TO MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

The Illinois Committee desires to compile a list
of active Association committeemen who are also members---
or who are in touch with---local business organizations of the

city.

I am writing at their request to ask you to advise
us on the enclosed card what, if any, your connection with
such local commercial bodies may be.

Your reply will assist the committee and, I can
assure you, will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE,
By
Chairman, Ways and Means Committee.
Chicago, November 4, 1915

Dear Sir:—

Yours circular letter of the 3d inst. is received. I am not a member of a local business organization in the ordinary sense. I suppose the University of Chicago can hardly be called that, as I understand a business organization to be one the purpose of which is pecuniary profit.

Very truly yours,

H. P. J. — L.

Mr. F. L. Shepard,
The Chicago Association of Commerce,
10 S. La Salle St., Chicago.
Dear Sir:

Transportation officer at the 55th Inf. is not a member of our honorary society. I suppose the University of Chicago can obtain an officer from one of the university's Phi Gamma Deltas. I have attached a speech organization to help one of the branches of which I am president public.
November 22, 1915.

Dear Mr. Judson:

You probably have received formal invitation to dinner Wednesday evening, December 1, at which time will be presented the report of the Committee on Investigation of Smoke Abatement and Electrification of Railway Terminals, but I want to add my personal urgency that you attend.

The Committee has been engaged in a great work to which it has devoted itself unspARINGLY and I know you will agree with me that the great service it has rendered to our city should be recognized by a large gathering of our very best men upon the occasion of the presentation of its report.

I hope you will surely come and urge your friends also to come.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

President.

Mr. Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago,  
57th & Ellis Av., City.
The committee has been working to a report. I have drafted a number of letters and it is possible that you will want to hear them. The committee is now considering how to proceed. I hope you can help me with this process.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
Chicago, November 24, 1915

Dear Mr. Dering:

Thanks for your note of the 22d inst.

I greatly fear that my engagements will make it impossible to be present at the meeting Wednesday evening, December 1st. If arrangements can be made certainly I shall be glad to be there.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Charles L. Dering,
Fifth Floor, Otis Bldg.,
10 S. La Salle Hotel, Chicago.
Dear Mr. Devereux:

Please note your note at the back:

I hereby request that my suggestions will make it impossible to proceed on the west coast Negro educational program. However, if extensions can be made carefully I shall go.

Try to be, please,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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Mr. Devereux

Atty. Office, S.F. Calif.
November 22, 1915.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, President,
University of Chicago,
58th St. & Ellis Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Judson:

Last year the University of Chicago joined in a general movement to observe the third day of December as Illinois Day.

I believe on that occasion your own and a number of other institutions of learning in the State, devoted some portion of the day to special Illinois Day exercises.

The movement last year was, we feel, well worth while. Approximately fifty cities of the State joined in some manner in the observance of this day. In view of the approaching Illinois Centennial, it seems most desirable that this observance be continued and that it culminate in a big celebration on December 3, 1918.

The Governor of Illinois has again been asked by the commercial organizations of the State to issue an Illinois Day proclamation. A large number of these commercial organizations have already signified their intention of again cooperating in the movement, securing general observance in their respective localities.

The cooperation of the University of Chicago is greatly desired, and we shall hope to receive your advices that you are planning appropriate exercises on Illinois Day, the anniversary of the admission of Illinois as a State.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Illinois Committee.
Chicago, December 4, 1915

Dear Mr. Gage:—

Your favor of the 22d of November was duly received. We held exercises last year on Illinois Day, but I must frankly say that the attendance was not very large, and it hardly seems advisable to provide a special program again. Of course on occasion of the Centennial there will be no difficulty in giving particular attention to the celebration.

Very truly yours,

H.F.J. — L.

