Production of Sound Character
First, Says New Chicago Head

Educational world. That brief phrase tersely denotes the deepest educational convictions of the newly elected president of the University of Chicago, Dr. Ernest DeVitt Burton. unsuspecting his new honor, Dr. Burton recently summed up his educational views at a convocation of the university with the close of 30 years in its service. Shortly after his election, he had spoken to a representa- tive of The Christian Science Monitor to that address. He had no need to consider his conclusions for a suddenly arisen circle of inquirers. The work was all done and crystallized in those few words.

The address is to be reprinted. Because it signally outlines the position of one of America's greatest private universities toward democratic education, as well as because of the educational climate of Chicago's president, it may be significant to note here the main features of Dr. Burton's observations.

Knew Not How to Educate.

For evidence that the world is rapidly becoming democratic, Dr. Burton pointed to the formation and development of the League of Nations and the Washington Conference as concomitants. Obviously a democratic world must be educated. "Democracy demands education and without it is a dangerous experiment," he observed.

"In no land of the world, in none at least with which I am acquainted, has the science or the art of education been fully mastered," continued the speaker. "To put it more bluntly, we do not yet know how to educate. Nor have we yet arrived at any satisfactory solution of the question of what education should be given to all the people and what should be reserved for special classes of the youth or those who are preparing for certain occupations."

There is a real need of much more systematic investigation than we have yet made or are now making in the whole field of education, Dr. Burton pointed out. No more important questions face America as a democratic nation than these:

How Educate for Character.

"How can we include in the process of education the factors that make effectively for the production of sound character? What part of the work of developing character must of necessity be left in the home, and how can we bring to bear upon parents the influences that will insure their undertaking their part? How much of it belongs to necessity or by preference to the church; and how can the church cooperate in the accomplishment of the task? How much is of necessity done in the public schools and how can they do their part effectively?"

Need exists also for very many of the citizens of a democracy for the discovery of a type of education which shall be at the same time cultural and occupational, Dr. Burton added. "It has long been, a favorite theory of mine," he observed, "that agriculture could be made one of the most cultural in the whole range of studies, and an agricultural school a center of a very high type of culture."

Passing on, he declared that education in a democracy cannot be carried on to the best advantage either wholly by the State or wholly by voluntary agencies. "The present outlook," he said, "is that the combined efforts of all the schools we possess will not avail to meet the legitimate demand for education in this great democracy, and that the privately supported school, whether large or small, will always have its own contribution to make to the education of the country. I fear the tyranny even of a democratic government. Education, the source of our ideals, and the creator of our leaders, must not be too severely standardized."

Must Have World-Wide Outlook.

"Education in a democratic world must be international and world-wide in its outlook and in its interest," he continued. "Henceforth we live in a world of democracies whose center of gravity is slowly but inevitably moving westward. The highest good of all nations is the highest object of endeavor for every nation. The Golden Rule is as applicable to nations as to individuals. But a rational application of these principles demands that we know, and know intimately, conditions in other nations than our own, and that we take a sympathetic interest to say the least in the education of other nations."

The education of a democracy cannot safely be limited to the period of youth, but must include systematic and organized effort to the education of adults. A measure of education for adults far beyond anything that we have attained or are providing for is demanded.

"The university is the prophet of democracy," Dr. Burton concluded. "More than to any other institution or agency of our American life, it belongs to the university to produce the leaders of thought and action. And democracy demands, must have leaders. Yet the university can never limit itself even to this great task of producing great leaders. In a democracy the university must itself breathe the atmosphere of democracy. To achieve its purpose, the university must keep in close and sympathetic touch with the whole people and with all the currents of their life."

Dr. Burton Will Become President of University of Chicago

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson will retire from the presidency of the University of Chicago on Feb. 26, a position he has held since the death of Dr. William Rainey Harper, and will also resign his position as head of the department of political economy. Dr. Judson will become president emeritus and he is to be succeeded by Dr. Ernest DeVitt Burton, head of the department of new testament and director of the libraries, who has been prominent as an educational expert studying the problems of the orient. The university now has an annual budget of $3,375,000 and the total student enrollment for last year was 12,429.
Dr. Ernest DeWitt Burton, Who Will Assume the Presidency of the University of Chicago, Feb. 20
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NOTED SCHOLAR AND EDUCATOR
DIRECTS CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Prof. Ernest De Witt Burton, Faculty Member 17 Years, to Assume Presidency in February

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, Jan. 17-The presidency of the University of Chicago will pass on Feb. 20 to Prof. Ernest DeWitt Burton, one of the "aborigines," that little group of choice scholars gathered around him by Dr. William R. Harper, when he organized the university 51 years ago. Dr. Burton's appointment will mark a new period.

The resignation of Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, announced Monday night, takes effect exactly on the close of 17 years in office. In this short time he has seen the resources of the university expand from $15,000,000 to $55,000,000. He has been very anxious to be relieved of his duties, and this morning he said, "I shall feel like a boy out of school."

Though Dr. Burton comes to the post with the title of "acting president," this is no ad interim appointment. The prospect is that he will have a considerable administration and guide the university for the next few years.

Professor Burton said to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor:

"Both President Harper and President Judson had very large plans for the university. Though they accomplished great things, almost inevitably neither was able to carry out his plans completely."

President Judson has wrought great things for the university. Not one of the many notable buildings has been erected, but his achievements have been even greater in the internal affairs of the institution. Yet with all that he has done, he planned even greater things, which he was unable to carry out, mainly because of the war.

No Radical Policy Change

We have had two great presidencies. The new period is to be characterized not by radical change of policy, but by further progress in substantially the direction in which the university was already moving under the impulsion of my predecessors.

The emphasis will be on the educational development of the university, especially in the field of graduate work and research. That will necessarily call for buildings, not as ends in themselves, but as the necessary instruments of educational work.

