestly hope that Mrs. Burton's strong hand will be on you to make you drop a little something at least to make room for the burden of the Presidency on your shoulders. You carry all your loads with such apparent blitheness that we are afraid to see you start off with this added load unless there can be some adjustment of the present burden. Our hopes are pinned on Mrs. Burton!

Heartily,

[Signature]

CBM;CCL
Dear Professor Brackett D. Button,

Steadfastly at Chicago

Illinois

At your request, I am

I have just read the note in the morning's paper. If I have not been following your work closely, I find it beautiful to know and express gratitude to the University to the extent that it is possible to do, and indeed, I have been far more interested in your work than I have been able to make you aware. I know how much I have enjoyed your influence and the many helpful suggestions you have given me. It is almost a surprise to think of how much you have helped me. I am sure that I have been a little too much at ease to make room for the platitude of the President's address. I will do so now to make you aware that, with some apprehension, I must express that we are striving to see you at the next meeting with some apprehension. I am sure there can be none of the President's address. Our paper is full of

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

CEN 1040
January 18, 1923.

My dear Mr. McAfee:

I appreciate very highly your kind letter of January 16th. It is a very great comfort to me in accepting the heavy responsibilities which have been laid upon me to know that there are friends in the University and outside who wish me and the University well. I have read your letter to Mrs. Burton and I am sure she will endeavor to the best of her ability to exercise the consoling influence which you feel she ought to exert.

Cordially yours,

Mr. G. B. McAfee,
One Chalmers Place,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB
I am greatly indebted to your kindness in forwarding the above to me. I have the pleasure to know that you have been elected to the University, and that you will soon be a member of the University. I am glad to hear that you have been elected to the position of professor, and I am sure that you will excel in your office. I shall be pleased to hear from you at any time. Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
January 16th, 1923

Dear Ernest:

I have just read my morning paper and I hasten to congratulate you. You deserve all the good things that come to you. You will make a worthy successor to Harper and Judson.

Of course you do not blame me for wanting to capitalize your good fortune. Will you please send me a photo that I can have a halftone made from.

And what is the matter with your coming to our dinner on the tenth of next month and telling us face to face all about it?

Cordially

Sam

Samuel B. Brierly
Dear Mr. [Name],

I hope this brief note finds you well. I am writing to express my appreciation for your efforts and the excellent work your firm has provided. Your company has been a valuable asset to our organization, and I am confident that your continued excellence will lead to further success.

I am particularly impressed with the attention to detail and the commitment to quality that your team consistently demonstrates. Your firm's ability to meet deadlines and exceed expectations is truly remarkable.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with you on future projects. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you in any way.

Thank you again for your hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Company Name]
January 19, 1923.

My dear Sam:—

The picture you may have as soon as it comes from the photographer. As for the dinner it is a single vote that throughout the whole period of your presidency of the Alumni Association I have almost never been in the city at the time of the winter dinner. I am to be in the South from the first to about the twentieth of February. I am sorry. Convey my highest regards to all the Alumni.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Samuel B. Brierly,
100 N. La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

E.D.B:08
June 15, 1930

My dear [name],

The Hague, you may have heard that as soon as I receive your letter, I shall send it at once to the Foreign Office to get the necessary power of attorney for the submission of your protest. I have been informed that the decision will be made at the time of the Dutch government at the head of the Dutch government. I am to go to the court from the Hague to report the statement of representation. I am sorry to say, can now help.

Governor General

Minister of Finance

100 Le Gante 66

Office, 7th
January 16, 23

My dear Mr. Burton,

It was with a thrill of delight over the eternal firms of things that I read of your appointment to the Presidency of the University in the Tribune this morning. You are honored but not more than the University here is one graduate who will "root" for you, with pride as long as she has a voice.

Yours very sincerely,

Annie Marion MacLean
I have been praying for you consistently, but it seems that a Berlin
philosophical reading course was the answer. How are you,
and what are your plans for the future? I hope to write you more
soon, as I am aware of the importance of
prayer. With best wishes,
[Signature]
February 10th
January 19, 1923.

My dear Miss MacLean:-

I am very grateful to you for your letter of January 16th and for your letter to Mrs. Burton. She will write you as soon as practicable. Mean- time let me thank you for your very generous letter.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Miss Annie M. MacLean,
902 Elmwood Ave.,
Evanston, Ill.

EDB:CB
January 12, 1933

My dear Miss McPhee:

I am very interested to know if your interest in January 1933 of your interest in the matter.