Mr. B. E. Gage,
10 S. La Salle St., Chicago.
December 4, 1918

Dear Mr. Geo:-

Your favor of the 26th of November was

quickly received. We regret exceedingly that we cannot as yet give you

any information as to the probable increase of your subscription. We may,

however, hope by the next annual meeting of the Society to have an

opportunity of stating our views as to the possibilities of giving a

subscription to the Corporation.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Geo.,

November 8, 1918.

To the Editor of the "Opinion."
December Thirtieth,  
Nineteen Hundred Fifteen.

Dear Dr. Judson:—

New Year's Eve I am going to fill a big "bumper" and I will raise it high - and I shall think a whole lot of things that I do not know how to say to you - and I shall drain the glass to the last drop and set it back on the table with a "God bless 'em," and that will mean you and you - every one of you on your committee.

We have done a lot in the last year and we have done it by "pulling together." It's just the same, fine, loyal spirit that the Association gets from all its committees so we can set no special "basket and store" by what we have done, but it is the sort of thing that comes from working together and knowing each other well - it's the sort of thing that comes out of mutual respect and regard, and may I add, affection.

For the part that each and every one of you has borne I want to thank you. Whatever measure of success the Association has attained in its work is due to the effort and the loyalty of every "man jack" of you.

Here's a Happy New Year to you - here's hoping that your cup of happiness may be just as full and overflowing as that bumper I shall pledge you in.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L._____  

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,  
University of Chicago,  
58th St. & Ellis Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

P.S. I am writing this same letter to the other members of your committee.
Dear Mr. Jones,

How are you doing? I hope you are well. I have been thinking about you lately. I remember the time we spent together and it brings a smile to my face. I wonder how you are doing now.

I hope this letter finds you in good health. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Chicago, January 7, 1916

Dear Mr. Dering:—

I find your cordial greeting to committee members dated December 30th last, and appreciate it very much. I am sure that the spirit of unity to which you refer characterizes the Association, and will characterize it for the time to come.

With all best wishes for the year on which we have just entered, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. — L.

Mr. Charles L. Dering,
10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.
April 12, 1917.

Mr. Harry Pratt Judson, LL. D.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Judson:

Herewith is a copy of a letter addressed to you on March 25 calling your attention to "The Nation's Business" as an advertising medium for business schools. Copy for the May issue must be received not later than April 25.

A special discount of 20 per cent from the regular rates will be allowed on orders for space in the issues from May to September, inclusive, five months.

Hoping to hear from you promptly, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Editor

2 enclosures
Mr. Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D.,
Commercial Department,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Judson:

The vocational education law passed by the last Congress provides for the duplication by the Federal Government of any appropriation by a State for this purpose, the aim being to accomplish for the shop, the office, and the factory what the Smith-Lever law is doing for the farm. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, representing a membership of 385,000, focused the sentiment that passed the law.

The best facilities for business and commercial training will hereafter form a feature of "The Nation's Business," as being appropriate to the interests of this large membership which it reaches through their Club rooms, as well as of its 25,000 individual subscribers. But that is not all.

Foreign students in the United States are estimated to number nine thousand. Every one of our 386 consulates has a file of "The Nation's Business" and thus through this medium you can reach inquiring students in all parts of the world. Our trade relations with foreign countries wax daily more intimate. Haven't you a part in placing them on a durable basis?

All institutions with schools of commerce are being asked to enter this domestic and foreign field through the May issue of "The Nation's Business." Please check the space you desire on the return postal enclosed and mail it at once. We will be glad to prepare your copy and submit it to you on receipt of material, if it is desired.

Very truly yours,

Editor.
Chicago, April 16, 1917

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 12th inst. was duly received. I thank you for your suggestion, but we have no occasion for the advertising to which you refer.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Merle Thorpe
The Nation's Business
1124 Woolworth Bldg., New York City
DEAR XYZ,

Your letter of the 12th inst. was only received.

I thank you for your telegram, and we have no occasion for the guarantees to which you refer.