Dr. Burton was called to the university as professor and head of the department of New Testament Greek and early Christian literature, and he has continued at that post from its very beginning. During Dr. Judson's regime he was made also director of the university libraries, a position of administrative importance ranking next to the presidency.

New Testament Scholar

"Professor Burton is a New Testament scholar of international reputation, and he has an international point of view on education such as very few men of today enjoy," said whose educational horizon is as broad.

After his early studies in this country, Dr. Burton went as a young man to the University of Leipzig in 1887, and to University of Berlin in 1889, and 10 years after coming to the University of Chicago was sent to England to represent it at the tercentenary of the Bodleian Library. He then made a careful study of British education. Six years later he was sent by the university to make a study of education in China, extending it to cover other Oriental countries. He went back to China in 1921-22 as chairman of a commission on education sent out by the Foreign Mission Conference of North America. This fresh inquiry has already had important results in China. For 11 years he has influenced Baptist colleges and universities from coast to coast as chairman of the board of education of the Northern Baptist convention.

Organized Library

Within the university itself it was he who organized the library as at present constituted, with recorded users last year totaling 1,178,000, and who was mainly instrumental in developing plans for the library group of buildings, which unites all the departmental libraries of the humanities with the general library, regarded by many as having the finest general library reading room in America. When this series is completed, eight departmental libraries, each as big as some university libraries, will be united on the same level and under the same roof.

What a fine accounting President Judson can give of his 16 years is attested in the figures obtained of the university. When he came in the budget for 1906-08 stood at $1,229,000, while the budget for 1921-22 is $3,274,000. Attendance in 1906-08 was 4,438, this year it is passing 18,000. Considered merely from the financial standpoint the university's rapid growth, nearly trebling its resources in 16 years, has made it almost colossal. "These are the great figures of a constructive administration," observed Professor Goodspeed.

Ambrose J. Krier

Wilkins Ave., at
Uptown Chicago
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Professor Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Professor Burton:

I have just learned of your election to the presidency of the University and
was deeply gratified for this fine recognition of your splendid service to the cause of Christian education.

With best wishes for you in the larger tasks and opportunities, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hermon H. Sevem
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

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J. A. NOCEDAL

The romance of 1913 was

Herman H. Severin

We must prepare ourselves

to face the problems that

will inevitably arise and

solve them with the help of

our knowledge and experi-

ence. It will not be easy,

but we must be prepared

for the future.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
February 26, 1928.

My dear Dr. Severn:

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of February 6th. 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.

Cordially yours,

Professor Hermon H. Severn,
Kalamazoo College,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

[Handwritten note at the bottom of the page]
My dear Dr. Governors,

accept my hearty thanks

for your kind letter of 24th April. It is a great pleasure for me to know that you are an active and capable member of the Unit.

I refer to the case of Mr. W. who molest me regularly in my new office.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Kempton & Governors.

Kempton College.

W. W.
President E.D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Dr. Burton:

Please allow me to express my appreciation of the fact that you have been selected as acting president of the University of Chicago. I am hoping that you will see your way clear to serve a number of years in this capacity. It seems to me, and I am sure it is thus with all your former students, that you are admirably fitted for this great responsibility.

Wishing to assure you of my highest regards and deepest appreciation, I remain

Yours most truly,

J. O. Leath
Dean.

Dean J. O. Leath,
Kidd-Key College,
Sherman, Texas.
Mr. Frank Carter

Ceremonies for the Opening of the New College

March 29, 1887

Dear Mr. Carter,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my gratitude for the invitation to attend the ceremonies for the opening of the new college. It is a great honor for me to be part of such an important event.

The college has been in the planning stages for some time, and I have been eagerly anticipating its dedication. I am confident that the new college will be a beacon of knowledge and inspiration for generations to come.

I will be arriving at the location at 9:00 AM, and I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new acquaintances. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist with the event.

Thank you for your kind invitation. I look forward to a memorable day.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
February 28, 1925.

My dear Dean Leath:—

Accept my thanks for yours of February 6th. 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.

Sincerely yours,

Dean J. O. Leath,
Kidd-Key College,
Sherman, Texas.
My dear Dean Lampert:

Thank you for the chance to serve at Pepperdine College. I am not sure if I will be able to do so because I am currently in Germany. I am familiar with the Alumni section of the University and am willing to contribute to your expression of concern.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Dean C. O. Lampert
Pepperdine College
German, Texas
Feb. 6, 1923

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

My dear Doctor Burton:—

This note is just to congratulate you upon
your election to the Presidency of the University
and to wish for you the most happy and successful
administration. The honor of this high position is
only equalled by its tremendous opportunities and
responsibilities. May you have human strength and
divine guidance!

Cordially yours,

W. J. McGlothlin
February 28, 1923.

My dear President McGlothlin:—

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of February 6th. 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.

Cordially yours,

President W. J. McGlothlin,
Furman University,
Greenville, S. C.
Dr. Ernest D. Burton  
President, University of Chicago  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor:

I wish to felicitate you and congratulate the University of Chicago upon your election as president. I felicitate you because it enlarges your sphere of influence and service. I congratulate the University upon having as its president one who I believe has true ideals.

A colored cook in a southern family said "Larn'd 'ligious people eat awful, but lek common sens." Many years of observation and experience induces me to believe there is too much truth in her last proposition.

The estimate which I have formed of your character and services has convinced me that your large practical common sense makes the selection of yourself as president of the University preeminently fitting, and I predict for the University under your wise counsel and direction, a still further advance in usefulness and true learning.

Please accept these expressions of my opinion, best wishes and high regard. Being confined to my bed with threatened pneumonia has caused this to be belated.

Sincerely yours

Milton Remley

(Dictated but not read)
I wish to express my appreciation
in the University of Georgia
for my courtesy and kindness.

