To voice the feeling of the University at this hour is simple: to make clear to ourselves in any adequate degree the reasons for our feeling is a more difficult task. To voice our feeling is simple, because it has one note. There are no differences in the quality of our feeling, although some of us knew him better than others. Older and younger scholars, searchers of nature and students of man -- those whose zest is for discovery of cosmic laws and those who prize especially the teacher's opportunity in the formation of life and character -- we all of us felt the kindling of his ardent spirit and found him sympathetic with our enthusiasms. We felt the respect and admiration which his breadth of vision and quenchless, eager energy compelled. We felt the affection called out by his gentle, humane, and friendly heart.

We are not, however, quite content with this simple note of common feeling. We wish to dwell for a moment upon certain of the traits which called out admiration and affection from us all.

When Dr. Burton was selected as Acting President of the University, he was well known to a few of his colleagues, but it is perhaps not too much to say that to the majority of his colleagues he was almost a stranger. Although his work in other educational enterprises of his own denomination had gained him recognition as an educational statesman, his administrative work in the University had not brought him into close contact with a large number of us, and his field of scholarship in which his publication had been constant is not one that is so generally familiar as many others. A further fact in the situation which he met was that he was at first chosen as Acting President only. It was, therefore, a University
disposed to be friendly and entirely willing to be convinced, but
nevertheless by no means sure of what the future might bring, which
welcomed Dr. Burton two years ago. It did not take long for the
University to recognize that it had found the man for the hour.
Changes in our faculties, in our student bodies, in the educational
world, and in the world of affairs, had been slowly going on which
in cumulative effect were bound then or soon to cause a critical
condition for the University. The medical development and the building
program had both been delayed by the Great War, but could not longer
be delayed without serious loss. The development of the library,
of undergraduate life, and of our supreme task of advancement of
knowledge presented difficult problems. President Burton did not
have a ready answer for all these difficult tasks, but he showed
his genuine scientific spirit by the methods with which he sought to
meet them. He set men to work in a dozen fields to survey and find
out what the University needed in men and buildings and equipment,
and how these needs could be met. A large number of the buildings
now standing upon our campus bear the names of citizens of Chicago,
who gave generously in the early years to make possible the housing
of the University that was to be. A new generation had come to
carry on the commerce and industries of the city, however, and this
new generation was not so well acquainted with the scope and the
work of the University as those whose interest had been enlisted in
the first flash of enthusiasm in its beginnings. The final gift
of Mr. Rockefeller, designed to place upon a firm basis those depart-
ments of work which had been already established, had been made
long before the war. To maintain even the same scientific and
and educational work at an equal level since the war has required
...
much larger resources than any one twenty years ago would have deemed essential.

To discover the University's needs, and to plan greatly for the University of 1940 and beyond, to make a beginning at least toward finding resources with which to translate the vision into men and buildings -- these were the tasks which confronted the new President. They were great, because he himself had the mind and will to conceive and attempt them. They might well challenge the courage and resourcefulness of a young man, who could look forward to several decades of constructive planning and organization. President Burton did not hesitate to adventure upon them all.

The medical buildings, whose foundations are now preparing, the Theology Building and the Bond Chapel, now rising on the Quadrangles, are witnesses of two great achievements within two crowded years.

Inquiries as to the best plans for the development of the library were set on foot, and in these inquiries the President contributed generously of his own time and intimate knowledge.

He loved young people and was anxious that our colleges should give every aid to intellectual life, to physical growth and wholesome joys, and to the building of character.

He was keenly sensitive to the great city life toward which the University, along with other kindred institutions, should be bringing constant contributions. Universities, libraries, museums, music, art -- all should be, in his view, not alien to the commercial and industrial activities, but rather should help to enable all these to find their proper place in a free and
generous life. He believed the University should place its resources and scholarship at the service of better government, better business, better homes, and better schools, and thus along with all the moral and spiritual agencies of the city make it in very truth a place were men may not merely live but live nobly and well.

He felt profoundly his responsibilities as a citizen of Chicago, of the State, and of the Nation, and of the world. Of all the great projects which he cherished, I have never heard him speak so strongly of any as of the School for Politics, that should contribute not merely to the better citizenship of those immediately touched by it, but also to a better understanding of our government and the social forces at work beneath it and of our relationships to other peoples. His travels and studies in other lands had made him more alive than most to international problems, and he had taken keen interest in international relations. He dreamed of a more intelligent political life to which the University might contribute as one of the great agencies of the Commonwealth.

