Dear Mrs. Benson:—

Your favor of the 24th inst. was received. I have had no doubt, and still have no doubt, that our Swedish friends will be more than glad to avail themselves of the valuable services of Dr. Lagergren in the reorganization of their School. That as I say I have taken for granted. Of course you are aware that the provision for retiring allowances in the University covers only the graduate Divinity School, so far as divinity work is concerned. Under these
Dear Mr. President:

Your letter of the 5th

that we received.

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I remain with the assurance of your Service in the absence of the usual School

That so I may I have taken for granted.

some you are aware that the proposition for

resulting allowances in the University college

only the graduate Divinity School, as far as

Divinity work is concerned. Under these
circumstances and with the expectation I have as to the action of the Swedish brethren I do not see that anything else in the matter can be done.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

F.P.J. - L.  

H. P. Judson

Mrs. W. Benson,  
Battie Creek, Michigan.
I express the hope and the expectation that the position of the General President may be one which will enable me to do some of the work of the order. The larger the number of members the easier it is to make the necessary improvements. The matter is one of some importance to the movement. With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. L. Judge

H. W. Hester

Bettea Creek, Montana
CHICAGO, ILL. June 15, 1912.

President Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D.
The University of Chicago.

My dear Dr. Judson:

As the Swedish Gen. Conv. of America meets in Chicago Sept. 10-14, and as it looks doubtful whether the Conference will approve of the removal of the Swedish Theol. Seminary to St. Paul, I wish to inquire whether the offer of Morgan Hall for a year or two can be extended so the time when the Conference meets. It may be decided to stay where we are while proper arrangements for the future can be made. Waiting your answer.

I am
Respectfully yours,
C. G. Lagergren
CHICAGO, Ill., June 11, 1917.

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Chicago, June 17, 1912
CHICAGO, ILL.

To the Swedish Gene. Cong. of America
H.P.J. - E. P. Judson
in Chicago, Dept. of Chicago.

Dear Dr. Lagergren:—

Your favor of the 15th inst. received. I see no objection to holding the matter under advisement until the Conference shall have finished its meeting.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Rev. C. G. Lagergren, D.D.,
Morgan Park, Illinois.
Chicago, June 14, 1972

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I am pleased to inform you that the matter under discussion has been

resolved to my satisfaction. I am willing to proceed with the conference.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

H. F. Johnson
Chicago, June 24, 1912.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago.

My dear President Judson:

I have had a talk with Dean Gunderson this morning, and I sympathize very deeply with his distress. I hope that it will be possible for the school to be continued in some way during the next year. I feel as if we owe it to people to do so. As it is, our action is sure to hurt their work. I sincerely hope that some way will be found to arrange the matter satisfactorily. I still think they will have to wait until their autumn conference in order to get final action. This argues still more the need of holding the school until arrangements can be made.

Yours very truly,

S.M.
Chicago, June 26, 1915

Dear President Flack:

I have had a talk with Dean Guggenheim this morning and I sympathize very greatly with the situation. I hope that it will be possible for the school to continue in some way during the next year. I feel as if we owe it to people to do so. As it is, some section of the school must be cut off, and I sincerely hope that some way will be found to arrange the matter satisfactorily. I still think that will have to wait until our summer conferences in order to get this matter adjusted.

The change will make the need of including the school more apparent.

Yours very truly,

E.M.
R. F. D. #1, Box 101, Traverse City, Mich., July 2, 1912
Morgan Park, Ill.,

President Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D.
The University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:—

Your favor of June 18th received, kindly accept my apprecia-
tion of the same.

