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Sept. 24, 1901.

Mr. James Keely,


My dear Mr. Keely:

I am writing to you this morning to express my very great chagrin and disappointment in reference to the article published in this morning's Tribune concerning the reduction of fees to children of officers of the University in the University and its schools. The statement from beginning to end is an absolute misrepresentation of the situation, for first this action has been contemplated for five years and has been considered on many occasions during these years, and second, it has no connection whatever with the relationship of the Parker School to the Dewey School, for it applies to both equally, and third, the facts stated concerning the registration of these schools are utterly false. Both schools have today registered a larger number of students than was expected. I wish to call attention to two things: (1) the unpleasant and injurious effect of the headlines, and (2) the utterly irresponsible character of the writer of the story. I wish to make two personal requests of you, and I make them on the supposition that the management of the Tribune has no desire to injure the University of Chicago, an institution of the city of which the Tribune itself is one of the oldest and
Mr. James Keefe
The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Keefe,

I am writing to you this morning to express my very great appreciation and acknowledgment in reference to the article
published in The Tribune's "Trumps of Opinion", the notations
of your commentaries on the University's decision to continue
unanimously and the school's statement from the president,
and to my especial appreciation of the attention you have been
accorded on such occasions during these years, and the
interest that has been shown by you concerning the activities
of the Berzerk School of the Jewish College. For it appears to
both students and teachers the best way of concealing the
implications of these schools. The latter is one of the

I wish to call attention to the change in my
impressions and increase in the number of the students, and the
interest in the school. I would like to make these comments, and I make them on
the subject of the management of the Tribune and its
article is the University of Chicago, as an interpretation of
the city of which the Tribune is part of the overall and
most honored institutions: First that the name of the President of the University be omitted from headlines and that the word "University" be used instead. In other words that the matter be made institutional and not personal. The uncalled for prominence given my name is a source of very great injury to me and to the interests of the institution. Second, that the present representative of the Tribune at the University of Chicago be dismissed. Mr. Lowry is utterly irresponsible and cannot longer be regarded by the University as one worthy of its confidence.

Hoping that these suggestions may be approved by you,

I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
I am honored to introduce: I have the pleasure of presenting the University of California to you. I am also aware that the word "University" does not mean a mere institution and not a personal entertain or promote. I would like to mention that my name is a source of great interest to me and the interest of the institution. Second, I present the representatives of the University of California to the University of California for consideration. I hope that these representatives may be employed for you.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. H. Harper
Chicago, Sept. 25, 1901.

Dear Dr. Harper:

I regret exceedingly the incident regarding the Dewey and Parker schools. I can only say that justice will be done in the matter. I have started a thorough investigation. Mr. Lowry, I understand, tells the city editor that he received his information from a professor, whose name he cannot in honor divulge to the university authorities. However, I have the name, and that professor will be called upon to-morrow, and requested to throw what light he can upon the subject. Mr. Lowry asks for this. He has a right to be heard and will be given opportunity to make what defense he can.

I have given instructions to observe your wishes in regard to the use of your name.

I am so much chagrined over the incident that I must decline your kindly and courteous invitation to talk on newspaper work to the students of the University of Chicago. I don't think I should feel at all comfortable in preaching on what so many people in the university will feel The Tribune does not practice. It would be extremely embarrassing to me under the circumstances and of no benefit to the university.

Yours sincerely,

Managing Editor.

To Dr. William R. Harper,

President University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.
Chicago, Sept. 25, 1937

Dear Professor Merlo,

I regret exceedingly the untimely departure of Professor Dewey.

I am only sorry that justice will not be done in the matter. I have entered a strong protestation of Professor Dewey's official position to the other colleges. However, I have the name and that position will be secured knowing to-morrow and remedied to known public.

I have given instructions to someone your wishes in regard to

the use of your name.

I am very much interested over the fact that I have obtained your kindness and cooperation in action to take no newspaper work.