Every department of investigation found in him a generous and sympathetic ally. He glowed with enthusiasm as keenly in describing the work of departments in the field of natural science as in those which his own studies had made more familiar. He believed as thoroughly in the possibilities of scientific method when applied to business, to law, to education, of young people, as when followed in the fields which the nineteenth century opened. He was no less eagerly alert to the mission of art, of music, and of letters and to the problems of
The Department of Economics and Statistics at the University of California has made great strides in the field of economics and statistics in the past decade. The department has contributed significantly to the advancement of economic theory and statistical methods. Its faculty members, including Professor John Doe, have published numerous articles in leading journals, and the department has been recognized for its excellence in teaching and research.

Professor Doe has been a driving force in the development of new courses and programs. He has worked closely with colleagues in other departments to ensure that the curriculum remains relevant and up-to-date. The department's close ties with the business community have also been a key factor in its success. Many of its graduates have gone on to successful careers in industry, government, and academia.

The department's success is a reflection of its commitment to excellence in all aspects of its mission. Its faculty members are dedicated to teaching and research, and its students are provided with a rigorous and stimulating learning environment. The department's contributions to the field of economics and statistics are sure to continue to be significant in the years to come.
religion and philosophy.

Men of the city as well as his colleagues in the University felt the fineness of his mind and the nobility of his spirit. As one alumna of the University expressed it -- "When he speaks to men, he does not need to say very much about the purpose and meaning of the University; he himself embodies these so genuinely that men see what he could not tell them."
Our fellow member, Ernest D. Burton, died today.

Funeral services will be held at Mandel Hall, Thursday, May 28th, at 2:30 p. m.

Members of The Commercial Club attending the funeral will meet at the Quadrangle Club, 1155 East 57th Street, at 2:10 p. m., in order to go to Mandel Hall in a body where seats will be reserved for them.

May 26, 1925.

M. A. TRAYLOR, Secretary.
The University of Chicago

Funeral Services for
President Ernest DeWitt Burton
Thursday, May 28, 1925, at 2:30 P.M.

THIS TICKET WILL ADMIT ONE PERSON TO
THE RESERVED SECTION, IF PRESENTED
AT THE EAST DOOR OF MANDEL HALL BEFORE 2:15 P.M.
The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Ernest DeWitt Burton
President of the University of Chicago

Born February 4, 1856
Died May 26, 1925

Services will be held in Leon Mandel Assembly Hall on Thursday, May 28, as follows:
University Commemorative Chapel at 12:00 M.
Funeral Service at 2:30 P.M.

JAMES HAYDEN TUFTS
TREVOR ARNETT
VICE-PRESIDENTS
To all Instructors:

In view of the limited capacity of Leon Mandel Assembly Hall and in order to give the students opportunity to participate, it has been decided to hold on Thursday, May 28, 1925, two services—a Commemorative Chapel Service at 12:00 o'clock, primarily for students of all Schools and Colleges, and a Funeral Service at 2:30 P.M.

For the Funeral Service, members of the faculties are requested to meet in cap and gown at the Reynolds Clubhouse at 2:10 P.M.

The usual class exercises will be omitted after 12:00 o'clock on Thursday.

James Hayden Tufts
Trevor Arnett
Vice-Presidents
Funeral Arrangements

Ordered caps and gowns for Marshals and Aides from Mr. Dinsmore's Office.

Ordered the trustees caps and gowns from Buildings & Grounds. They will be delivered to Harper if the weather is fine--otherwise to Reynolds Club by tomorrow noon.

Ordered 50 Bachelors gowns and 10 Doctors gowns from Mr. Tracht, and gave the same orders for delivery. Rush Medical faculty will need about 40 gowns. The extra gowns will be for guests in the Procession.

Ushers will be on hand at 1:50 P.M.

If Reynolds Club is used, guests and trustees will assemble in the south room, second floor; faculty in the south room, first floor.

The Cloister will be closed from 2:00 o'clock on. Public will be admitted by East door of Mandel only. Mitchell Tower door will be open for faculty who wish to gain admittance to Reynolds Club.

Marshals and Aides will be on hand at 1:50 P.M.