The University of Georgia
has been a great source of
inspiration and encouragement.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
February 27, 1923.

My dear Mr. Remley:

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of February 6th. The task before me is a difficult one, but I hope to realize some of the ideals with which you so kindly credit me. It heartens me to know that I have friends outside of the University who wish me well in this new undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Milton Remley,
Beila Vista Place,
Iowa City, Iowa.
February 7, 1923

Dr. Ernest D. Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago

My dear Dr. Burton,

A day or two ago I received a letter from Dr. S. E. Price announcing your resignation from the Board of Managers of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, in view of your decision to accept the position of acting president of the University of Chicago.

First, I want to express my appreciation of your great service to the Board of Managers. I have been on that Board but a few years and during that time have filled only a very small niche, but I have observed your great interest in our educational institutions and your masterly grasp of the educational situation both in the United States and upon the mission fields. I do not know where we shall turn to find your successor.

Next, I want to congratulate the University of Chicago upon the selection they have made for Acting President, and I can see why you desire to concentrate upon the great task you will assume in a few days. I want to assure you of my most hearty good wishes for your continued success, and my sincere desire that you will find in your new work the opportunity you seek for further services to the educational world.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear Mr. Simmons,

I am writing to express my surprise and concern over the recent developments in the Kansas City Mission. The recent events have caused me to wonder how you are handling the situation.

As you know, I have been a long-time supporter of the mission. I believe that it is important for us to maintain a strong and united presence in the community. It is crucial that we continue to provide support and assistance to those in need.

I understand that there may be some discrepancies in the financial records of the mission. However, I believe that it is important for us to address these issues as soon as possible. It is crucial that we ensure that our funds are being used appropriately and that we are providing the best possible care and support to those in need.

I urge you to take immediate action to address these issues. It is important that we maintain the trust of the community and of our donors. I believe that we can work together to ensure that the mission continues to provide the necessary support and assistance to those in need.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
March 2, 1923.

My dear Mr. Evans:

I thank you sincerely for your kind letter of February 7th. The work of the Board of Education has interested me deeply, and I have had great pleasure in working with my colleagues. I believe that there are great possibilities of good before us and I am sure the Board will find in its members the right man to lead on to larger things to come.

Cordially yours,

Rev. David J. Evans,
First Baptist Church,
Kansas City, Mo.
February 7th, 1923.

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

My dear Dr. Burton:

This is just a line to tell you how happy I am that you are to be President of the great University of Chicago. It is an honor and an opportunity you have richly deserved, and I congratulate the University on their wisdom and discernment. I have known, admired and loved you, lot these many years. I have seen you unmoved when stones were flying, and I rejoice with your host of friends as the flowers fall about you, because you are the kind of man that does his duty whether the shower be bricks or bouquets. I hope we may have a glimpse of you at some of our Foreign Board meetings in Chicago next week.

Sincerely yours,

Carter Helm Jones
This is just a note to tell you how much I appreciate you being there for me during the past few days. I know my troubles are nothing compared to yours, and I understand that you are going through a difficult time. I hope you know that I am here for you, and I am ready to help in any way I can. I have been reflecting on the past few days and I have come to realize that I need to make some changes in my life. I hope you will consider me your friend and that we can continue to support each other through these hard times.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
March 2, 1923.

My dear Friend:

I greatly appreciate your characteristically generous letter of February 7th. Life has brought me so much of good, so many good friends, so little of evil, so few enemies that I easily forget the latter, and think only of the former, and not least among my blessings is the priceless friendship which you and men like you have given me. Highest blessings on you.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. Carter Helm Jones,
First Baptist Church,
Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Burton:

The letter of Dr. Price announcing your resignation brings very keenly to us the great loss sustained by the Board of Education. I am quite well aware of the fact that I have been of little value to the Board, but your devotion to the cause of Christian Education has been a considerable source of inspiration to me.

This note is to extend to you my heartiest congratulations and best wishes as you take up your new and exacting task as President of the University.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Name]
General Secretary.
BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF AMERICA

CITY UNION AND ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO

BAPTIST YOUTH LEAGUE

CITY-HALL-NIGHT LEAGUE

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HEADQUARTERS: NORTH MARSHALL AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

November 1, 1926

[Signature]

[Name]
March 2, 1928.

My dear Dr. White:-

I thank you for your kind letter of February 7th. I have greatly prized the relationships into which my membership on the Board of Education has me, and I am glad to believe that I shall retain the friendship of my colleagues on that Board as I change the emphasis of my work.

With best wishes to you personally in your important task, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. James Asa White,
125 N. Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.
To the President,

I am writing to express my appreciation for the opportunity to join your esteemed company as a member of the board. I hold a degree in economics and have extensive experience in financial management. I believe this background will be beneficial to the board as I bring a fresh perspective to the discussions and decisions.

With best wishes,

[Signature]

In your important role, I am confident that my contributions will be valuable to the company's success.
Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
5525 Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Burton:

I saw in the paper the other day a notice stating that you had been chosen as head of the University of Chicago to succeed Dr. Judson. I saw your daughter recently and she confirmed this report. I write to send you my most hearty congratulations and good wishes, and wish to congratulate the University still more heartily on its choice. My only reason for doubting the correctness of the statement was that I was not sure your physique would permit your assuming the responsibilities involved. I trust that the energy and care that you give to all your work may not be too great a tax on your strength.

Please do not consider that this note needs any acknowledgment.

With best wishes to Mrs. Burton, I am,

Very sincerely,

J. H. P.  

S/M
Dr. Frank A. M. McKenna

Chairman of the Board

January 7, 1933

Dear Professor Burrows,

I am writing you in order to notify you that the University of Illinois is unable to continue the employment of your son, E. W. W., as a research assistant and that he is henceforth to be employed on a contract basis. I will be glad to send you a copy of the contract and the accompanying letter of explanation.