I want to express my gratitude to the University of Chicago. I want to express my gratitude to the University of Chicago. I want to express my gratitude to the University of Chicago. I want to express my gratitude to the University of Chicago. I want to express my gratitude to the University of Chicago. I want to express my gratitude to the University of Chicago. I want to express my gratitude to the University of Chicago.

Yours sincerely,

Managing Editor

To Mr. Wiltson Harper,

President University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.
Mr. James Keeley,
Managing Editor, Chicago Tribune,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Keeley:

I have just returned home after an absence from the city. I received the two letters.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kind and courteous consideration of my case. I appreciate most heartily the difficulties of your position.

I am leaving the city this evening, but will write you more fully after my return.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
September 26, 1931

Mr. James Keeley
Managing Editor, Chicago Tribune
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Dear Mr. Keeley:

I have just returned from a tour of
from the city. I received the two letters
I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your
kind and considerate consideration of my case. I appreciate
most heartily the ability of your position.
I am sending the only three accounts, and will write
you more fully after my return.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Chicago, Sept. 30, 1901.

Dear Doctor Harper:

I understand that the University of Chicago possesses through its affiliated institutions the unique distinction of being able to control a child from the kindergarten to the post graduate or professional schools. This would make an interesting article, and I would be pleased if you would set a time when a reporter for the Sunday paper may call on you to procure the information. I should be glad to have you look over the proof of the article before its publication.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Managing Editor.

To Dr. W. R. Harper,

President, University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.
Dear Doctor Hudson:

I understand that the University of Chicago possesses
through the Effie Bliss Institute the unique extremity of pain
able to control a patient from the Kirkgangsen to the heart grates
or by other means. I would make an interesting article
and I would be pleased if you would see a time when a report of
the German papers may call on you to become the interviewer.

I am anxious of this to have you look over the book at the article pe-

Your truly,

[Signature]

[Handwritten Note]

To Dr. R. Hudson

President, University of Chicago.

Chicago, ILL.
Oct. 2d, 1901.

Mr. J. Keiley,
Managing Editor, The Chicago Tribune.

My dear Sir:—

I have your letter concerning the "distinction" as you call it, possessed by the University of being able to control a child from the kindergarten to the post graduate schools. I agree with you that it would make a good article and I should be glad to lend assistance in the matter. I suggest that the reporter consult Dr. Shepardson, Prof. Jackman and Prof. Dewey, and then when he has seen these gentlemen I will give him an interview.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. T. Keay

Managing Editor, The Chicago Tribune

My dear Sir:

I have your letter concerning the "allocation"

as you call it, because of the unavailability of part of the Smith, to the broadcast to the best advantage to the matter. I see with you that it would make a good article.

and I would be glad to lend assistance to the matter. I suggest that the London correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch send a man west and then when he has seen these circumstances I will give him an interview.

Thank you. I remain

Yours truly,

W.R. Harbeck
Sept. 9th, 1902.

Mr. J. Keeley,

The Chicago Tribune, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Keeley:

Your kind letter of Sept. 6th has been received. I am greatly interested in both of the plans which you suggest. I am sure that we can get boys to take up the soliciting of subscriptions, and I agree with you that they would be honest. If you decide to do this I will at once take up the matter and do everything I can to be of service, for I see in this a way to be of benefit you suggest, to deserving boys.

I notice also what you say about the reporters for the summer resorts. This is an excellent thing, and I am sure that we can find the right men.

With much appreciation of your courtesy, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. T. Keenan,

The Chicago Tribune, Chicago.

Mr. Keenan:

Your kind letter of September 9th has been received. I am greatly interested in the work of the plane which you suggest. I am sure that we can get planes to take up the scientific or experimental work I have been with you that they would be of present interest to the United States Navy. I will be most happy to do what I can to assist in the matter in any way which I can to be of service. For I see in this a way to be of practical interest and would be of growing value.

I notice also what you say about the importance of the summer lesson. This is an excellent thing, and I am sure that we can find the right men.