The School committee has decided to remove books, furniture,
etc., from Morgan Hall to Minnesota. I ask you, Mr. President,
to give orders to the janitor that forbids removing of anything
until the Swedish Conference is over and he gets permission
from proper authority. I have told him that the books are under
my care and that he has to call upon me, if the question comes up
to remove the books, but of course is only an advice.
Our churches of Illinois and Chicago have voted to accept the liberal offer of Morgan Hall. The coming Sunday, July 7th, a mass meeting is called by laymen of our largest Chicago churches to discuss the question of removing the School from Morgan Park. A letter from one of the Chicago pastors, received yesterday, tells me that a great meeting is expected. They want me to come home. From the East and the West coast, when they voted for Morgan Hall, and when we have large conventions, words have reached me, expressing great dissatisfaction with the action of the Committee in advance of the decision of the Conference, which, according to the Constitution, is responsible for the support of the Seminary.

Respectfully yours,

C. C. Lagergren
Chicago, July 12, 1912

My dear Dr. Lagergren:

Your favor of the 24 inst. was duly received. Since that time I have had a communication from the committee to the effect that they have decided it best to remain at Morgan Park for the present at least, until the Conference can see its way to further action. I think there can be no difficulty in the matter.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

H. F. J. - L.

Dean C. C. Lagergren,
R.F.D. 1, Box 101,
Traverse City, Michigan.
My dear Dr. Lancaster:

Your favor of the 3d inst. was only
recently received. Since that time I have had a commission from the
committee of the above that they have elected to speak to me on
my motion for the present at least with the Conference
can see the way to further action. I think there can be no
difficulty in the matter.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Judson

H.R. L. - L.

Dean C. L. McArthur
R.H.M.I. Box 101

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CHICAGO, ILL. July 8th, 1912

Hon. Ruth Toivonen, L. D.
Chicago, Ira.

Dear Sir:

At a mass meeting, called by a committee of laymen that was held in the Swedish Baptist Church of Chicago July 7th at 2 p.m., when 17 churches were represented, the following resolution, was read and adopted:

Resolved first: That this meeting expresses to the Chicago Theological Union and the University of Chicago a hearty thanks, for the cordial and liberal support these institutions have given our Swedish Seminary, for so many years.

We also feel thankful for the promise of $10,000 for the coming five years (1912-17) as a help to our School and the offer of continuing in Morgan Hall, for a period of ninety-five years, or for such time as we may wish.

This offer we believe, ought to be accepted by our representation, with thanks.
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CHICAGO, ILL.

Second: As the opinion among our
churches in regard to the best place
for the Seminary in the future, is
divided, and as several offers have
already been made for a location of
the School, we earnestly believe that
it would be greatly, to the benefit of
all, to accept the offer with thanks,
to use Morgan Hall, say two years,
until the General Conference can
decide properly for the future.

Respectfully yours,

O. Carlson.

See for the meeting.
Chicago, July 10, 1912

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 9th inst. is at hand. On behalf of the Chicago Baptist Theological Union and the University I appreciate the resolutions adopted at the mass meeting to which you refer. I suppose that the Conference, which meets I understand early in the autumn, will approve the action taken by the meeting itself, and if so of course the work will continue in Morgan Hall as requested.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

H. P. J. - L.

Mr. O. Ericson,
107 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago.
DEAR MR. JUBSON,

Your letter of the 6th June is at hand. On perusing the log of the Conference which I submitted to the Secretary I observe that the Conference failed to adopt the recommendation of the International Committee and that the decision to arrest the_meeting as aforesaid was taken without reference to the Conference, which motion I feel justified in calling to your attention. Will you please send me a copy of the conference proceedings and of the minutes of the meeting? If so I can come to work with you in London.
Dear Prof. Judson, your attitude as an Union toward this work may in a large measure make or unmake the work among the Danes and Norwegians, especially so perhaps as regards the Norwegian work.

You may look upon this work as of minor importance as the labor among the Norwegians seems slow compared with other nationalities. However, if you take the progress made and compare it with the American work I think you will find that we not only win in proportion as many for Christ and establish as many but when established, very few of them give up the work. This fact itself.