Yours truly,
[Signature]

[Office, April 16, 193]
May 17, 1920

Dear Dr. Judson:

Your copy of the 17th instant is received. I should be glad if I could attend the conference on Thursday, but I have other commitments which make it impracticable.

Will you attend a luncheon conference next Wednesday noon regarding the need of recruiting competent men for farm work?

We all appreciate the seriousness of the situation which now exists and understand what a further reduction in farm products will mean. The question to be determined is whether some practical assistance can be rendered through our business organization, and I would like to have your acceptance and the benefit of your advice on this subject.

The meeting will be held at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, Room "N", Union League Club, and I earnestly hope you can be with us.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Joseph R. Doel
Acting President.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.
Dear Mr. Wool:

Yours of the 17th inst. is here in receipt. I am very glad to hear from you.

With reference to the recommendation of the executive committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, I have the honor to state that the present board of directors has approved your resignation, effective at the close of business on December 31st. You will be missed, and your services have been appreciated.

I have the pleasure of enclosing your letter and a check for $50.00 for the balance of your salary. I am, very truly,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date]
May 18, 1920

Dear Mr. Noel:

Yours of the 17th instant is received. I should be glad if I could attend the conference on Wednesday but I have other engagements which make it impracticable. We will bring the matter to the attention of our students and there may be some result.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Joseph R. Noel,
The Chicago Association of Commerce,
10, S. La Salle St.
Chicago.

HPJ: JN
The University of Chicago
The School of Education

DECEMBER
19th
1924

Dean Gordon Laing,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Dean Laing:

The President has approved some
days ago our acceptance of a fellowship
offered by the Chamber of Commerce of the
city of Chicago to support a survey of
continuation schools in this city.

I am now sending you a letter
from Professor Filbey recommending the me-
thod of handling this fund. I submit
Professor Filbey's recommendation with my
hearty concurrence.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

CHARLES H. JUDD

CHJ-NP
Incl.
December 18, 1924

Dr. C. H. Judd,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Dr. Judd:

The Chicago Chamber of Commerce has set aside a fund of $1800 to be used for a fellowship in the University of Chicago for the purpose of making a survey of continuation schools in Chicago.

It is my understanding that the proposal has gone forward in definite form to the President of the University and that the fellowship has been approved. If so, I recommend that the fellowship be granted to Mr. Layton Hawkins on the following basis: $300 of the above amount to be set aside for incidental expenses, including materials and stenographic service; $1500 to be paid to Mr. Hawkins in six monthly installments beginning on January 1, 1925 and ending on June 1, 1925.

A statement of Mr. Hawkins' training and experience has already gone forward in another connection. A more complete statement is to be found in Who's Who.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

EF/PC
The Chicago Committee on Commerce has recently extended a hand of friendship to the University of Chicago to extend its purpose of enlisting the special assistance of the University to promote the interests of its movement to confer a degree in the University of Chicago for the purpose of enlisting the special assistance of the University to promote its movement.

It is for this reason that the present letter is addressed to you, the President of the University, to convey to you the following information: If I may, I recommend that the Committee on the Establishment of the University of Chicago be informed of your interest in the University of Chicago. In the month of June, 1886, I present this letter to the President of the University of Chicago, who has kindly consented to forward it to you, the President of the University, for information.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dean James H. Tufts  
Faculty Exchange  

Dear Mr. Tufts:

I enclose letters from Mr. Filbey and Mr. Judd in regard to the Chicago Chamber of Commerce Fellowship. The nomination that they make is quite satisfactory to this office, but before going any further in the matter, I should like to have your approval. Please let me know whether the money is now available and whether the nomination made is quite satisfactory to your office. Will you return the letters from Filbey and Judd with your reply.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

GJL: M  
Dean.
February 20, 1925

My dear Mr. Plimpton:

I hereby approve the appointment of Mr. Layton S. Hawkins as a fellow in the Department of Education under the Chicago Association of Commerce grant of $1500.00 for a survey of continuation schools in Chicago. Mr. Hawkins is to work under the direction of Dr. Judd and Mr. Filbey of the School of Education.