With much appreciation of your courtesy, I remain

Yours very truly,

W.R. Hodge.
Mr. James Keeley,
Managing Editor The Chicago Tribune,
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Keeley:

I was a little surprised to note the
editorial in to-day's number of The Tribune on the subject of "Co-education". I can hardly imagine the character of the writer of the editorial, when he closed it in the mournful way in which he did, stating that the intellectual leaders were mourning the fact that a stop back was taken, the educational leaders being Miss Cook and Mr. Curtis,—two persons, neither of whom is known in educational circles.

I remember an editorial further back in The Tribune in which the other point of view had been taken. I wish very much you could stand by us in this matter.

Yours very truly,
December 8th 1930

Mr. James Keating

Manager, Stater, The Chicago Tribune

Chicago

My dear Mr. Keating:

I was a little surprised to note the

attitude in your recent letter of The Tribune on the subject of "Culture.

I can hardly imagine the reaction of the writer of the

article that the intellectual universe were consuming the fact that a

stop in the previous "Culture" and "The Chicago Tribune" in which

I remember an article that appeared in The Tribune in which

the author's point of view had been taken. I wish very much you could

stand by me in this matter.

Yours very truly,
Chicago, Dec. 23, 1902.

Dr. W. R. Harper,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor:

I am with you and the University from the first to the last page of The Tribune—except on the editorial page, over which I have absolutely no control. So please don't charge up to me its sins of omission and commission. I have sent your letter to Mr. Hall who has charge of that page, and possibly you may hear from him.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dr. M. W. Harper
President, University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor,

I am with you many the University from the time to the
first place of the trip—except on the afternoon before, over which I
have especially no control. So please you, if you can get to me the time
of omission and commission. I have sent your letter to Mr. Heil who
has charge of that place, and possibly you may hear from him.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
February 17th, 1903.

To Mr. J. Keeley:

Mr. J. Keeley,

The Chicago Tribune.

My dear Mr. Keeley:-

I am very much obliged to you for your kind letter of February 11th and the Vanderbilt newspaper. I can assure you that this is greatly appreciated. I think we should be glad to get a letter of this kind every two or three days if the boys would only give us the chance; but the difficulty is they get everything into the papers beforehand so that "afterhand" there is nothing to do.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
My dear Doctor:

This is a sample of the letters we get every week or so from Vanderbilt. I thought it might interest you.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten name]
Dec. 21, 1904.

Mr. J. Keeley, Managing Editor,
The Chicago Tribune,
Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

I appreciate very much indeed your kind letter of December 20th, and assure you that I am always certain that you desire to do both the University and myself absolute justice.

With great appreciation of your kindness and courtesy extended to us so many times, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

W. R. Harper
Mr. B. N.

December 1, 1904

I have been informed by Mr. J. H. L. that you have received the request from Mr. J. H. L. regarding the sale of our Manuscript and that a Mr. A. H. R. has been engaged as sales representative for the sale of the Manuscript. I have therefore authorized Mr. A. H. R. to sell the Manuscript without further delay. I request that you see to it that Mr. A. H. R. is properly notified of the sale.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. I have enclosed a copy of the letter to Mr. J. H. L. regarding the sale of the Manuscript.
Dr. William R. Harper,
President University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Doctor:

I want to express my personal regret at the addenda in The Tribune this morning to your statement as to the size of Mr. Rockefeller's gift. I beg to assure you that this was done without my knowledge and I have criticised quite severely the individual responsible for it.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Managing Editor.
Dr. William H. Harper
President University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Doctor:

I want to express my personal regard for the steaks in
The Tribune this morning to your statement as to the size of Mr. Rockefeller's gift. I beg to receive your kind offer were there without my know-
lege and I have criticisms during several of the insignificant newspapers.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Chicago, March 5, 1907.

March 6th, 1907.

Dear Mr. Kealey:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to meet Prof. Mallock at dinner tomorrow evening, but I have a business engagement that will render it impossible for me to be present.