I am sorry to have to inform you of this necessity, but I am convinced that your son has the ability to succeed in his work and I am confident that any experience he gains will be of great value to him in his future career.

I trust that you will not mind my writing to you in this way, but I feel sure that you will appreciate the difficulties involved.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
February 27, 1923.

My dear Dr. Sailer:

I am grateful to you for yours of February 7th. It is a great happiness to me to know that there are many friends outside of the University who, as I enter on this new task, wish me well.

Most sincerely yours,

Dr. T. H. P. Sailer,
The Board of Foreign Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.
May your day be splendid.

I am delighted to hear from you.

The report of your journey has been a source of great happiness to me. I hope that the knowledge you gained on your trip to the university will enable you to appreciate the work we are doing here.

May your day be sunny.

Your sincerely,

[Signature]
February 7, 1923.

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

Dear President Burton:

I want to extend heartiest congratulations and very best wishes to you upon your elevation to the office of President of the University of Chicago. In my judgment, an honor, worthy, but tardily, bestowed. I confess that I am biased very strongly in your favor, but I believe it is a bias founded upon knowledge of your qualities of character, ability, training, and scholarship, all of which fit you to be a worthy successor to your illustrious predecessors.

I was very sorry that in my recent visit to Chicago and the Divinity School that you were not at home the day I could give to the campus and I regret that my time was so taken with meetings and conferences held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel that I could not get back to see you later in the week. But I want you to know that personally I feel a warmth of gratification and pride in your new position and that one of your former students is very deeply interested in the new responsibility and opportunity that has come to you. I have no doubt that you will wear the honor worthily and carry forward the progress of the university to new marks of achievement.

Please accept my hopes and prayers for your continued health and effectiveness for the good of the university and the welfare of the world through the work of the university whose aims and ideals you will continue to advance.

Yours sincerely,

Walter C. Gibbs
Acting Dean.

P. S. We have another Chicago man on our faculty, Prof. D. E. Thomas, Ph. D., 1913.

WCG/M
Dear President's Office:

I write to express my interest in the position of President of the University of Chicago. In my humble opinion, you possess the qualities and attributes that are necessary for such a position. I have been actively involved in various academic and administrative roles at the University of Illinois and believe that my experience and skills would be beneficial in your current position. I am confident that my background and expertise would contribute to the success of your tenure.

I have attached my resume and references for your consideration. I am eager to discuss the opportunity further and would be pleased to schedule an interview at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
February 28, 1923.

My dear Mr. Gibbs:

I am grateful to you for yours of February 7th. It is a great comfort to me in undertaking the heavy responsibilities which have been laid upon me to know that I have many friends outside of the University as well as in who wish me and the University well. I am sorry that I did not see you in your recent trip to Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Walter C. Gibbs,
Bible College of Missouri,
Columbia, Mo.

EDE:CB
Professor E. D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Professor Burton:

I want to say how very gratifying it was to me to read the other day that you are to succeed President Judson as head of the University. It is a great honor, and richly deserved. Also, of course, it is a great responsibility, and we know that you - as probably no one else - are able to measure up to it. I would venture to hope that your New Testament will not be entirely crowded out, and also that the new responsibilities will not impose too much of a strain on your health.

I am sure that multitudes of alumni are eager, as I am, to assure you of our keen interest in the work of the University, and to pledge to you our loyal and whole-hearted support.

Yours most sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date]
Dear Professor Dunlop,

I want to say how very delighted I was to hear the other day that you are to succeed President Washburn as head of the University. I am a great friend of President Washburn and highly appreciate your candid expression of enthusiasm for the University. If I am a friend of President Washburn, I am sure you are a friend of the University. If I am a friend of the University, I am sure you are a friend of the University. If I am a friend of the University, I am sure you are a friend of the University. If I am a friend of the University, I am sure you are a friend of the University.

I would venture to hope that your new term at the University will not be entirely uneventful and that you will find the new term at the University not entirely uneventful and that you will find the new term at the University.

Your most sincere;

[Signature]
February 27, 1923.

My dear Dr. Bakin:—

Please accept my hearty thanks for your kind letter of February 8th. Whether I succeed or not will depend in no small measure on the action of the Alumni, and I am grateful, therefore, for your expressions of confidence and loyalty.

Cordially yours,

Dr. Frank Bakin,
Western Theological Seminary,
N.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dear Professor Sekir,

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of recommendation. I am grateful for your interest and support. Your letter will be a valuable asset in my application for the position I am currently pursuing. Once again, I extend my sincere gratitude for your kind words and encouragement.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
DEAR E. D. BURTON,

Chicago, Ill.

my dear DR. BURTON,

I note with much interest

that you are to succeed DR. JUDSON much and

regret that this will mean less time devoted

to denominational affairs.

Since my interview at your home concerning

des moines, I have felt greatly strengthened in my

ideas concerning collegiate education. I am satisfied

now as I was then, that my decision concerning

des moines was correct, but I have wanted you to

know that your interest in having me go there is

one of the brightest spots in my educational

experience. It encourages me in my work

and know that you are to direct affairs at chicago.

Yours sincerely,

A.T. Belknap

Oct. 8, 1923.
February 27, 1923.

My dear Dean Belknap:

Accept my thanks for your kind letter of February 6th. I am glad if have been of service to you concerning Des Moines. It heartens me to know that my friends outside of the University as well as in wish me well in my new undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Dean A. T. Belknap,
State Normal School,
Mansfield, Pa.

EBB:CB
My dear Dean of Pharmacy,

I am glad to hear of your interest in the research work of the State Normal School.

I have been working on a project to develop new methods of drug administration. My goal is to improve patient compliance and reduce the side effects associated with traditional methods. In pursuit of this project, I have been working closely with pharmacists and medical professionals to refine my research and ensure its practical application.