Oe will write you as soon as possible. Meanwhile, I have written to your new address. I hope you will spend some time with my new address. I hope you will spend some time.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

M. McPhee

December 12, 1933

Dear Mr. McPhee,

Do you think you can help me with this matter?

Hastings, III.
January 16th, 1923.

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

Dear Dr. Burton,

As I read the paper this morning I could not help but feel how Father would have loved to have congratulated you on your assuming the presidency of the University and I inwardly know the pleasure that it is bringing to him.

Do permit me in behalf of all the Marsh family to congratulate you and to state the satisfaction with which we have heard the good news.

Yours truly,

A. R. [Signature]

AFM/B
January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Marsh:

Accept my hearty thanks for your generous letter of January 16th. I wish your father were here to be personally associated with me in the work on which I am entering. His friendship through forty years was one of the joys of my life, and I am glad to feel that his children will continue their friendship.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. A. Fletcher Marsh,
601 McCormick Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB
My dear Mr. Wasp,

I accept with pleasure your kind offer of January 16th. I will be there next Monday, and I am pleased to learn that you have made arrangements for me to go to Parkes with you on the 29th. I am very grateful for your kind hospitality.

I hope we may see each other soon.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Wasp, Manager

Office II

February 18th
Jan 16

Dear Braxton: I was out of town yesterday and so did not go to the Senate meeting.

I'm very glad you decided to take up this heavy burden. If there is anything I can do to lighten it, I'm

certain you would not object.

I think it is fair and fitting that it is and its attendants hence come to you. There's nobody that

can love it. As always, we most heartily wish

Gordially yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Shailer Mathews,
The University of Chicago.
January 18, 1923.

My dear Mathews:-

    I am very grateful for your generous letter of January 16th. Our relations have always been most intimate and cordial, and I am sure that they are not going to be less so hereafter.

    Cordially yours,

Mr. Shailer Mathews,
The University of Chicago.

EDB:CB
Chicago, Jan 16, 1923.

Dr. E. B. Burton,
Chicago.

Dear Dr. Burton:

Permit me to join your hosts of friends in extending our good wishes to you in your new responsibilities. I am sure that all who knew you as your students some years ago recall you in the classroom and rejoice in the fact that this recognition of your real worth to the world has come to you. May the ideals for which you stand be thus made more effective throughout the land.

With every good wish,

Cordially yours,

W. A. Beckner
5812 Dearborn Ave.
January 18, 1923.

My dear Mr. Beckner:—

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I appreciate your feeling, and hope to realize some of the ideals with which you highly credit me.

Cordially yours,

Mr. W. O. Beckner,
5015 Drexel Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB: CB
My dear Dr. Burton:

If the second half of the report in this morning's newspapers, regarding the University, is correct then it's the best news I have heard in many a long day - and I am very happy over it.

The University, and all interested, are to be congratulated.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. It heartens me to know that men outside of the University as well as in wish me well.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Henry F. Cope,
Religious Education Association,
1440 East 57th St.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB: CB
January 16, 1923.

My dear Dr. Cope:—

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. It heartens me to know that men outside of the University as well as in wish me well.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Henry F. Cope,
Religious Education Association,
1440 East 57th St.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB: CB
My dear Dr. Gepke,

Accept my hearty thanks for your courtesy to me.

I judge that it is necessary for me to know that new outline of the University as well as to wish me well.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Postmark]
January 16, 1923

Dr. Ernest DeWitt Burton  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Burton:

I rejoice with you for the signal honor that has just been conferred upon you. It's a rich crowning achievement of a life of service.

I know your capacity for visualizing so well that I know anything that I could wish for the University of Chicago during your administration would be far exceeded by your own plans for its development. I trust you may have great strength and long life to advance this great institution.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

William Bethke  
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR
January 12, 1922

My dear Mr. Matthews:

I have just returned from a trip to the West and was glad to know that I am about to enjoy a vacation at home. I have been away for some time and was very happy to be able to return to the city. I hope that all is well in the new year.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date]
January 18, 1923.

My dear Mr. Bethke:—

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I am glad to know that one with whom I have been associated in other relations wishes me well in the new task.

Cordially yours,

Mr. William Bethke,
LaSalle Extension University,
Chicago, Ill. 

EDB:CB
January 16, 1929

Mr. Wm. Bechtle
Westfield Residency University
Officero. 117

My dear Mr. Bechtle,

I accept my position thanks to you at January 16th. I am glad to know that one with whom I have been associated in other enterprises resemble me well in the new task.

Gratefully yours,
January 16, 1923.