My regret is twofold: I have read Mr. Mallock’s lectures with a great deal of interest and should have enjoyed a personal knowledge of my fellow countryman and even more showed I have appreciated the opportunity of getting in personal touch with you. In the last years of Mr. Harper’s life I came to know him thoroughly and this acquaintance was, I believe, of benefit both to him, Tribune and the University.

Again regretting my inability to accept your invitation, I am, will not harm the Tribune.

With sincere regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. R. Harper

To Henry Pratt Judson, Esq.,

Mr. J. Kealey,

President, University of Chicago,

The Chicago Tribune.
Mr. Keatyn:

Your letter of the 8th inst. to st.

I am very sorry that you were not able to be present at the little dinner. I was, however, delighted to receive your letter of sympathy and friendship, and I hope you will be happy for several of the events which I have described. I hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting you again in the near future. I am sure that this will be of benefit to myself as well as to the University, and I think will not harm the Tribe.

With sincere regards,

Yours,

[Signature]

The Chicago Tribune
Chicago, March 5, 1907.

My Dear Professor:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to meet Prof. Mallock at dinner tomorrow evening, but I have a business engagement that will render it impossible for me to be present. My regret is twofold: I have read Mr. Mallock's lectures with a great deal of interest and should have enjoyed a personal knowledge of my fellow countryman and even more should I have appreciated the opportunity of getting in personal touch with you. In the last years of Dr. Harper's life I came to know him thoroughly and this acquaintance was, I believe, of benefit both to The Tribune and the university.

Again regretting my inability to accept your invitation, I am,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

To
Henry Pratt Judson, Esq.
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago.
My Dear Professor: 

I am very much for your kind invitation to meet Professor Ellickson on Thursday evening. But I have a prejudice against his being present.

I know he is a scholar, but I have reason to believe that he is a person of even greater force of intellect than you and that he has a knowledge of my fellow countrymen second to none. With great respect for the opportunity of getting in personal touch with you I am to say that I am unable to accept your invitation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

To: Henry Pratt Logan, Esq.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry, University of Chicago.
My dear Mr. Keasly:

I do not know whether I ought to trouble you with a letter like the following or not. I certainly should not have done so if it had not been for your uniform kindness toward me as manifested in so many ways. The point I have in mind and at heart is the following:

When I left my work in New Haven to come to Chicago I was laying greatest emphasis on the scholarly side. Up to that time I had given myself very largely to scholarly work. On coming to Chicago I had to turn aside for the next ten or twelve years to secure money for the University, and in doing this I was compelled to throw myself into that side of the work. The consequence is that Chicago and the North West think of me as a "money-getter" and that is the reputation I have everywhere - a reputation which is hardly fair in view of my antipathy for this kind of work and my love for the other.

I have had a measure of success also in the scholarly work. I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the Commentary on Amos and Hosea. I do not think you will be personally interested in this, but I should like to have you look at it carefully. This book represents more hours of work than I have spent altogether in the administrative work of the University of Chicago in fourteen years. In other words I have given more time to the writing of this book than to the raising of money for the University and its organization. The volume has been received very favorably in England, Scotland and the Continent. The reviews in this country have been throughout favorable but it is a volume which the daily papers do not care to review and it is so technical in its character that the friends of the University do not even know of its existence.

Whether my work is finished or not can hardly be determined. The doctors are promising me a good deal of time in the future in which I may do work both of an administrative and scholarly character. The thing that troubles me is that I seem to stand in the West for something which I do not really represent, and the thing which I represent is not appreciated or understood, or even known by the great majority of the people who are familiar with the working of the University.

I do not suppose this situation can be remedied. I have nothing to suggest, but I have thought that I would like you, who have been so good to me in many ways, to know exactly the facts. I have no desire that you should make use of them in any way, but I feel that there are some people whom I should like to have know my real feeling on this subject.

Trusting that I have not bored you in this statement, I remain

Yours very truly,

William R. Harper
My secret—Keep it.

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Treatise that I have not been able to file the manuscript. I remain

[Paragraph summarizing his position and the importance of confidentiality.]