Please let me know how I can further contribute to this important work.

Sincerely,

Dean of Pharmacy
State Normal School
Manhattan, KS

[Handwritten note]
February 8th, 1923.

Prof. Ernest DeWitt Burton, Ph.D.,
President University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Dr. Burton:—I cannot deny myself the pleasure of sending you my heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon the high honor which has come to you in your elevation to the presidency of the University of Chicago, one of the greatest and most remarkable institutions of learning in the world. This elevation is a well deserved recognition of your worth as a man, a scholar, and an educator, and all your former pupils and friends will rejoice with you, and they are to be found in all parts of the world. May God bless and keep you and preserve you for many years in good health, so that you may have a still larger share in the building up of the great school to which you have given so much of your own life and service.

May I say that since I took my M.A. in N.T. in 1912, I have attended the Un. of Berlin, 1913-14 and worked under Deissmann and Harnack, and also that of Tuebingen, summer 1914, where I worked under Schlatter and Wurster, but never have I enjoyed my university work more than at the University of Chicago. I am sorry circumstances have not permitted a return to it during recent summers.

Very respectfully Yours,

W. C. Laube

Formerly Prof. in Dubuque College and Seminary, now University of Dubuque, but since Sept. 1922 Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Dubuque, Iowa.
Dear Mr. Professor,

I cannot express the pleasure of hearing that you are competent to offer such a post with the University of Chicago. One of the greatest and most remarkable institutions of learning to the University of Chicago, you said it in your address in a way that is not only a matter of honor, but also a matter of your name. I am pleased to know that you are in good health and that you may have a fruitful career in the fields of knowledge.

I have just written a note to Mr. A. in M. to tell him that I have registered at the University of Chicago. I would like to know more about the University of Chicago, its history, and the research facilities available.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
February 27, 1923.

My dear Mr. Laube:—

Please accept my hearty thanks for the kind wishes conveyed in your letter of February 5th. It heartens me to know that friends outside of the University as well as in wish me well in my new undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. W. C. Laube,
1678 Iowa St.,
Dubuque, Iowa.

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February 16th, 1923

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

My dear Dr. Burton:

Coming back to my desk this morning I have read your letter to the Board of Managers of the Board of Education, forwarded to me by Secretary S. E. Price. It is the first official announcement I have seen of your advancement to the position of Acting President of the University, although I had learned of it in news items in current papers.

While deeply conscious of the loss which this entails upon the Board of Education, I nevertheless sincerely congratulate you and the University upon this expression of high honor conferred. Because of my personal admiration of you I desire to express my personal delight that this has come to you. It always enhances my own personal joy when those whom I love are exalted.

I can fully understand how the assumption of the task might cause you to shrink a bit from its manifest responsibilities. You have every reason to be assured, however, of the sincerest confidence of a wide circle of true friends, not least of these have grown out of the fellowships of the last ten years in the Board of Education.

May the Giver of all strength gird you abundantly for your great work.

Always yours,

[Signature]
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Newark, Ohio

September 1893

Committee on the Work

I. L. Brown

University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Potter,

I am writing to you this morning. I have been looking over the reports of our work and the progress of our work, and I want to take the opportunity of saying to you how much we appreciate the help and encouragement we have received from you. We are doing our best to carry out your instructions, and we hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

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Best regards,

Edward Bowen
March 2, 1928.

My dear Dr. Stilwell:—

I am sorry to have been so slow in acknowledging your very kind letter of February 10th. I have greatly enjoyed working with my colleagues on the Board of Education, and from no one of them have I gained greater help, and with no one have I had a more delightful and satisfying friendship.

With hearty thanks for your good wishes and with sincere reciprocation of your friendship

I am

Very truly yours,

Rev. H. E. Stilwell,
1153 Schofield Blgs.,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Go to the American National Red Cross, and see if they have any need of me.

I am sorry to have made you go through the trouble of writing to me. I have been thinking of you and your family ever since I heard from you. I am glad to hear that you are doing well and that your son is doing well also.

I hope you will be able to help me in some way. If you can, I will be very grateful.

Thank you very much for your letter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
February 12
1928

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

My dear Dr. Burton:

I hasten to congratulate the University of Chicago upon your election to its presidency. I hesitate, however, to congratulate you. I do congratulate you upon the high honor and responsibility attached to it, but knowing in a small measure the anxious care which will be rolled upon your shoulders, I am inclined to commiserate you.

I think I hinted to you one time that I was mentally nominating you for the next president. Your long attachment to the institution and your intimate acquaintance with its work fits you admirably to this position. I wish for you a long and happy administration.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

President.
Prof. De. W. D. Bunch
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Bunch,

I trust the arrangements for the University of Chicago upon your election to the presidency. I rejoice, however, to concur in congratulating you upon the high honor and responsibility attached to the post of President of a great University. My experience with educational work and my interest in the welfare of students encourage me to express my admiration of your vigorous action in meeting the needs of your institution. I wish you success in your work and happy administration.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

President
February 27, 1923.

My dear President Clippinger:

I am grateful to you for yours of February 12th. It is a great happiness to me to know that there are many friends who, as I enter on this new task, wish me well.

Most sincerely yours,

President W. G. Clippinger,
Otterbein College,
Westerfield, Ohio.
Dear Sir,

My heartfelt congratulations on your recent appointment as President.

I am confident that your experience and wisdom will be invaluable in guiding the University to new heights.

I wish you every success in your new role.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Bradford Court
Newton Centre, Mass.
February 13, 1923

My dear President,

Notwithstanding what you said concerning the future President of the University of Chicago, and one conversation when you were there, I cannot say that I am surprised that you have been elected to the Presidency and I heartily congratulate you and the University that the honor has come to you. You have an intimate knowledge of the University, and the administrative ability to fill the position. I certainly wish my former colleague and old friend the highest good of success, and I expect it. I trust that your health will be adequate to the strain. Carefully guard it.