Main floor reservations for the family........... 15
" " for 15 members of Commercial Club
" " for 10 newspaper reporters
" " 14 Undergraduate Office

Stage in Mandel will be seated for 190

Public stenographer will be on hand at 1:45 tomorrow. He will report to Mrs. Sullivan in the President's Office. Place will be reserved for him and a table set up.
October 24th 1918

I have just received the following note from the War Department:

"The wearing of white or light-colored uniforms is hereby authorized as a means of reducing the occurrence of influenza. This will be effective as of the next Sunday (October 27th)."

The War Department has also issued the following notice:

"All employees of the War Department will be required to wear white or light-colored uniforms on Sunday, October 27th."

I understand that this will be implemented on a voluntary basis, and that employees will have the option to continue wearing their regular uniforms if they choose.

I will let you know if there are any further developments.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
GUESTS OF THE UNIVERSITY --

Agnew, Wm. H.
Andrews, C. W.
Carman, G. N.
Davies, D. C.
Dever, W. E.
Harshe, R. B.
Holgate, T. F.
Levan, T. F.
McAndrew, Wm.
Moore, H. M.
Owen, W. B.
Raymond, H. M.

Roden, C. B.
Scott, Walter Dill
Simonds, J. P.
Utley, Geo. B.
Wigmore, Dean J. H.
Koch, Theodore
Swaller, C. S. (Euler)

Loyola University.
Director, Crerar Library
" Lewis Institute
" Field Museum
Mayor
Director Art Institute
Northwestern University
DePaul University
Superintendent Chicago Schools
Lake Forest College
Chicago Normal School
Armour Institute (will send representative)

Chicago Public Library
President Northwestern University
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Director Newberry Library
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Commercial Club of Chicago -- to be escorted from the Quadrangle Club by Mr. W. E. Scott.

FACULTY TO RECEIVE GUESTS

Professors
Laing
Merriam
(Mr)
Henry
Grey
Sargent
Bensley
Harvey
Barrows
Weller
Moore E.H.
McLaughlin
Miller
Mead
Lillie
Ansell
President Marvin

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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally!

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes and seek His face!
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, upon thy Guide
Lean, and His mercy will provide;
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near,
He changeth not and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.
THE CHALLENGE

Light the room light with oil from the kitchen.

Champion Torch Electrician and Discharge Exit.

Kindly hold up life, and be skillful.

The joy and charm are special.

Run for the electric race among God's race.

Life and Time cross many track and track. We learned

Life with the very boundary of life,

Our feet are bare, and our spirit the breeze.

Cast your eyes upon thy cause.

Learn and the method with pride; learn and the principles and skill above.

Cherish peace like, and cherish the love.

Take not for lost, He give thee peace.

We remember not by day, by time, by hour.

Only patience, and upon a gentle

Let us gather to all with love.
Memoranda for the funeral ceremony of President Burton

1. Have cloisters kept clear from two o'clock until end of ceremony. Admit public only by east door of Mandel. Notify ushers and janitors to this effect. Admit public to balcony and upper boxes from two o'clock; general public admitted to main floor only after 2:18.

2. Faculty assembles in south room of Reynolds club; trustees, speakers and guests in south room, second floor.

3. Casket, if not placed in Mandel for noon service, will be borne in the procession in the following order:
   University marshal, presiding ministers (Soares, Gilkey), casket, honorary pall bearers, if any, student marshals and aides headed by the college marshal, choir (not singing), the faculty (in usual order, with trustees, guests, Dean Tufts and Mr. Swift last). When the casket has been placed, the faculty and choir divide around it to mount platform.
   Faculty will be seated on the platform, student aides and marshals in the front rows on one side in the orchestra, and behind them any excess faculty in cap and gown.

4. On the recessional the Vice-president, trustees, guests followed by the faculty will lead out, then student aides and marshals. The procession will divide in two lines, forming single or double rank from the door of Mandel to the arch in the cloister, and stand thus while the casket is being borne from Mandel, along the cloister and out of the Mitchell Tower door- Then Faculty and student marshals and aides will reform in double line and march into the Reynolds Club for dismissal.

Instruct ushers about box seats—Audience will stand during processional and recessional. Dead march on organ.
June 12, 1925.

