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Yarmouth, 20-10-90

Dear Harper,

I am to do the work on the inspired, if it should not require too much time.

I am on the whole sorry to think you are going to Chicago, brilliant as the prospect is there, and confident as I am of your great success in that work. There are other men who can do that work well, while there is no one who can take your place in Yale. Moreover, I regard it as an especial glory to our denomination to have you there when you are ready, and I confess there would be a Baptist at the head of the new university any way.

I presume your visit to do essentially your present work at Chicago, as well as the work of organizing and directing. In this I think you are doomed to be disappointed, and I fear that the teacher will be lost in the organizer. There being among our countrymen a hundred men with organizing and executive ability where there is our inspired teacher. I think it a pity for a called teacher to spend his strength on the more conspicuous but really less honorable dressing of executive positions. I also think the atmosphere of the East better in the scholarly tone of that of Chicago, and likely to be so for at least another generation.

If you go to Babylon, as I suppose you will, Rome, formerly
Of Dunsen writes a word spoken for him in connection with the chair of English Literature or History, with some drawbacks of which you are entitled to hear from his friends, he is nevertheless likely, in my opinion, to be an unusually good worker in either of those lines. He has good taste and in those studies much further issue. I was obliged as you know, to condemn unreservedly his work here in Latin, and so I am glad to do him justice as to his ability in History and English literature, in which I think he would labor faithfully. I suppose that he cordially hated his ordinary class-room duties here and despised the routine of preparatory work most cordially, as a musical genius would naturally do. Indeed he ought never to have undertaken to teach Latin; but he is interested in History and Literature and will make an inspiring teacher. He has a fine family and is very useful socially and religiously.

Yours faithfully,

Chas. [illegible]

I was never paid anything for the work I did in '57 before I went East. I have seen all the earlier part of it was merely destructive. Your letter just before I went to Cambridge referred to the summer's work there only, but I said I was writing about it until the matter seemed to be far out. Your letter revived it.
Berlin 14-6-’92.

Andreas Ulmann, Kommandr 37.

My dear Dr. Harlan,

I am glad to see your name... shortly after I mailed my request to you preceding your suggestion about my stay. I told the commission for the additional month that I should get more than from any equal period before, and the arrangement about my salary would solve the difficulty which hitherto has been the greatest. But, to tell the truth, during some time I have been suffering from homesickness, and either that or some unknown cause has disturbed my health;—I am not physically or mentally at my best any longer, and am pretty well persuaded that nothing but a visit to the city country will restore my equilibriums. It seems to me now that not even travel would bring back my mental elasticity after
the true cause for leaving Berlin, - was that
I forgot my mouth made up to a visit
with my wife and children. I've been
much worried lately by the persecution of
the Income-Tax Commission in their
clearly illegal demands upon me. I've
paid under protest, according to the
advice of a lawyer who assures me
that the money will be refunded,
in time. I could give you an interesting account
of the efficiency and knowledge manifested by
the American Consulate and Legation in this
matter in the case of myself and other unhappy
countrymen if I had time.

I am hoping to visit Europe again in
the not distant future, and before spending
much time in Rome I hope to put into a little
more Italian, of which I've no time this year.
How I know better, however, that the arrangements
you suggest was possible, I should have gone
over to Vienna for a month or two last
winter. If possible, do not close the matter
for a little while yet; - my state of mind and body may yet change enough to justify me in planning to remain. At all events, health prevailing, I should be able to remain at my work at least a part of next summer.

I shall have to write you later on some matters concerning books.

Yours faithfully,

Chas. Chandler
Walton, Sep't. 28.