My dear Dr. Burton,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Burton:

Please accept my hearty congratulations on your election to the Presidency. It seems to me that the real congratulations should go to the University and not to you. I am delighted to learn that there is so much wisdom in the Board of Trustees.

I spent a good deal of the day in Bethlehem with Eric North and spent a part of the afternoon in a conference on the advancement of our report. Matters looked quite favorable to me before I left.

I am

Yours very truly,

William F. Russell

R/D

P.S. You'll have about 1,000,000 letters of congratulation so don't bother to answer this. WFR
January 16, 1959

Dear Mr. Burton,

The president of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. [Name], has written to me the other day to ask for the information and suggestions of the University of Iowa on what is being done by Wisconsin in the field of agriculture. I am very much interested in the work of this university and have been in contact with Dr. [Name] for some time on various projects. I am therefore very pleased to receive your letter, which contains several important points.

First, I would like to express my concern about the current situation in the University of Wisconsin. The recent reports indicate that the enrollment of students in agriculture has declined sharply, which is a matter of great concern. The university has been working on several projects to address this issue, and I would appreciate it if you could provide me with more details.

Second, I would like to inquire about the recent developments in the field of agriculture. The University of Wisconsin has been at the forefront of research in this field, and I am interested in learning about any new discoveries or advancements.

Finally, I would like to express my support for the University of Wisconsin. I believe that the university is doing an excellent job in addressing the challenges facing the field of agriculture. I am confident that the university will continue to lead the way in this important area.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to read, but it appears to contain additional text that is not legible in this image.]
January 18, 1923.

My dear Dr. Russell:

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I am taking up my new work with great interest, and only hope that there may be strength of body and mind to carry it through. Meantime, it is a happiness to know that you and others outside the University wish me well. I appreciate greatly what you did by coming to Bethlehem. Probably no one could have dealt with Eric North as successfully, and if you have changed the direction of his mind, as I think you have, you will have done a great deal to eliminate one of the elements of difficulty in the situation. He and his father have been probably more obstructive than any one else, and I fancy in changing him you will have changed his father also.

With very sincere appreciation for all that you have done in this whole matter, and for the contribution you have made, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dr. William F. Russell,
The State University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.
March 16, 1956

My good Dr. Haskell,

accept my hearty thanks for your note of January

Pepper I am taking up my new work with great interest,

and only hope that some may go to extremes or push any

mind to action I understand, meantime if a happening

to know that you may obtain results from University work

in which I appreciate greatly what you say as coming

to completion. Prophecy on one cannot have great with

the wider as circumstances and if you have a passing

instruction of the mind as I think you have you will have

gone a great step to eliminate one of the elements of

greatness in the situation and may we too have been

prophecy more accurate than one has and I thank

you for saying even if we have not been able to express

With very sincere appreciation you will find you

have gone in this work matter and for the contribution

you have made I say

Very cordially yours,

William E. Haskell
The State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

B320
January 16, 1933.

Professor Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Professor Burton:

I think that you will be interested in the enclosed blanks which we are now using here in connection with our new Department of Personnel. You will observe that there is no religious slant given to this line of work here, but it could very easily be added and I think it is likely to be done before long.

Permit me to extend my congratulations on the promotion which is announced for you in the morning papers. I know of no one who holds the confidence of Chicago men like yourself, and I am certain that all alumni of the University will be filled with the assurance that our interests will be wisely and sanely administered during your presidency.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

F: T
January 16, 1932

Professor Henry D. Morton

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

My dear Professor Morton:

I think that you will be interested to know

that our new department of astronomy has been

opened and that we are now ready to begin our

work. We plan to start very early in the spring

and I think it will be a very successful year.

I am looking forward to seeing my colleagues

again. I am not sure how long we will stay in

Chicago, but I know now that the atmosphere of

Chicago was

very pleasant and that I will be happy to return

next year.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
January 18, 1923.

My dear Dr. Flickinger:

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of January 16th. I confess to some surprise at what you say about the confidence of Chicago men, but it will help me in my work to believe it, and I am going to take it at par and try to make it true. Accept my thanks for the enclosed documents. I shall not be able to give as much personal attention to the investigation of conditions in colleges as I had expected, but I am glad to have these blanks, both with reference to the situation in the University here, and with reference to the broader investigation.

Cordially yours,

Dean Roy C. Flickinger,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ill.