Hoping that you and the Union will give this matter your most careful and prayerful consideration — I remain yours sincerely
Hillsboro, N.D. 7/22/12

Rev. M. Judson
The University of Chicago,

Dear Brothers! — Chicago, Ill.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at our Conference last year, if the Cong. was to forward same to proper authority. I am pleased to know that we have your dear bro. to apply to as I am convinced that you have the Cause at Heart:

"To the Northwestern Baptist Education Society (or as we find it) The Baptist Theological Union—Giving Dear Brethren: The Norwegian Baptist Conference of North Dakota assembled in Grand Forks, does hereby appeal to you to continue your assistance to the Danish-Norwegian Department of Morgan Park Seminary, as in the past, until other satisfactory arrangements can be made."

On behalf of said Conference
By: L.J. Anderson
Conf. A.D.
Chicago, August 16, 1912

Dear Sir:—

Your esteemed favor of the 22d of July I find on my return from an absence of several weeks. The Chicago Baptist Theological Union has taken action based on a very careful study of the situation covering several years. I cannot think therefore that their action is hasty or ill-advised, and am sure that they are guided only by a sense of duty to the work primarily in their charge.

With all best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Mr. L. J. Anderson,
Hillsboro, North Dakota.
Dear Sirs,

Your enthusiastic letter of the 24th of July I find on my return.

I have on occasion been on the edge oftees several years. The Chicago Baptist Association
Union has taken notice of an act of patronage at the expiration
concerning several years. However I cannot find patronage that their election
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With all best wishes I am,

Very truly yours,

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The University of Chicago  
The Divinity School  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Baptist Year Book. 1889.

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A. R. Stark
The demand for college "comprehensive" in Manchuria

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Dr. Shailer Mathews,
The University of Chicago

My dear Dean Mathews:
I am glad to give you some information on some of your points. As to questions 3, 4 and 5, I am not able to answer more satisfactory at present. But Mr. Kimball and I will on Monday go carefully through the statistical material we can find. I shall therefore later on be better prepared to answer these points more fully.

Yours sincerely,
H. Gundersen
1. The Norwegian population in the United States.
   a. Born in Norway:
      
      | Year | 1880 | 1890 | 1900 |
      |------|------|------|------|
      |      | 181,729 | 322,665 | 336,985 |

   b. Persons of Norwegian parentage in 1900:
      787,836

   The whole Norwegian population in the U.S. in 1900:
      1,124,821

2. The Danish population in the United States.
   a. Born in Denmark:
      
      | Year | 1880 | 1890 | 1900 |
      |------|------|------|------|
      |      | 64,196 | 132,543 | 154,284 |

   b. Persons of Danish parentage in 1900:
      308,488

   The whole Danish population in the U.S. in 1900:
      462,772

No census as yet obtainable for 1910 (as to the foreign population).
3. The total number of Norwegian and Danish Baptist churches in the United States.
   In 1910: 98 churches of which number 54 were Danish and 44 Norwegian.

4. Membership of Norwegian Baptist churches in 1910
   In round number 2000

5. Membership of Danish Baptist churches in 1910
   In round number 4000

6. Graduates of the Danish-Norwegian Seminary who are now pastors and missionaries in the U.S.
   Danish: 36, Norwegians 28
   Together Danes and Norwegians: 64
   In this number are also included several who did not take the full course.

7. Graduates of the Danish-Norwegian Seminary who are now pastors and missionaries in Denmark and Norway:
   In Denmark 8. In Norway 22
   Together 30
8. Graduates who are foreign missionaries
   At present 2,
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9. The total number of graduates of the Danish-Norwegian Seminary: 119

10. The total number of students annually:

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To the President of The University of Chicago:

Dear Sir:

The other day I received a letter from the Chairman of the Baptist Conference in Norway. As it expresses a feeling and sentiment of Norwegian Baptists both in Norway and this country, I think it right to make you acquainted with its contents. The letter is dated Bergen, Norway, July 9, 1912:

"Having read in 'The Missionary' the article about the school I felt very sad in my mind. Is it possible that the Americans who have up to this time carried this so-important work will and can—without further ceremony—leave the school in Morgan Park to its own unsafe fate? It occurs to me almost unintelligibly. And involuntarily I began to think upon you personally. What will the University do in regard to you? Excuse me for asking this question! But I, and no doubt many with me, would feel it sore if a man who has—as is the case with you—sacrificed his life up to an advanced age should suddenly have to leave his lifework. But these are, of course, childish misconceptions. The University of Chicago does not repay its men in this way.