My dear Dr. Harper,

I have just reached home after a particularly unpleasant voyage. The ship was filled with a mixed multitude, and many things went wrong; though we had no infectious sickness and were promptly declared free from suspicion, after which our precious dog was lost in wearisome formalities about health papers and custom-house declarations. We were landed late in the afternoon, and drove with as right train, reaching Walton this afternoon at four. I was unwell all the way; partly, I think, from the miserable quarters and surroundings on ship-board, partly from the loss of my upper teeth, which went into the sea the first morning during a sudden gale of emotion. You may imagine my surprise and chagrin, for I had only two grinding teeth left above, and the larger I had ached almost constantly. I found myself in an humiliating position as to speech and appearance, and a decidedly uncomfortable one as to eating, with serious effects on my digestion. I have just had an appointment with Dr. Sedgwick, but
[Incoherent written text]
before making new plate he had to extract the
great aching tooth, and says he can not take a
cast for the new set until Friday morning. The
gun must have so much time and ought to have
much more time for the vacant spot to heal and to
resume its form. The new plate he can not finish
until Tuesday. How much as I desired to be
present in Chicago from the very start, and how
so I desired a chance to consult Professor Hale
on certain matters too long to be discussed by mail,
yet I feel so helpless in the matter of eating
until I get some teeth that I hardly dare trust
myself from home, to say nothing about speech
and looks. If it is possible I wish to be spared
from appearing until the middle of next week,
I expect to have to be a number of times at the dentist,
as he has had so much trouble before in fitting me.
I thought yesterday when slept the whole that two teeth,
and had hardly strength and heart enough to go through
the custom house and on to my baggage; but am
already feeling better after my few hours rest at
home, notwithstanding my painful visit to Dr.
Bedwinick and in spite of the aching void in my upper
jaw. If you think it necessary, I will start
for Chicago Friday night, leaving my teeth behind.
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but I think it would be better for us to wait as before mentioned, purely respecting the necessity. If I do not have a despatch from you I shall wait.

I find my family well, thank God.

Your patronage

Mrs. Chandler.
I am of the belief that education should be focused on the development of moral and ethical principles, rather than simply imparting information. It is through a strong moral foundation that we can truly understand the complexities of the world.

From the president's standpoint, this approach might seem impractical. However, I believe it is essential for the long-term success of our society.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

P.S. I hope you are doing well.
My dear Dr. Harper,

I heard from Stuart last week, for the first time since I was at Charlevoix in September. He was to call here this afternoon, and I tried to find you at the University to-day, not knowing whether you had seen him lately or heard from him, or whether you might have any suggestion to make about my interview with him, for I suppose he wishes to talk about the Cicero. I concluded not to go around to your house without first consulting Mrs. Chandler, — she has a great deal of Diphtheria. I have just received a telegram from him that he cannot be here to-day, and have written him to come Friday afternoon. If you have informed him of any determination as to the publishing or non-publishing of the book, it might be well for me to know before I see him. There is much good work done in the part already finished.

As to the courses in the Academic College, I should be glad to give some there. While our University classes are so small, an instructor offering courses there only comes into close contact with a lamentably few students. More courses of this kind than are now given in the College of Arts should be offered by experienced instructors. At the same time, there is, if course, a peculiar pleasure in working with the advanced classes, — nearly all who take my present courses are graduates.

The only times last Quarter when I tried to see you, there were several ahead of me. I was myself very busy, as I was trying for the first time a course in Roman Philosophy which was quite laborious and part of the preparation for which, laid out for last summer, I had been obliged to omit.
Moreover, knowing the innumerable calls upon your time, and that heavy burdens were constantly upon your shoulders, I have feared lest I should seem to presume upon old friendship and to be willing to add to your worries. After all, the matters I should have wished to speak to you about were mostly personal, and of slight account when compared with the tremendous interests which you have to see to. I am almost ashamed to think of any trouble or difficulties of my own, when I consider the constant strain you must be under and the energy you must put forth in order to do so magnificently this wonderful work which God has called you to do.

Abbott is a gentleman, and I am sure, strives to be very just and considerate; I should have great confidence in his judgment as to the arrangement and assignment of the course.

I am usually busy with classes 9:30 - 12:30, except part of the time on Mondays; I can call on you at almost any time, except during the hours mentioned.

Yours sincerely,

E. W. and H. W.

6-1-96.