Yours sincerely yours

Prof. John W. Exgholm
March 2, 1922,

My dear Friend:

I thank you for your letter of February 13th. I do not remember what I said to you about the presidency when I saw you in August, but if it was to the effect that the office called for a young man it was all true. But the young man did not seem to be in sight and available, and it seems to fall to me to help turn a corner in the University's history. I am deeply interested in the work and earnestly hope I may not wholly fail to meet the needs of the hour.

Many thanks for your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Professor John M. English,
Bradford Court,
Newton Centre, Mass.

EDE: CB
March 6, 1935

My dear Professor,

I thank you for your letter of February 15th. I hope to hear from you soon regarding the possibility of your coming to see me in my new office at a time convenient for you. If you are in New York, would it not be possible for you to spend a day or two in the East and visit the office, for a young man like myself would greatly appreciate the opportunity.

I am very sorry that you cannot be here for the conference at the University Club on March 8th. I hope you will be able to attend the meeting on the 9th.

I look forward to your early reply and hope I may not have made any serious mistakes in your letters.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Professor John M. Smith

Head, Section X

ED:CS
February
Sixteenth
1923

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

Dear Doctor Burton:

In common with the many friends of the University, I make bold to express the great pleasure I feel at receipt of the news you have accepted the Presidency of that institution.

I think it was Mr. Shepardson who gave me to understand that ill health prevented you from assuming this great responsibility on a former occasion. I am therefore hoping the present action may be taken as an indication your health has improved.

I remember with sincere appreciation the opportunity I had of knowing you personally, and will never forget the inspiration received in the days when I was permitted to serve as your Assistant in the work at Hyde Park.

With sincere good wishes for you personally, and, through you as its President, congratulations to the University for the services you will render, I am,

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
In accordance with your request, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the University's report on the student of the University of Chicago, Illinois, in question.

I appreciate the opportunity to have my name placed on a student's record. I am confident that the permanent record will be a valuable asset to the student in the future.

I wish to express my appreciation for your assistance and to state that I feel honored to have been selected as the student of the University of Chicago, Illinois, for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
February 26, 1923.

My dear Mr. Melton:--

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of February 16th. It is a great comfort to me in accepting the heavy responsibilities which have been laid upon me to know that there are friends outside of the University as well as in who wish me and the University well in the new undertaking.

Cordially yours,

Mr. George L. Melton,
Drake, Riley and Thomas,
Los Angeles, Calif.
February 16, 1923.

Rev. Prof. Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have just learned of the fact that you have assumed the office of President of the University of Chicago and take this means of extending to you my best wishes for success. I hail this event as the inauguration of a new era in the academic life of this country. I pray that your services in this capacity will mark a revival of the study of the Bible in its original tongues, which has undergone a great decline in recent years, and thus prove your- self a worthy successor to the late William R. Harper.

Many respects. All that I can do to bring them to you is to do because I plan to do so.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

JB/S

Professor John B. Cranage,
New York University,
New York City.
Dear Mr. Patten,

I have just learned of the fact that you have accepted the office of President of the University of Chicago and take this means of extending to you my best wishes for success.

I feel that event as the inauguration of a new era in the academic life of the country. I may express your services in this capacity will mark a vanguard of the work of the future of the atheist in the world. I have the highest regard for your work and confidence in your ableness to fill the position you have accepted. Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Department of Religion
March 5, 1923.

My dear Professor Bloch:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of February 16th. The plans that President Harper had were far reaching and comprehensive, and even yet await fulfilment in many respects. All that I can do to bring them to pass will be a happiness to do because he planned.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Joshua Bloch,
New York University,
New York City.
How do you say it?  
How do you practice writing?  
What are some good references?
Dear Dr. Burton:

Just before leaving America I learned of your election to the Presidency of the University of Chicago. I cannot tell you how deeply gratified I was to hear of your acceptance. I feared that your natural desire to be freed from the strain of its executive duties might make you decline, but the position is one of such commanding importance, and is such a splendid platform from which to influence not only the University itself but the life of the nation, that I feel you were justified in very large sacrifices to take it. Even within a few years of time, I am sure that you will exert a lasting influence upon the university life of the country.

I do not need to tell you the personal joy which this recognition of your eminent fitness on the part of the University authorities has brought me. The only suggestion of a regret which comes to me is lest this may mean something of a withdrawal of your indispensable influence in connection with the development of education in China. I am hoping that it may mean instead an opportunity to influence it more powerfully.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Burton, I am

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

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

FSB:S
Dear Mr. Petersen:

Just before leaving America I feared that time might prevent me from preparing this Writing for you. However, I have been able to carry out the work that I had planned, and I am now ready to submit it. I hope that you will find it to your satisfaction.

I have done my best to be as clear and concise as possible. I have tried to explain the reasons for my writing and to give you all the information that I have. I hope that you will be able to understand my point of view.

I would be grateful if you could let me know your comments on this Writing. I would also appreciate it if you could let me know how I can improve my writing.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
February 17, 1923

Professor Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Professor Burton:

At this rather late date I take the opportunity to tell you with what profound satisfaction I hail your appointment to the Presidency of the University of Chicago. This feeling is shared by all with whom I have spoken on the subject and I doubt not that it is universal with all who know the University and its new Head. I venture to add that I am certain that, in case the report be true that the term "Acting" is to be prefixed to the title, it will turn out to have not the shadow of a reference to the nominal or theatrical side of things but that as applied to you it can have no other meaning than that of initiative and creativity. I look forward confidently to the inception under your control of developments in the life of the University for which the time is now ripe. You may count on the fullest support and cooperation of all your former students. May you have many years of activity in the large sphere now opened to you.