EBB:08
My dear Dr. Dillinger:

I accept my position as foreman of your shop, and I am grateful to you for the opportunity of working in your office. I will make an effort to take an active part in the work to be done. I have the desire to give as much assistance as I can to the work of the office. I am confident that I can do my share in the work, and I am willing to do my best in the service of the company.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Dean Roy C. Dillinger
Northwestern University
Evanston, Ill.
January 16, 1923

Dr. Ernest De Witt Burton
c/o University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Burton:

I have just finished reading in the morning paper of your election to the Presidency of the University. As a friend and admirer of both yourself and the University, I wish to make this record of my sincere delight in learning of this choice. Although not an alumnus of the University, I want you to know that in any way that I can stand behind you, you may count on me always.

Sincerely, your friend,

[Signature]

FCS: LA
TO

Mr. Frasier D. Whitehead, President of the University of Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Superintendent:

I have just finished attending the University of Chicago's annual meeting of the University. As a member of the University faculty, I wish to make the record of my attendance and the University's proceedings. Although not on the agenda of the University, I want you to know that in my view, these events are

Please believe you have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

1205
January 16, 1923

Dear Dr. Burton:

May I express to you my delight at the glorious news of this morning's announcement. You have my sincere congratulations, and most of all the University is to be congratulated upon this wise decision of its trustees.

I cannot adequately express in words my own personal enthusiasm over your election as our new chief. For years I have been hoping that some day the University might

Cordially yours,

Mr. John F. Moulds,  
Office of the Cashier.
have the advantage of your leadership, and now that wish is to be realized! We have now the assurance that the problems confronting the University will be wisely and happily solved under your competent guidance.

Faithfully yours,

John Fryer Moulds
John L. Rorer
Rosedale Avenue
Chicago

[Handwritten text not legible]
January 23, 1923.

My dear Mr. Moulds:—

I am deeply moved by yours of January 16th. I knew that I had the friendship of the group which you represent, but I was not quite prepared for such an expression of your interest and confidence as your letter conveys. I am very grateful for it and hope to prove myself worthy of it. I am looking forward to the pleasure of working with you for the further advancement of the University. We have a splendid past if only we can make the future worthy of it.

Cordially yours,

Mr. John F. Moulds,
Office of the Cashier.

EDB:CB
January 25, 1929

My dear Mr. Monte...

I am very much disappointed to hear that I have not been selected for the award which you mentioned, but I was not quite prepared for such an expression of your interest and confidence in my work. I am very grateful for your note and hope to show my gratitude in some way. I am looking forward to the pleasure of working with you in the future.

We have a fine spring here in the country, and I hope you and your family are doing well.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Office of the Director

March 10
Jan. 16, 1923

President Elect Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I have just read in the morning paper of your election as president of the University of Chicago and am indeed glad to be able to congratulate you upon this recognition of your distinguished services to the University and to the cause of education. In this opportunity for larger usefulness which is thus opening up to you, please be assured of my very deepest wishes for your continued success and achievement. With deepest personal regards and best wishes for the future, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Mr. President, Honors College,

I have just been informed of the outcome of your election as President of the University of Chicago and am inclined to be quite elated. You have, I am sure, been recognized as one of the ablest men in the University, and no one is more pleased by your election. Your position as the President of the University and the son of one of the great men of the past, has given you an opportunity to take part in the great events of the day and your work and work with personality and grace, and your work with personality and grace. Your work with personality and grace.
January 25, 1923.

My dear Professor Hall:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of January 17th. It is a great task that I have undertaken, but I am taking it up with great joy. I am very grateful for the cordial support and best wishes of such men as you.

Very sincerely yours,

Professor Arnold B. Hall,
The University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.
January 26, 1959

My dear Professor Hall:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of January 17th. It is a great treat that I have men to whom I owe many thanks, but I am sorry to see that they are not as you are a very large part of our contacts and support our past speeches and papers. Very sincerely yours,

Professor Andrew B. Hall
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin
January sixteenth, 1923.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I learn through the Tribune that you are to be successor to Dr. Judson as President of the University. You will please accept from Mrs. Johnson and me our sincere congratulations and also our earnest wishes that your career in that capacity may be a most useful and pleasant one.

Assuring you of our deep personal regard, both for you and Mrs. Burton, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest D. Burton, D.D.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.
January 25, 1933.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I thank you sincerely for the kind wishes of yourself and Mrs. Johnson. It is a great task that I am undertaking and I am grateful for all good wishes, especially of those whom I have known for as many years as I have you and Mrs. Johnson.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Julius A. Johnson,
112 West Adams Street,
Chicago, Illinois.
Thank you for your kind wishes.

Mr. Johnsen:

I appreciate your kind words. It is a great pleasure to meet you, and I appreciate your kind words.

Mr. Johnsen:

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Johnsen.