May now the Lord himself lead the school across
the ocean in such a way, that it may continue and that you may remain in the work which is so natural for you."

This is a part of his letter which I respectfully submit to you.

How the Swedish Baptists see us can be found from an article in "The New Weekly Mail" of to day. The Swedish School committee, speaking about what it has done for the Swedish Seminary, makes the following remark:

"Without this firm standpoint in this matter the Swedes had most likely been left on bare ground as the Danes and Norwegians are."

Sincerely yours

H. Gunderson
Dr. T. W. Goodspeed,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Dr. Goodspeed:
The other day I received a letter from the chairman of the Baptist Conference in Norway. As it expresses a feeling and sentiment of Norwegian Baptists both in Norway and this country, I think it right to make you acquainted with its contents. The letter is dated Bergen, Norway, July 9, 1912.

"Having read in "The Missionary" the article about the school I felt very sad in my mind. Is it possible that the Americans who have up to this time carried this so important work will and can—without further ceremony—leave the school in Morgan Park to its own unsafe fate? It occurs to me almost unintelligibly. And unwillingly I began to think upon you personally. What will the University do in regard to you? Excuse me for asking this question! But I, and no doubt many with me, would feel it sore if a man who has—as is the case with you—sacrificed his life up to an advanced age should suddenly have to leave his lifework. But these are, of course, childish misconceptions. The University of Chicago does not repay its men in this way. May now the Lord himself..."
The sky was clear and the wind was calm. I decided to take a walk through the park, enjoying the fresh air and the beauty of nature. The park was filled with people, some jogging, while others were simply enjoying their leisure time.

I walked along the pathways, past the benches where people were sitting and chatting. A man was playing chess in the distance, oblivious to the world around him. The strollers passed by, pushing their prams and carrying their little ones.

I noticed a group of students gathered around a small tree, possibly discussing a school project. The park was buzzing with activity, yet it was peaceful and serene.

As I continued my walk, I passed by the fountain, where children were splashing water and having fun. The sound of water and laughter filled the air.

It was a perfect day to be outdoors, and I felt grateful for the opportunity to enjoy it. The warmth of the sun on my skin and the gentle breeze on my face made me feel alive and at peace.

I took a moment to sit on one of the benches, closed my eyes, and let the peaceful moment sink in. It was a reminder of the beauty and simplicity of life, and I felt grateful for every moment of it.
lead the school across the ocean in such a way, that it may continue and that you may remain in the work which is so natural for you.

This is a part of his letter which I respectfully submit to you. How the Swedish Baptists see us can be found from an article in "The New Weekly Mail" of today. The Swedish School committee, speaking about what it has done for the Swedish Seminary, makes the following remark:

"Without this firm standpoint in this matter the Swedes had most likely been left on bare ground as the Danes and Norwegians are."
Board of Trustees,
Baptist Theological Union,
University of Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brethren:

We are prompted, as we believe by the Spirit of God, by the interests of Christ's kingdom, and by the interest that the Theological Union in years past has shown in our people to send this appeal in behalf of the Danish Baptists and their mission activities in this country.

The year 1884 when the Danish-Norwegian Theological Seminary was established in connection with the Baptist Union Theological Seminary at Morgan Park was a turning point in our history. Untold blessings have come to our people through that arrangement. Thousands of our countrymen have been won for Christ through the efforts and activities that have gone out from our school until this day. We cannot express in words the gratitude we feel and the debt we owe to the Baptist Union Theological Seminary.—The Divinity School of the University of Chicago and the Northwestern Baptist Education Society for the help, aid and inspiration we have received from these sources and from the leading men of these institutions.

