My dear sir,

I wish with your kind permission to put before your committee of the Divinity historical library. It can be expressed in a single sentence. So far as I can imagine Church history is concerned there is not a single question that cannot receive even a moderate through examination. If a student were to enter for Ph. D. above select the subject for his thesis in medicinal history we should not know what to do. The library is fairly well supplied with general works but of original sources there is none. Dr. Hubbard and I have repeatedly discussed the dilatation in a and we are in complete accord. But since the above is my
my anxiety has greatly increased. Every time a term opens I tremble lest some real scholars should apply and discover our weakness. As the average Divinity student our libraries does pretty well but for the one in twenty who aims to go to the summit of things it utterly fails. But the one in twenty must be carefully provided for if we are to succeed even in sight of our ideal.

Such works as Patrologia Latina, the hrerati Collection, and others are absolutely necessary in any library of the clines or Church history.

At the offering of these things a young man from Yale college took my courses. He has complete
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He wants to work for Ph.D. in history. When he came in he said: "I was
involuntarily attending the Commencement. Then I was further involuntarily and
unnecessarily Quaker. If all goes well
I may be still further involuntarily and
unnecessarily." Now to get this done
in a way to meet my needs. It is a matter of not
small concern to me. He has been
under the great masters - Dr. Fisher-
to get a subject that could be worked
for six weeks and a that would suit
him was rather difficult. But by
drawing on the English libraries - my
own libraries - the library, I was
able to satisfy him. He seems
to be a good man - now - if so - it
just the spirit of a kind we must not
let get away.
لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
Many of the books we need are not easily found. But several times a year I receive catalogues that contain rich lists. If we cannot be ready at such times to telegraph we cannot in a year or two supply ourselves.

Again: in the matter of current periodicals and literature we are very weak. Except the American Antiquarian Society which contains all there is in what I put in myself. Not long since I had a letter from a man in New York, asking me to direct him to a good German periodical with an editor to whom two years with you. I referred him to the Zeitschrift für das Geschichtswissenschaft.
لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
but did not hint that it was not an
our talk. When he comes he will be
disappointed unless we be still ourselves.

Now I am sure that you will
not think of me as a small talker. I am
saying this fact that the University is
only completing its third year of work. I
think the present staff of professors is little
short of miraculous. But I know
that your high ambitions is to make
every department the best of its kind
in the country. So far as Chinese
problems is concerned we may answer
- Amen.

Personally I want to express
some of my high appreciation of all
the kindness shown me by faculty-
and students- and to thank you-
لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
for your very kind reference to me at
Franklin, and to express the hope that
I may meet this afternoon.

With much respect remain
Very sincerely yours,

J.W. Hesler

6032 Ellis Ave.
July 22, 19 手数
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

I have been leaving letters of recommendation for you for a long time. Sometimes, it seems like a chore, but I always remember your talent and hard work.

I believe your skills and dedication will lead to great success in your future endeavors.

Best wishes,

[Signature]

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February 22, 2003
February 26, 1908

My dear Dr. Johnson:

You will be interested to know some plans which are on foot in the Department of Church History. It is intended:

1. To appoint Professor McLaughlin head of the Department of History in the Faculties of Arts, Literature and Science; also head of the Department in the Divinity School.

2. Some special courses in the constitution of the mediaeval church will be given by Dr. Krehbiel.

3. We shall obtain an Assistant or Associate Professor.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Franklin W. Johnson,
The University of Chicago.
My Dear Dr. Johnson:

You will be interested to know some plans

which are on foot in the Department of General History. It is

intended to

I. To appoint Professor Mclaurin to the head of the Department of

History in the University of Alabama, Associate and Assistant to

head of the Department of the Divinity School.

5. Some special course in the connection of the Department

Courses will be given by Dr. Harpley.

7. We shall appoint an Assistant or Associate Professor.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Francis W. Johnson,
The University of Chicago.