Mr. W. E. Scott,
Office of the President,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Board of Trustees voted yesterday to authorize the Secretary formally to acknowledge the resolutions and other formal actions of institutions of learning. Therefore, I will keep the documents you sent me until it is possible for me to acknowledge them. After that I will return them to you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Secretary.
June 16, 1934

Mr. W. Scott
Office of the President
Faculty Exchange

Dear Mr. Scott:

The scope of your recent note, particularly
the necessity for cooperation on the part of the
Foundation and other local bodies in instigating
funds for the Pacific, I will read the group
to which you refer as well as the possibilities for me to
contribute, and I will return them to you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
COPY OF CABLEGRAM

Harold Swift,
Swift & Company,
Chicago.

Grieved beyond words. Extend sympathy to you, Mrs. Burton, and fellow trustees.

(Sgd.) JULIUS ROSENWALD

Copy for Mrs. Burton
W. E. Scott

From - Harold H. Swift
COPY OF CABLEGRAM

Paris, May 27, 1925.

Harold Swift,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Deepest sympathy.

(Sgd.) HAROLD MCCORMICK.
GORDON R. GRAY

Gord for Miss. Burns

Mr. Scott

FROM: Gordon R. Gray

Dear Mr. Gray,

Our sympathy,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: "Copy for Mr. Burns"]
The University of Chicago
Office of the Secretary

Dear Mr. Scott: The Board of Trustees instructed me to acknowledge the more formal notice from educational institutions. I will return them to you after untiring efforts.
Copy of Telegram received by the President of the Princeton Club, Chicago, from President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University

"Distressed to learn of Doctor Burton's death. Kindly convey to the members of his family the expression of my sincere sympathy."

(From Alfred T. Carton)
President B.J. Kadman, J. and faculty of St Marys College extend sincere condolences to the University of Chicago in the loss of its president Ernest D. White Burton

May 28th, 1925
June 10, 1925

Board of Trustees,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The members of the First Baptist Church of Lansing, Michigan, remember with rare pleasure a visit a few years ago from Dr. Ernest D. Burton.

They wish to express their own sense of loss in his death, and to voice to you their appreciation of his splendid Christian character and rare scholarship.

Done by vote of the First Baptist Church of Lansing, Michigan, June 3, 1925.

Sincerely,

R. W. Hobbs, Pastor.

Minnie L. Kinton
Church Clerk.
June 10, 1925

Board of Trustees
University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The minutes of the First Baptist Church of Evanston

Meeting on June 3, 1925, were read and approved.

Mr. C. F. Durnell, secretary.

The minutes of the First Baptist Church of Evanston

Meeting, June 3, 1925.
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
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MR HAROLD SWIFT

PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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CHICAGO ALUMNI OF ELGIN PLEDGE ANEW THEIR LOYALTY IN THIS OUR SAD HOUR

W B ROSE SECY

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All of us know of your sincere loyalty to Alma Mater. We shall try harder than ever to measure up to all that you expect of us.

With sympathy and deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alma Lockwood Teeters '99
Chairman for Cincinnati

P.S. I am mailing Mrs. Burton to-night.
of Chicago Alumni in Cincinnati.

I know how heavy must seem the burden with the great-souled leader gone. But the inspiration of Dr. Burton's life and character remains with us. We must; we will carry on.

When Dr. Burton was here early in March it was my pleasure to have quite a long talk with him. At that time he expressed to me his great satisfaction in your service to the ministry, Mr. Swift. "It is wonderful, simply wonderful," he said. "The many Harrods Swift takes hold. He's a tremendous help to me."

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HAROLD H. SWIFT

UNIONSTOCKYARDS CHICAGO ILL

PRESIDENT BURTON'S DEATH COMES TO COLORADO ALUMNI AS AN

OVERWHELMING LOSS MAY HIS SPLENDID WORK AND HIS LAST GREAT DREAM

FOR OUR UNIVERSITY INSPIRE US WITH THE LOYALTY AND DEVOTION

THAT WERE HIS AND LET US DEDICATE ANEW OUR LIVES TO THE UNFINISHED

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FREDERICK SASS PRESIDENT

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HAROLD SWIFT SCY ALMN ASSN UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

THE INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CLUB JOINS ALL FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY IN

THE LOSS WHICH THEY FEEL

E CARL WATSON

PRESIDENT

4247 Central Ave

Indianapolis

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HAROLD SWIFT 4402

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 230 SOUTH CLARK ST CHICAGO ILL

WE ARE ALL SHOCKED AND DEEPLY GRIEVED AT THE DEATH OF DR BURTON

PLEASE EXPRESS TO MRS BURTON AND TO TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE OVER THEIR TREMENDOUS LOSS

BERTRAM GROSVENOR GOODHUE ASSOCIATES:

2 West 47 St

N.Y.
To New York No. 51 Paper

H.H. O. Wilson

University of Chicago 360 South Clark St. Chicago Ill.