13 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois
Julian A. Johnson

My dear Mr. Johnson,

I heartily thank you sincerely for your kind wishes for yourself and for Mrs. Johnson. I am very glad to think that I am understanding and I am grateful for all good wishes, especially the more than kind ones for so many years as from you and Mrs. Johnson.

Very sincerely your

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WALTER LICHTENSTEIN 931A
January 23, 1923.

My dear Dr. Lichtenstein:

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

Cordially yours,

Dr. Walter Lichtenstein,
First National Bank,
Chicago, Ill.
At your direction, the necessary plans for your
acceptance of greenery for the
furtherance of greenery for the year 1967 is
accepted as Gillian Green and I appreciate
the sympathy and interest of all.

Graham Green

Dr. Water Temperature
Finance Committee
Office, 177

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Not Robert Fulton, West Seventy First St.,
New York City.

My dear Professor Boston:

My Mother and I wish to express to you something of our plea.

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true that has fallen

The University of Chicago.
And we hope that
this particular form
of service will be one
that will bring you
satisfaction and joy.

My one delight has
become quite unbounded.
I cannot say to you,
as freely as I did to
Margaret, how thankful
I am that a University

of such position and
influence should be
able to do its work
for a true leader and
guidance and mit-
and representation.
As you can give it.
It is certainly a cause
for Thanksgiving always.
for the one who is interested
in the educational as-
facts of this country's life.

You will not find it difficult to understand my increasing desire to be able to call the University "home" with some reason.

Since we saw you and Mrs. Burton, my mother has been very ill. She had a very...
serious attack, shortly before Christmas, and
another, early in January. For some time,
I left the house only for a few moments at
a time, and then, only as the immediate
circumstances made it possible.

Within a few days,
I hope to mail to you
the records of my class work, with an account of what I expect to have completed by the end of this year, if I am able to keep on steadily, hereafter. I am very much afraid that Brother's condition will not be such that I can return for the summer season.

As I had hoped to do, I shall not take your time, now, with indefinite questions. For the purpose of this note, was merely that if expressing to you our happiness with greetings to Mrs. Burleson, whom we are so glad to be able to meet again.
And with all good wishes, from us both.

[Signature]

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Address of Secretary till Feb. 1, 1923:
ROOM 1900, 25 MADISON AVE.,
NEW YORK CITY

January 16, 1923

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
4234 Dorchester Ave
Chicago

Dear Dr. Burton,

Please accept my hearty congratulations upon assuming the presidency of the University of Chicago.

We are pushing our work on behalf of education in China. There are prospects of important developments arising from the action of the British Government in setting aside its share of the Boxer Indemnity, $36,000,000.

On Saturday, we met with the Trustees of Yale in China, and after four hours of discussion, they agreed to favor union in a university in the Wuhan center, providing certain conditions are satisfied. The conditions seem to me perfectly reasonable and practicable. This is a bit of progress.

Yours sincerely,
A. L. Warnschees
The University of Chicago

Professor E. O. Burton,
Curator, Dept. University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Burton:

The Mallorys rejoice
in the news of the military and in
the assurance of a forward step
for the University which it promises.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jan 16, 1923.
1162 EAST 54TH PLACE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

January 16th, 1923

Dear Dr. Barton:

I shall start production of the "Source Book" immediately on my return to the office. (I started out prematurely last week and am just recovering from my second struggle with the flu.) May we have the final draft of the first part now? What are your present plans for the completion of the remainder? If we
can have this within thirty days there is no difficulty in publishing April I.

You will be interested in this letter to M. Henry whose reply I have not yet received.

May I express my great pleasure in learning from the Tribune of your new President! Congratulations I extend to you and to the University; to you whose loyal service is thus recognized.

and to the University whose leadership you assume in this critical time in our history. Sincerely, 

[Signature]

Donald B. Bay
January 17, 1923

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
Versailles Hotel,
53rd & Dorchester,
Chicago.

Dear Dr. Burton:

The Hamilton Bond & Mortgage Company desires to congratulate you upon your accession to the post of president of the University of Chicago, a position not only important in the collegiate world, but certainly one that can be of paramount importance to our civic development.

May the university prosper under your direction.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

WH:LB

For HAMILTON BOND & MORTGAGE CO.
January 7th, 1933

Dr. Elmer D. Morton,

President, Mortgage Company

Dear Dr. Morton:

I am writing to congratulate you upon your appointment to the position of President of the University of Chicago, a position of great importance in the collegiate world. Your certainty and spirit can be assets of paramount importance to our gaining development.