We have now, as a people come to another turning point and crisis in our work where it seems necessary that a new arrangement be made and we must be thrown back more upon our own resources, which is, in the main, undoubtedly wise. We as a people still feel that we must, in order to be true to the cause intrusted to us, as a mission—people continue this work of educating Danish Baptist ministers for the great northwest, where so many of our people live and into which a large number of people from the old country are still coming and settling down among us.

We, the Danish Baptist of America, being in the midst of the work, realize that we are in sore need of ministers. The peculiarity of our situation is such, that Denmark cannot educate ministers for our work. They must be Danish-Americans.

This new arrangement will be difficult to cope with from a financial standpoint. The transition period will, however, be the most difficult. After a few years, we hope that we shall be able, by God's help, to carry the burdens, but at the present time it is a little beyond our ability and strength. In view of this situation we, therefore, ask the Baptist Theological Union, kindly to help us in this difficult period of transition with the sum of $1,000 a year for five years, to be used as one instructor's salary. The Danish Baptists will provide the salary for the other. We intend to establish a Theological Seminary in connection with some Baptist College in Iowa. Des Moines College has offered us liberal inducements in form of tuition, class-room facilities, academic instruction, et cetera, but the salary of our instructors, the college cannot provide.
We would also like to inquire if it is not possible for the Northwestern Baptist Education Society to continue aiding our students as heretofore. The Danish students have not drawn heavily upon that Society in years past, but we have had the aid we needed for which we are eminently thankful. We do not think that we shall in time to come draw very heavily upon said society, but it would be a great help, indeed, if that arrangement was not disturbed in the least.

If at any time, in these five years, it should be proved in the opinion of a competent committee, satisfactory to you, that this new school is not producing that which could be reasonably expected, it shall be your privilege to withdraw your aid from it.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE DANISH BAPTISTS OF AMERICA.

Rev. A.B. Hanson, Chairman.
Rev. C. C. Heningaen.
Rev. J. A. Pridell.

Secretary pro tem.

J. B. Landahl.

P. S. As our General Conference convenes early in September, a reply before that time will be greatly appreciated.

J. S. L.
Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
Pres. University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor Judson:-

The Norwegian Baptist Conference of America requested me to solicit a fund of $50,000, $50,000 of which shall be integral interest bearing endowment fund. To do this is quite a task considering the resources as I find them among the Norwegian Baptists of America but I am determined to do my best and trust by the help of God to succeed.

It goes without saying that if I could have your endorsement and recommendation it would be of invaluable help to me and the cause which I represent. I have already secured pledges to the amount of $10,000 and expect to go right ahead securing pledges to the amount of from $1,000 to $1,500 per week. To raise $60,000 among two thousand Norwegian Baptists placed, with very few exceptions in very moderate circumstances is more than I reasonably can expect. But in our endeavor to raise this fund by which we expect to sustain a school that will turn out stronger and better leaders, I think that I can with confidence appeal to broadminded men outside of my immediate circle. It is when I approach such men that I expect to use a possible recommendation from you.

Trusting that you will see your way clear to give me a statement at your earliest convenience, I wish to remain,

Very sincerely,

C.W. Finwall

Corresponding Sec'y. of the Norwegian Baptist Conference of America.
One million and five hundred thousand persons, who either themselves or whose parents hailed from Norway are now here. The bulk is found in the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, but many thousands reside in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Florida and Texas and in Alaska, to the north, besides more than 35,000 in western Canada. From 15,000 to 20,000 are annually coming to the United States from Norway besides the thousands coming to Canadian ports.

The Norwegians are recognized as strictly law-abiding and industrious, and have taste for better things in life. Most of them are Lutherans but thousands are independent—religiously.

In Northern Illinois and Iowa and in Wisconsin, Minnesota, South and North Dakota the Norwegians have transformed the prairies to unsurpassed fields and orchards and have dotted the country with good homes, churches and schools and prosperous towns and villages. But among these as among other folks, good and efficient leaders are imperative to insure the best possible future of this country, and to insure individual future happiness, efficiency and character.