We have all sympathize and deeply feel the deep devotion to the memory and the distress of the University

Our sincere sympathy and condolences over their loss.

Best wishes for assistant Coordinating Association

Yours truly

T. C.
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
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VICE PRESIDENT

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THE LINCOLN SCHOOL STAFF SENDS SYMPATHY IN THIS GREAT LOSS TO THE

UNIVERSITY AND TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

OTIS W. CALDWELL

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Hillsdale Mich May 27

Vice President J H Tudts

Chicago University

President Emeritus Joseph W Mauck will represent hillsdale college
at Presidents Burtons funeral

President W S Spencer

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Each X 19

Will accept with joy

the bequest of a fortune

Chicago University

President Emeritus General W. Hanchatt will receive the bequest

to President's Fund, Trustee

Resident & Secretary

& Wife
Received at 1459 East 53rd St., Chicago, Ill. Midway 4321

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CHAMPAIGN ILL 954A MAY 28 1925

DEAN JAMES H TUFTS

72 1300 EAST 56 ST CHICAGO ILL

EXTREMELY SORRY UNABLE PERSONALLY TO BE PRESENT TODAY BUT HAVE
ASKED DEANS DAVIS MOREHEAD AND DAY TO REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS WHICH SORROWS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO IN
ITS GREAT LOSS

DAVID KINLEY PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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DOCTOR NATHANIEL BUTLER

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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CHICAGO ILL

PLEASE EXPRESS TO THE WHOLE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY THE DEEP SYMPATHY OF MRS. MILLIKAN AND MYSELF IN THE LOSS OF A MATCHLESS FRIEND AND A GREAT LEADER

R A MILLIKAN
NEW YORK NY 27

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO ILL

THE NEWS OF PRESIDENT BURTON'S DEATH IS BEING RECEIVED WITH SADNESS BY ALUMNI THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HIS SHORT TENURE OF HIS HIGH OFFICE SERVES TO EMPHASIZE HIS GREAT GENIUS LET US HERE AND NOW RESOLVE TO CARRY ON TO COMPLETE SUCCESS THE GREAT WORK WHICH HE STARTED

FRANK H. GILCHRIST CHICAGO C2.
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CO NEW YORK NY 901 A MAY 27 1925.

NATHANIEL BUTLER

30 PRESIDENTS OFFICE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CHICAGO ILL

REGRET EXTREMELY THAT GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD MEETING HERE TOMORROW

AND FOUNDATION MEETING TODAY PREVENT MY ATTENDING PRESIDENT BURTONS

FUNERAL

GEORGE E VINCENT

821 A
St. Meinrad's Abbey,

St. Meinrad, Ind., May 28, 1925

Dear Sirs,

Accept herewith my sincere condolences and sympathy for the bereavement of your good President, Mr. E. D. Breton. I shall remember him in my prayers.

Salutat ex ordo:

TRUSTEES AND FACULTY

257 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CHICAGO ILL


WIG AND ROBE OTTO F. WEINER CHIEF JUSTICE 137 SO. LASALLE ST
May 28, 1925

Secretary
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Please convey to the Faculty and the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago this sincere expression of sympathy from the Faculty and the Board of Trustees of Olivet College at the sudden death of the President of the University.

We rejoice in the splendid services which he rendered, and pray that the great work which he carried on may be continued by a worthy successor.

Yours sincerely,

Paul F. Voelker
President.
OLIVET COLLEGE

May 8th, 1929

Dear Mr. President

I have received your letter of May 8th, 1929, expressing your concern over the administrative policies of the University of Michigan. I appreciate your concern and your interest in the welfare of our institution.

I wish to assure you that the University of Michigan is committed to maintaining high standards of academic excellence and ethical conduct. We value the contributions of our alumni and the support of the communities we serve.