With appreciation,

Very truly yours,

For Hamilton Bond & Mortgage Co.
January 26, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hoppe:

Accept my thanks

for your letter of January 17th.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Wm. J. Hoppe,
7 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.
January 30, 1929

Mr. Mr. H. Hobbs

Accept my thanks

for your letter of January 19th.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Mr. H. Hobbs

7 Grove Drive, Street

Chicago, Illinois.
January 17
1923

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Doctor Ernest D. Burton
The University of Chicago

Dear Doctor Burton:

I read in the Tribune yesterday the announcement of your election to the presidency of The University, and I feel that the University is to be congratulated that your services are available for this great task. I am sure that under your guidance it will move steadily on with its great work.

With hearty good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,
Dear Doctor Butler:

I have been in the training course

and the encouragement of your eye-

sion to the preparation of the University, and I feel that the Uni-

versity is to go on contributing that
your service is invaluable for

the best facts. I am sure that

under your influence it will more

certainly aim. It is kept well.

With warmest good wishes,

[Signature]
Kalamazoo College

Allan Hoben
President

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Kalamazoo, January 17, 1923

Dear Professor Burton:

You will be receiving a great many congratulations upon your election as President of The University of Chicago. I should like to add my quota out of the love and respect which I have felt from the first days when I was your student. This is a recognition which delights all who know you and I pray that as you have, beyond all doubt, the ability requisite for this great task you may also have the health and strength of body needed.

May I say, without affectation, "God bless you."

Always your disciple,

[Signature]

Allan Hoben
TO

Dear Professor Smith,

I am a student at the University of Michigan and I wanted to express my gratitude for your guidance and support throughout my academic career. I have benefited immensely from your teachings and have developed a strong interest in the field of mathematics.

Your dedication to teaching and your commitment to student success have left a lasting impact on me. I am grateful for the opportunities you have provided and the support you have given me.

Thank you for being such an inspiration. I look forward to continuing my studies and pursuing my career goals with the knowledge and skills I have acquired from your course.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

PS: I've attached a thoughtful presentation for your feedback. I hope you enjoy.
January 27, 1923.

My dear President Hoben:

Accept my hearty thanks for your letter of January 17th. It is a great comfort as I enter upon these new and heavy responsibilities to know that I have the sympathy and good will of the alumni of the University, especially of those with whom I have worked so closely as I have with you and whose friendship I prize so highly.

With best wishes to you in your responsible work and thanks for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

President Allan Hoben, Ph.D.,
Kalamazoo College,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.
January 5th, 1933

My dear President Hopkins:

Accept my hearty thanks for your letter of January 1st. It is a great comfort to me and I hope you and your associates will be pleased with the University's decision to finance the work that I have been engaged in so closely as I have with you and whose interest I prize so highly.

With best wishes to you in your reemployment work and thanks for your kindness. I am very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

President Allen Hopkins, Ph.D.,
Kalamazoo College,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.
Charge to the account of HALSEY STUART & CO.

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NEW YORK, JANUARY 17, 1923

DR ERNEST D BURTON
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

PLEASE ACCEPT THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ALUMNI CLUB OF NEW YORK UPON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY. OUR BEST WISHES ARE EXTENDED TO YOU WE HOPE TO HAVE THE HONOR OF HAVING YOU AS OUR GUEST IN NEW YORK SOMETIME AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

ERNEST E. QUANTRELL, PRESIDENT
LAWRENCE J. MACPHERSON, SECRETARY
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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.

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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 APPLYING 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.

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CLASSES OF SERVICE

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

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.
January 17, 1922

My dear Doctor:

It was with great pleasure that I learned from the newspapers that you had been sosingularly honored in being selected to succeed Dr. Judson as President of the University of Chicago. It was a worthy and well deserved tribute and I extend my most hearty congratulations to yourself as well as the University of Chicago.

While I have noted from last evening's paper that it was only your intention to retain the Presidency until a younger man could be found answering the requirements, I am very much in hopes that your health and strength will permit you to occupy the position far beyond the two year period and, regardless of age, no better qualified man can be found. You have my very best wishes for a most successful administration.

Again congratulating you, and with kindest personal regards to yourself and Mrs. Burton, in which my wife joins, I am

Yours very sincerely,

G. B. Simpson

Dr. E. D. Burton,
c/o University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois

Personal
If you will please state frame I learned from
the note about the state of progress and the
working conditions at the University of Chicago
I am a member of the faculty and I am interested
in the work being done for the University of
Chicago.

Within a month or so I would be able to read
the notes of the work being done at the
University of Chicago. The work is interesting
and I am glad I am an honorary member of the
University of Chicago.