Of the total grant $1500.00 is to be paid to Mr. Hawkins in six equal installments beginning with March 1st and concluding with the August 1st payment. Three hundred dollars of the total amount should be set aside to cover the cost of supplies and for such clerical and stenographic assistance as may be needed.

Very truly yours,

President.

Mr. N. C. Plimpton
The University of Chicago

Copy to Dr. Judd
President E. D. Burton,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Doctor Burton:

The Chicago Association of Commerce would like to have a survey of Continuation Schools in this city. Mr. Filbey and I are quite willing to help organize this work. There is a man by the name of Hawkins who was formerly Director of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, now a graduate student in our department, who could be employed for this purpose.

Mr. Filbey and I recommend, first, that the University accept the offer of the sum of money for a fellowship and, second, that we be authorized to employ Mr. Hawkins on this fellowship.

I am enclosing the rough draft of the correspondence. The letter which is addressed to you is in the process of formulation and will be sent to you from the Chicago Association of Commerce if Mr. Filbey and I indicate to them that it is in proper form.

Will you be good enough to make any necessary suggestions in order that the matter may receive your favorable attention when it comes to you in final form?

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. JUDD

Incl.
February 20, 1926

Mr. N. C. Plimpton
Faculty Exchange

My dear Mr. Plimpton,

It is my understanding that the Chicago Association of Commerce is to provide a fund of $1800. to be used in connection with the Continuation School Survey they have proposed. Fifteen hundred dollars of this amount is to go to Mr. Layton S. Hawkins in return for his service in connection with the study. The remaining $600. is to cover the cost of supplies, and also to provide nominal clerical or stenographic services, if needed. Since the initial payment of $600. represents one-third of the total amount, I suggest that $100. be set aside to cover miscellaneous expenditures and that the additional $500. be used for payment to Mr. Hawkins.

Unfortunately, there has been some confusion in the matter of Mr. Hawkins' appointment, in that correspondence which went forward through Dr. Judd's office early in December has not been located in the President's office. Duplicate material is now being presented and I trust it will be possible to complete Mr. Hawkins' appointment at an early date. In our earlier proposal, Mr. Hawkins was to receive the $1800. in six equal payments beginning with January 1 and closing with June 1. Because of the delay to which the arrangement has been subjected, the first payment should be made on March 1 rather than January 1 and the last payment should be made on August 1.

I suggest that the $300. supplies and miscellaneous item be expended subject to requisition by Dr. Judd or by myself and that the fund be designated Chicago Association of Commerce Survey Fund. Miss Bloom should carry the account.

Very truly yours,

Dean
It is my understanding that the Office of the General Counsel of the Association has issued a Decision to provide a form of relief to regulations issued by the Committee on Education for the use of Members in connection with their professional responsibilities. This form of relief includes the establishment of a system for the prompt and fair handling of grievances. It is to be noted that the Office of the General Counsel has also issued a notice to the membership advising them to contact the Committee on Education for assistance in connection with the implementation of this system. Any member who believes that the maximum that has been provided to the Committee on Education is insufficient is urged to contact the Committee on Education for assistance.

It is emphasized that these provisions have been made to provide a fair and reasonable opportunity for Members to make proper presentations of their grievances. It is hoped that these provisions will make it possible for Members to present their grievances in a fair and impartial manner. I am confident that the Office of the General Counsel has made every effort to ensure the fairness and impartiality of the procedures set forth in these provisions. It is my hope that Members will take full advantage of these provisions and see that their grievances are handled in a fair and impartial manner.

I urge Members to contact the Committee on Education for any assistance that they may need in handling their grievances. I am confident that the Office of the General Counsel has made every effort to ensure the fairness and impartiality of the procedures set forth in these provisions. It is my hope that Members will take full advantage of these provisions and see that their grievances are handled in a fair and impartial manner.
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