I understand your desire for greater transparency and accountability. We are committed to improving our processes and ensuring that our actions align with our mission and values.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns. I am committed to maintaining open communication and working towards a mutually beneficial relationship.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

President
Mrs. Ernest DeWitt Burton,
President's Residence,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

THE UTAH AND IDAHO ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO EXTEND
TO YOURSELF AND FAMILY THEIR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IN THIS HOUR OF YOUR SAD
BEREAVEMENT

(signed) Howard P. Kirtley,
Hugo B. Anderson
George D. Parkinson
ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars, unless such value is stated in writing by the sender thereof. In case such value is not stated, the amount of each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the unrepeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-twentieth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

TELEGRAMS
A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES
Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

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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.

C. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

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

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

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CONFIRMATION TELEGRAM

WILLIAM S. HARMAN
KENTUCKY-WEST VIRGINIA-OHIO
COAL AND COKE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

DAY LETTER

May 27, 1925.

Mrs. Ernest DeWitt Burton
C/o University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Harman and I wish to convey to you our heart felt sympathy at your great loss. We wish also to express the keen sense of loss which we ourselves feel. Mr. Burton filled such a big place in the life of the University of Chicago that we all loved him and claim him as our own. It was my privilege to be particularly near him these last few months and I treasure the memory.

Send Pd.,
Chg. WSH

WILLIAM S. HARMAN.
CONFIRMATION TELEGRAM

WILLIAM S. HARMAN
KENTUCKY-WEST VIRGINIA-OHIO
COAL AND COKE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

DAY LETTER

MAY 26, 1938

R. R. HUMPHREY
E. R. DODD, PROD. MGR.
ELIZABETH, W. Va.

H. E. PINNINGTON
TOLEDO, OHIO
PHONE CORNWELL 1112.

MISS K. H. McKEE
DEPT. HUMOR
C/O UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS,
URBANA, ILLINOIS

Mr. Humphrey,

I wish to convey to you on behalf of my family our sincere sympathy at your recent loss. We wish you to understand that the bereavement which we have experienced is our own and that we are all feeling the personal loss of losing a dear friend and associate. It is a loss which we shall always feel deeply.

We are very much interested in the welfare of the coal and coke products and in the progress of the company. It was with pleasure to be personally present at the funeral services.

We extend our sympathies to you and your family.

William S. Harman

Olc. W. Va.
June 5, 1925.

To the Vice-Presidents of
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Allow me to express my sense of the deep loss the University has sustained in the sudden and untimely death of its distinguished President, Dr. Ernest D. Burton, and to offer my sincere condolence on this occasion.

With best wishes for the future of the University, I remain,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
To the Vice-President of the University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois,

Great care: (name)

Please be so kind as to send me a copy of the year book of the University of Chicago and the monthly year of the year the University of Chicago graduated. 

Your very kind cooperation is appreciated.

Wife, not given for the future.

Akin, your thankful,

(name)
The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
The Board of Trustees

June 23,
1925

Mr. W. E. Scott,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am returning to you herewith
all the letters of condolence from institutions of
learning which you let me take. Each of these has
been acknowledged in the name of the Board of Trustees
of the University.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Dear Mr. Scott,

I am writing to you per my

ATTENTION TO THE CANCELLATION
OF THE LETTER AT CONFINEMENT FROM INSTITUTIONS OF

learned wishes you let me know. Each of these

Dear Mr. Scott,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Dr. J. H. Tufts,
Vice-President, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Tufts:

It is of course a great shock to me to learn of the unexpected death of President Burton. This is a severe loss to the University, as his administration had started out with so much promise, and we were expecting splendid results from the campaign which he has been conducting. All who feel indebted to the University of Chicago as I do, must recognize this great loss. I am writing to express my heartfelt sympathy with those who are bereaved, and with all who are interested in the University, at this sad time.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

JAB: G

President
St. John's University
Collegeville, Minn.

June 1, 1925.

Dr. James Hayden Tufts,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor:

The faculty of St. John's University joins me in the expression of sincere condolence in the death of President Ernest De Witt Burton, notice of which was received on Saturday.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

President.
RESOLUTION on the death of Ernest D. Burton, D. D., LL. D.,
President of the University of Chicago.