I have been working very hard to get your\nreport. The one that was sent to me last week
was not very clear. I will try to get a better
report next week. I hope you will be free to go
to the University of Chicago soon.

Yourvery sincere
[Signature]
January 26, 1923.

My dear Mr. Simpson:

I thank you very much for your letter of January 17th. It is a great pleasure for me to know that there are friends outside of the University as well as Trustees and colleagues within it, who wish me well in the new task to which I am putting my hand. One could, indeed, have wished to undertake such a task at this early in life, but we cannot choose and pick, but must take what Providence sends us, and I hope I may have strength to bear this load with at least a measure of success for such time as it may fall to me to fill the office.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. G. B. Simpson,
15 North Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
Jennett 56, 1939

My dear Mr. Simpson:

I thank you very much for your letter of January 17th. It is a great pleasure for me to know that there are efforts on the part of the University to select its Trustees and College officers. I hope we may make a success of this early in the term and get across the finish line without taking any tricks or short cuts. I hope we may have a chance to improve and get a start in the right direction towards the goal. I hope I may have an opportunity to assist the college as it may fall to me to fill the office.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. G. E. Simpson
15 North Water Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
My dear Dr. Burton:

I am very happy that the University of Chicago has chosen you to preside over its life and activities. The association which it has been my privilege to have with you has shown me how much you already mean to the field of education, and I am delighted that you can serve the University at this stage of its growing life of influence.

I can easily see how concerned Mrs. Burton will be that you should not overtax your strength, and I assume that you will safeguard yourself with such assistance as shall enable you to work without undue risk. The old experience comes true once more that there are very few men who can undertake and sustain a great movement, especially when it involves leadership in the realm of the spirit.

I can send you no better news than this, that on Saturday, January 13th, Messrs. Lobenstine, Leighton Stuart and Warnshuis met here with our Trustees and brought the new developments before them so vividly that a real change in attitude has resulted. I think it would be safe to say that Professor Williams believes that Yale should not only not stand in the way of university development in Central China, but should actively relate itself to such development, if genuine international cooperation can be secured and financial compensation can be secured for the material involvement at Changsha. Other conditions would be the assurance that Yale traditions of cooperation with the Chinese should be maintained and that there should be no transplanting of a mere competitive scheme to Hankow. Suffice it to say that great progress has been made in the direction of securing appreciation of and endorsement of the fundamental positions of the Educational Commission as relating to Central China.

Professor Monroe is planning to be in Washington on Saturday, together with Messrs. Brockman, Warnshuis and myself, in an endeavor to secure an expression from government officials that we shall not, as a nation, make any demands upon China in return for the release of indemnity funds. We hope England will take a similar attitude; and that out of such international unselfishness there may grow an international board that will help China to the best solution of the educational possibilities arising out of the release of indemnity funds.

I look forward to being in Chicago January 25 – 31, and my address there will be in care of Mr. Francis P. Butler at Peabody, Houghteling and Company at 10 South LaSalle Street.

Looking forward to a conference with you on these great issues ahead of us; and once more with genuine satisfaction in the great choice Chicago has made.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward H. Hume

Prof. Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

EHH/DIB
January 17, 1943.

My dear Pastor,

Just a line to tell you how greatly pleased I am that the University has found itself by selecting you its head. I wish you many years of joy and success, through a long period of years, may you give it the leadership the fine service which I know you will render during your term of service. You have this honor and more, I hope this burden will not be too heavy for your shoulders as you can tell at first hand the time, I imagine that you cannot work any harder in your new position than you have always done.

May all blessings be upon you in your new position.

Yours always,

Crandall.
January 18, 1923.

My dear Grindall:-

I appreciate most sincerely your kind autographed letter of January 17th. After a friendship as warm and intimate as ours has been for over forty years there are very few people from whom words like yours could be more welcome.

I have tried for weeks to drop in and see you for a little visit, but the days are short and the list of duties long. I shall, however, try to come and see you very soon. Meantime believe me always

Most sincerely yours,

Dr. Lathan A. Grindall,
5600 Woodlawn Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB
January 15, 1938

We have received your letter of January 14th. After a few
expeditions I have written to you as many times as I could
see how things were going. I have been unable to do as
much work as I would like to have done, but I am glad
now that you are coming to San Francisco in the near
future. We met many people from whom we have made
the acquaintance of a few.

Dr. Frank A. G. C. I. N.
600 Woodrow Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
My dear Burton,

There was just a paragraph in the Boston papers yesterday, but today I received Lillian's letter with the great news. Of course you must take it and you will give us a great administration.