So many letters of this kind must have reached you that I need not say that I do not look for a reply.

Yours loyally,

[Signature]
Dear Professor ...,

I am pleased to inform you that I have been selected for a position at the University of Chicago. This opportunity is one that I have been eagerly anticipating for some time. I am confident that my experience and expertise will be beneficial to the University.

At the University of Chicago, I have had the privilege of working closely with many of the leading minds in my field. I am confident that I can contribute significantly to the academic community there. I look forward to this new chapter in my career and am excited to bring my ideas and energy to the University.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can provide to support your decision-making process. I am more than willing to provide any additional information you may require.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to work with you and contribute to the University of Chicago.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
March 2, 1923.

My dear Professor Cross:—

I thank you sincerely for your generous letter of February 17th. The interpretation which you suggest for the term ACTING is one which the Board of Trustees have themselves put upon it. In other words, they are demanding action, and I am finding my hands very full to meet the demands of the situation. Yet, of course, it does also mean that the policies which they call upon me to inaugurate may after no long time fall to a younger man to carry forward. For your support as an alumnus of the University, and for your kind words about the attitude of others I am very grateful. I shall try to be worthy of them.

Sincerely yours,

Professor George Cross,
Rochester Theological Seminary,
Rochester, N.Y.

EDB:CB
May 2, 1935

Dear Professor Ceresi,

I am glad to know your interest in my work on the interpretation of the data I have collected in my research. I hope that my findings will be of use to you in your own studies.

I am enclosing a copy of my latest report. I believe it contains some important results that may be of interest to you.

I am looking forward to hearing from you and to discussing my work with you in person.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
February 20th.,
1923.

Dr. Ernest D. Bunting,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Dr. Burton:-

Greetings and heartiest congratulations on your election to the presidency of the University, an institution which has meant everything to me personally. It was a great delight to learn of your election. I have for years been following with interest the movements of the University. Your election to the presidency seems to me to be a very significant move as well as a very wise one. You have my every good wish, Dr. Burton, I assure you.

Most sincerely yours,

J.E. Hartley

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9. Jesus and the Kingdom of God.
10. Jesus and the Cross.

NOTE: The above lectures have been given repeatedly in the United States and Canada and each time with increased interest. A cordial and hearty welcome is hereby extended to EVERYBODY.
February 27, 1923.

My dear President Hartzler:

Please accept my hearty thanks for yours of February 20th.
If in any measure I succeed in my new 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,

President J. E. Hartzler,
Witmarsum Theological Seminary,
Bluffton, Ohio.
My dear President Roosevelt,

I have been fortunate enough to receive a copy of your statement in the New York Times yesterday. I was pleased to see that you have taken a position in favor of the Fourteen Points.

I am one of those who believe in the Fourteen Points, and I am convinced that they will bring about a lasting peace.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
February 20, 1923

The University of Chicago
Office of the Dean of Women

Dear President Burton,

As I was one of the first, more than thirty years ago, to give will you in establishing our University, so I wish to be one of the first to offer my congratulations as you assume the presidency. You may
count on all my powers as you direct the University in what there is already indicated will be a great epoch in its history. I shall hold myself ready to make any adjustment in my service which may seem to you for the best interests of the University.

Faithfully and cordially yours,

Marion Salbat.
March 2, 1923.

My dear Miss Talbot:-

I thank you sincerely for your letter of January 20th. I especially appreciate the friendship and cooperation of "the old guard" who knew from having taken part in it the whole history of the University. I hope at an early day to find time for a leisurely discussion of the interests of the women of the University as they present themselves to you.

Cordially yours,

Miss Marion Talbot,
The University of Chicago.

EDB:CB
My dear Miss Temple:

I thank you sincerely for your letter of January 20th, I especially appreciate your kind offer to visit the University and cooperate in the work of the Art Department. I know from personal experience how much a visitor of your kind is needed to stimulate interest in the University. I hope I may enjoy the privilege of spending a few days on your campus.

With appreciation of your generous offer,

Very sincerely your

[Name]

Miss Helen Temple
The University of Chicago

[Address]
President Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago.

My dear President Burton:

As you assume the presidency of the University, may I have the honor and pleasure of expressing for the Military Department its loyalty to you and to the institution, and its assurance that it desires to render to the University in every way that it can the type of service which you may expect and exact. I pledge compliance on the part of us all, in letter and in spirit, with all your wishes and directions as they may be conveyed to us from time to time.

Every officer of the Military Department joins me in expressing the highest personal and official esteem and regard for you as our new "Commanding Officer", and in wishing you a most successful, fruitful, and pleasant administration.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Harold E. Marr, Maj., F. A.
To: Mr. J. J. J.  
From: Mr. J. J. J.  

Date: June 1938  

Subject: Transfer of Office  

Dear Mr. J. J. J.,  

I am writing to request that my office be transferred to a new location as soon as possible. The current office is no longer adequate for the needs of the department.  

I understand the importance of maintaining efficient operations, and I believe that a change in location will be beneficial for both the department and its personnel.  

Please let me know if there are any further details or requirements that I need to provide in order to facilitate this transfer.  

Thank you for your attention to this matter.  

Best regards,  

[Signature]
February 27, 1923.

My dear Major Marr:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 20th instant with its pledge of loyalty on the part of the Military Department, and your good wishes for the administration. I know that I shall have your constant cooperation and help.

Cordially yours,

Major Harold E. Marr,
The Military Department.
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BURTON UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CHICAGO ILL

ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A VERY PLEASANT ADMINISTRATION

WM F GRAY.
February 27, 1923.

My dear Dean Gray:—

Please accept my hearty thanks for your telegram of the 20th instant. It heartens me to know that my friends wish me well in my new undertaking.