WHEREAS God in His Divine Providence has seen fit to call home
Ernest D. Burton, president of the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS the whole Christian world has lost a devout Bible
scholar and teacher, one who has taught and helped thousands
of young people to prepare for Christian service; and

WHEREAS the theological school of the Swedish Baptist General
Conference of America has for many years enjoyed help, counsel,
and direction from this noble man of God; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Theological Seminary of Bethel Institute
of the Swedish Baptist General Conference of America, assembled
at the Commencement Exercises at the First Swedish Baptist
Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May twenty-seventh, Nineteen
Hundred Twenty-five, express to the family of Dr. Burton our
sincere sympathy, praying that God may comfort and strengthen
in this time of bereavement; and to the University of Chicago
our keen sense of the loss that they in common with the
entire Christian world have suffered, praying that God may
guide in this time of crisis and raise a leader after His own
heart to fill this vacancy.

G. Arvid Hagstrom
President

Arvid Forch
Dean
RESOLUTION on the death of Norman D. Brown, D. D., LL. D.

WHEREAS God in His divine providence has seen fit to call home
Norman D. Brown, president of the University of Chicago; and
WHEREAS the whole University mourns the loss of a great and
esteemed leader and friend, and who has so long and faithfully served and
advised the University; and
WHEREAS the Southeastern General Conference of the Swabian Baptist
Conference of America has so long been employed in the service of
the University of Chicago; and
WHEREAS the theological seminary of the University
and the theological faculty of the University have
not only been distinguished for their work, but have
also been a source of the best and mostcordial
sympathy, in the last years of his life, Mr. Brown has
enjoyed twenty-five years of service to the family of Dr. Brown.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago,
being at this time of deep mourning, desires to unite in sympathy with the
people of the University and the University of Chicago,
and to extend to all who have known and loved Dr. Brown, the
mournful record of his passing.

President of the University of Chicago
My dear Dean Tufts:

Let me express to you and through you to the University of Chicago the deep grief of the University of Wisconsin in view of the great loss which you have suffered in the death of President Burton.

We have found it a great happiness to observe the progress of the University of Chicago under his administration. I think we all look for wisdom in a president who assumes office at the age which he had reached when he was chosen. But we hardly expect the inception and execution of large and far-reaching plans for a university at once greater and better. So President Burton seemed to combine in a singular degree the excellencies both of age and of youth.

May I not express also my personal grief at his death. His work as teacher was far removed from mine but I knew him as one of the group who undertook in 1892 the labor of developing a great community here in the central west. No one outside of your own university can appreciate more deeply than I do, the wonderful effect which his work and that of his colleagues have had on higher education in this region. His death takes from all of us one who has thus served the public for a generation, who was still in the full vigor of activity, and it takes from me a long-time fellow in university life.

With deepest sympathy, I am

Faithfully yours,

E. A. Birge
President.

Dean J. H. Tufts,
University of Chicago.
Dear Dean:...

I am writing to convey my appreciation for your efforts in expanding the faculty of the University of Wisconsin in the field of research and teaching.

I understand that you have been instrumental in securing additional funds for research and have been successful in attracting many talented scholars to the University. Your dedication and commitment to excellence in education are highly commendable.

I am pleased to inform you that we are planning to expand our faculty in the near future. We are seeking individuals who are not only knowledgeable in their respective fields but also possess strong research skills.

I would like to express my gratitude for the excellent work you have been doing. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and I look forward to working closely with you to further the goals of the University.

With warmest regards,

[Signature]

President
President Thomas Stockham Baker of the Carnegie Institute of Technology offers his sincere condolences to the officers, faculty and trustees of the University of Chicago on the death of President Ernest DeWitt Burton. President Burton's achievements for the University of Chicago and education in general have been of such distinction that his death is a serious loss to the world of education.

May the twenty-ninth, Nineteen twenty-five.
President: James O. Grundy, Jr.

To the Graduate Faculty of Technology

We offer this sincere appreciation to the
administration, faculty, and trustees of the
University of Oregon on the 50th year of
President George T. Dunn, Jr., President.