Recognizing this fact, The Norwegian Baptist Conference of America now duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, met recently, Oct. 23-28, 1912, at Warrenville, Minn., and in the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held by Norwegian Baptists on this continent—after serious consideration of the immense and increasing field and the loud call for a better equipped leadership and ministry, men educated in both the English and Norwegian languages, especially in view of the coming transitional period, the following decisions were unanimously made:

1. That a Norwegian Seminary or School for the purpose of educating and efficient religious leaders be established, and shall open Oct. 1st, 1913.

2. That Prof. Henrik Gundersen of the Divinity school of the University of Chicago be elected dean of the new school.

3. That a school board consisting of seven (7) men be held responsible for the proper management, and that this board in conjunction with a board of trustees consisting of nine (9) men be authorized to secure such additional teachers as may be deemed necessary by the dean and the school board.

4. That the school board be authorized to negotiate and to enter into an agreement with the University of Chicago, with a view of establishing the new school, or “A Norwegian House” in connection with and upon the grounds of the University of Chicago, or or before October 1st, 1913, as suggested by representative men of the University of Chicago to the school board of the Norwegian Baptist Conference of America.

5. That a school fund be established before Nov. 1st, 1913, to the amount of Sixty Thousand dollars ($60,000.00), of which at least Fifty Thousand dollars ($50,000.00) be held as intact and integral endowment fund, and properly invested by the board of trustees of the Norwegian Baptist Conference of America (preferably with the Financial agent of the University of Chicago) the interest of the Endowment fund to be used by the school board for the maintenance of the Norwegian school.

6. That the Rev. Prof. M. C. Finwahl of Chicago, corresponding secretary of the Norwegian Baptist Conference of America be requested to give his whole time—if needed—until Nov. 1st, 1913, for the purpose of securing subscriptions and cash for the needed $60,000 school fund; and that Prof. H. Gundersen of Morgan Park be elected treasurer for the school board.

It is understood that the reports monthly and turn over to the treasurer all notes and cash pertaining to the school fund, and that the treasurer without delay deposit (in the name of the school board, and for the Trustees of the Norwegian Baptist Conference of America) with a recognized Bank in Chicago, Ill., or with the Financial agent of the University of Chicago, all the notes and cash pertaining to the School fund—giving credit to all concerned.

Rev. Prof. C. W. Finwahl enjoys confidence and wide acquaintance inside and outside his own denomination and nationality, and has held many responsible public positions during the last twenty-five years, but enters upon his new task with the honest purpose of seeking to meet many who will appreciate and will invest in this most worthy and far-reaching educational enterprise. Although we know of no wealthy Norwegian Baptist still a number of subscriptions of $1,000.00 each have been received, some 300 dollars and $300 pledges; several $250 and many 100 dollar pledges payable at any time or in five yearly installments have been received.

This is big business for God among the Norwegians in America! We bespeak the kindest consideration for our representative and cause.

O. C. Hadenland, Fargo, N. Dak.
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J. A. Olson, Chicago, Ill.
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Chicago, November 30, 1912

Dear Mr. Finwall:-

Your favor of the 22d inst. is received. The undertaking on behalf of the Norwegian Baptist Conference of America to raise a fund of $80,000 for ministerial training, of which not less than $50,000 should constitute endowment, is in every way admirable. If the work can be carried out it will I am sure yield large results.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Rev. C. W. Finwall,
2658 N. Monticello Ave., Chicago.
Officer, Honoree, 20th Dec

Dear Mr. Administrator,

Please refer to the SGA funds for the expansion of the emergency medical equipment to meet the needs of the hospital. To be trained in the appropriate equipment and staff, we need funds of $30,000 to ensure continuous operation.

We are looking for an additional staff component. The funds can be utilized in various capacities.

Very truly yours,

H. I. Johnson

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Rev. C. E. Wiltz

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