Cordially yours,

Dean Wm. S. Gray,
The School of Education.
Paraphrased:

"... problem.

Please correct my mistakes.

I have not received any response to my letter of...

I am writing to inform you that I have...

With best regards,

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PRESIDENT ERNEST DEWITT BURTON

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AM DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF YOUR NEW HONORS MRS REED JOINS ME IN HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND MRS BURTON

HORACE G REED

New York City.
February 27, 1923.

My dear Mr. Reed:

Accept my hearty thanks for your congratulatory telegram. It is an arduous task that I am taking up, but a very interesting one. We thought of you often when we were in China last year, and should like to see you when you are in Chicago. Mrs. Burton joins me in kindest regards to you and Mrs. Reed.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Horace G. Reed,
New York City.

EDB:CB
Feb. 21, 1923.

President Ernest DeWitt Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear President Burton:

Please accept my congratulations that you are now the President of the University of Chicago, following two such distinguished administrators as Presidents Harper and Judson.

Along with Mr. Goodspeed I was one of the early ones that walked the plank into Cobb Hall at the beginning. Your praise resounded, not only through the New Testament department but over in ours, the Semitic department. Your name has always carried pleasant memories. I wish I had been one of your students. It is one of the regrets of my life that I did not have an opportunity to be in your classes. I felt your influence, however. Now I rejoice that you are President of the University.

My best wishes go with you,

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

President.
Dear President,

I am writing to request your consideration for the following positions:

1. Associate Dean of the College of Education
2. Director of the Graduate School
3. Chair of the Department of Psychology

I am confident that my qualifications and experience make me a strong candidate for these positions. I believe that my background in education, research, and administration would contribute significantly to the University.

I am available for a personal interview at your earliest convenience. I look forward to discussing these opportunities with you in more detail.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
February 28, 1923.

My dear President Hulley:-

Accept my hearty thanks for yours of February 21st. It heartens me to know that I have friends outside of the University as well as in who wish me well in my new undertaking.

Cordially yours,

President Lincoln Hulley,
John B. Stetson University,
DeLand, Florida.
President Ernest Dewitt Burton, D.D.,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.,

My Dear Prof. Burton:

I want to express to you how delighted I am with the choice that has made of a successor to President Judson to conduct the affairs of our great University. My congratulations although not so early as thousands of others, are just as sincere. I am glad that so competent a teacher whose instruction it was my privilege to enjoy has been so highly honored. I honestly believe it is a choice of true worth. I trust you will be spared many years to fill the office.

I am still located here in Fort Dodge where I have been for nearly seven years during which time some three hundred and eighty-nine members have been received into the church. I hope that many greater things than this have been accomplished but I will not weary you with their particulars. I am expecting however to locate elsewhere just as soon as the first suitable opening shall occur, which opening I longingly desire shall be nearer the East than I am at present.

With best wishes and prayerful ones as well that God may direct you in the great responsibilities of your administration, I am

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

Bertram M. Osgood
Mr. M. P. Hooker,

I want to express to you how faithfully I am with the office given me. I have had the pleasure of working under you to conduct the affairs of our Church. My congratulations are offered to you as principal, as chairman, and as teacher. I am glad to see the progress made in the Church. I see the influence of our work growing so rapidly, and I now feel that I must be more careful to fulfill the office.

I am sorry to find that we have been so unfortunate in our recent history. I hope that many lessons may be learned and that we may now proceed with greater caution. I am enclosing a copy of our report as soon as it is available. I hope it will meet with your approval.

With your advice and blessing I shall feel greatly encouraged in my work.

The greatest satisfaction of your thanks is mine.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
February 27, 1923.

My dear Mr. Osgood:—

Please accept my hearty thanks for yours of February 21st. If in any measure I succeed in my new 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,

Reverend Bertram M. Osgood,
24 North Tenth St.,
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

EDB:CB
REMEMBER 5TH. JUNE.

My dear Mr. Crockford:

Please accept my hearty thanks
for your kind words. I am now in a
more serious position and I am sure you
will be pleased to see the progress of my
new career. I am expecting promotion
at the moment and I am looking forward
to each day with great excitement.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

REMEMBER 5TH. JUNE.

25 WORCESTER RD.

10TH. JULY, LONDON.
Feb. 23, 1923.

My dear Dr. Burton:

My delayed expression of gratification that you have been made head of the University is most cordial. You are the man most fitted, it seems to me, to guide the policies of that university these critical days.

What is the next move of our forward looking forces to assure a regular Baptist denomination to furnish presidents and trustees for universities like Chicago as well as to conserve the heritage and resources of our Baptist forefathers?

With deep regard, I am,

As always yours,

FWS-H

Pres. Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.
CHURCH OF THE MASTER
CLEVELAND

May 28, 1911

My dear Mr. Hurdon,

I am happy to hear from you and to know that you are well. I trust you have made good use of the opportunity to make yourself useful to the church, and that you are continuing to do so. It is heartening to know that you are still interested in the work of this great church.

In the next year or two, we can look forward to a period of rapid growth and development. We are making preparations for a future that will bring glory to our Lord and honor to His name. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

With warm regards,

[Signature]

Printed name: [Signature]

Address: [Address]

City: [City]

State: [State]
March 8, 1923.

My dear Dr. Sweet:

I thank you for your kind letter of February 25. The question you raise is interesting and important. I hope you will keep thinking about it, and let me know what you think out.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Sweet and yourself.

Cordially yours,

Dr. F. W. Sweet,
Euclid Avenue and E. 97th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

EDB/AN
May 8, 1955

My dear Mr. [Name],

I thank you for your kind letter.

The question you raise is interesting and important. I hope you will keep thinking about it, and let me know what you think of it with kindness towards me. Sweet and kindheart.

Contrast yours,

[Name]