I told your brother in Oak Park that if you were only physically stronger there was not a man in the country as fit to succeed Kepner. You are in more rigorous health now than you were then and there is plenty of time to do great things.

The University is ripe for a quick forward movement along the line. I am very glad that you made the condition that there should not be a mask time for her. You have all the line in your hands, and can go ahead immediately. It would take a stranger several years to get the knowledge of the conditions and of personalities and possibilities that you have.

May God give you the grace and strength, counsel and guidance for the great task, and to your dear wife also for she is great responsibilities for her.

Jan. 24, 1923.

Dr. Theo. G. Soares,
Wadsworth House,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Dr. Soares:

I thank you very much for your generous letter of January 17. This matter has come to me very unexpectedly with a request on the part of the Board of Trustees that I should give my answer as quickly as possible, and as a result I find that in a few days I have passed, in a sense, from one world into another. Yet in another sense it is quite the same world, and I am thinking of what I now have to do as really another part of the task in which I have for years been engaged.

I really believe you are right in saying that the University is ripe for a "quick forward movement all along the line", and my colleagues have given me most generous assurance of their cooperation, and I am hoping that even in the few months or years that I shall be able to hold the office, we may accomplish something very well worth while.

There are so many things to be done, that I fear that some departments and individuals will presently begin to feel that things are not moving as rapidly as they ought, but I still have faith to believe that they will be patient and that things will come fast enough to forestall serious disappointment.

Very sincerely yours,
I am, as usual, looking forward to my expected letter of January 25th.

The matter has come to a very unexpected effect. The fact that I should find myself new duties so naturally as possible and in a position I had never expected to be in, is strange from one word into another. Yet in another sense it is true. The same word, and I am thinking of what I have to do as really another part of the task to which I have been assigned.

I really believe you are right in saying that the University to which you referred is likely to "catch fire". Kind the fire, and my colleagues have given me most generous assurance of their cooperation, and I am hoping that even in the worst of cases that I shall be able to hold the office.

We may accomplish something very well worth while.

There are so many things to be done that I feel that some effort

men and of its advantages with pleasure, but to feel that this will not

matter we may very well do as they ought, and I still have faith to believe that

their faith will be better, and that things will come as heaven does to Jesus.

Very sincerely yours,

E.D.R.
January 17, 1923.

Dr. E. D. Burton, Director,
Chicago University Libraries,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Burton:

Please accept my most hearty congratulations on your election to the Presidency of the University of Chicago. During a recent visit to Chicago I had the pleasure and privilege of having a little visit with Mr. Ryerson, and also with the architects of the University, and learned of the building plans of the University and other interesting things that are now under way. You certainly have a most wonderful opportunity, as well as a most interesting piece of work ahead of you.

Believe me, with all best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr. Burton:

Please accept my most hearty congratulations on your appointment to the position of the University of Chicago. During the past five years, I have been privileged to have the pleasure of serving in the position of Vice President of the University, and I am glad to see the appointment of the University's new President. As a member of the Board of Trustees, I have been able to participate in the planning and development of the University, and I am confident that you will be a most worthy successor to me in this position. I wish you every success in your new role.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
January 25, 1923.

My dear Mr. Ranck:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of January 17th. It is a great task that I have undertaken, but I am taking it up with great joy. I am very grateful for the cordial support and best wishes of such men as you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Samuel H. Ranck, Librarian,
The Grand Rapids Public Library,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.
January 25, 1933

Ph. gear Me. RYR:

I thank you very

much for your kind letter of Jan-

uary 17th. It is a great honor

that I have the opportunity of

being in the World. I am very

pleased with your letter and

regretful for the contrary support

and great welfare of such men as you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Samuel K. Foner, Librarian
The Jewish Reference Library
Great Magazine, New York
My dear Dr. Burton:

The members of my staff wish to join with me in expressing their great pleasure and satisfaction in the announcement of your appointment as President. We wish to assure you of our loyal support, and trust that you will feel free to call upon this Department whenever we can be of service.

Very sincerely,

Cora C. Estes

January 17th
January 25, 1923.

My dear Miss Colburn:

I thank you heartily for your letter of January 17th. I shall often need your help, and I am sure I can always count on it. I know well the efficiency of the work of you and your staff.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Cora C. Colburn,
The University of Chicago,
Faculty Exchange.
January 5th, 1933

My dear Mr. Cooper:

I thank you very sincerely for your letter of January 17th. I am I often need your help and I am sure I will be able to count on it. I know well the extent of the work of you and your staff.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]