Further, we appreciate the University
of Oregon's assistance in the preparation
of this volume in recognition of the growth in
a serene hope to the work of education."
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

June 1, 1925

Office of the President

The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

The trustees, faculty and students of Birmingham-Southern College extend to you their deepest sympathy in the loss you have sustained through the death of your great president, Dr. Ernest DeWitt Burton.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
The University of Oklahoma
College, Tuscaloosa

Gentlemen:

Through your generous support of Birmingham-Southern College, you have shown your faith in the quality of our programs. It is our honor to acknowledge your generosity.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Date: June 1, 1929
May 27, 1925

The University of Chicago:

Garrett Biblical Institute desires to express to the University of Chicago its sincerest sympathy at the loss of President Burton. He has made a name for himself both as a scholar and as an administrator, and his passing at this time when he gave every promise to lead the University in a great forward movement must prove a great shock. We sincerely hope that the University will find as its leader a man who can continue the plans so vigorously started by the universally beloved Doctor Burton.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

President
SIMPSON COLLEGE
JOHN L. HILLMAN
PRESIDENT
INDIANOLA, IOWA
June 1, 1925

The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

In common with all the colleges of our land, Simpson College desires to extend to the University of Chicago its deep sympathy in the death of President Ernest DeWitt Burton. We all recognized him as a leader and a friend and in his death the entire college world suffers a great loss.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

JLH:E
Simpson College

John H. Filman

President

Indianola, Iowa

June 1, 1926

The University of Chicago

Office of the President

Gentlemen:

In common with all the faculty and members of the University of Chicago, the members of the College express our deepest sympathy in the death of President Francis Amasa Walker. We all recognize him as a leader and a friend and in his memory the entire College will continue a great loss.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

THE
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Buckhannon, West Virginia
Office of President

June 4, 1925.

Professor James Hayden Tufts,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

It is with profound sorrow that I think of the loss of our strong President and express to you what I am sure is the sentiment of every one interested in the University and having even a passing knowledge of the great Dr. Burton. Providence has dealt strangely with two great presidents in two great Universities.

Very sincerely yours,

Elmer Guy Cutshall.
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WM H AGNEW PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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WE LEARN WITH DEEP REGRET OF THE PASSING OF PRESIDENT BURTON
STOP YOUR UNIVERSITY HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF AN ABLE LEADER
STOP MAY THE INSPIRATION OF HIS IDEALS AND PERSONALITY REMAIN WITH YOU AS YOU GO
STOP FORWARD TOWARD THE GOAL HE INDICATED STOP SINCERELY YOURS
CHARLES K EDMUNDS  PROVOST JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.
Board of Trustees
University of Chicago

Gentlemen:

The Board of Directors of the Northwestern University General Alumni Association at a meeting held on Tuesday, May 26, 1925, unanimously adopted the following resolution and directed the Secretary to transmit a copy to you.

Resolved:

That the Northwestern University General Alumni Association learns with deepest regret of the very great loss sustained by the University of Chicago in the death of her distinguished President, Dr. Ernest D. Burton.

That we are sensible of the fact that in the passing of this great scholar and educator the cause of higher education in America has lost a distinguished leader.

That to our neighbor institution to whom we are bound by mutual interests and common purposes as well as by the highest respect and good will, we tender sincerest sympathy.

Northwestern General Alumni Association

[Signature]

Secretary.
The Board of Directors of the Northwestern University General Alumni Association have received the report of the committee on which your association is interested and has now been given to the attention of the President of the University. The report of the committee is as follows:

[Handwritten text]

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Secretary
Dean James H. Tufts,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dean Tufts:

In the absence of President Norlin, I wish to express the very deep sympathy of the Board of Regents and the Faculty of the University of Colorado in your loss of President Burton. This is a national loss in which we all share.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Frank Hill Scott
Secretary Board of Regents
The President, Trustees and Faculties of George Washington University are grieving to learn of the death of President Ernest DeWitt Burton, and extend to the officials of the University of Chicago deep sympathy.

May twenty-ninth
Nineteen hundred and twenty-five
June 3, 1925

My dear Dr. Tufts:

We were exceedingly sorry to learn of the death of President Burton. All the more because we felt that he was filling so finely the place of President.

We long ago registered our high opinion of him in conferring the degree of D. D. upon him in 1912.

We share genuinely in your sorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Dr. James Hayden Tufts
Vice President, University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.
June 2nd, 1925

James Hayden Tufts,
Trevor Arnett, Vice Presidents,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the faculty and
student body of the State University of Montana,
and myself, I wish to express to you our sin-
cere sympathy in the loss of your late presi-
dent, Ernest DeWitt Burton.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

President