Our Committee, having carefully considered the special report of the President of the Divinity School, noting the purpose announced to more thoroughly organize the Dept of Systematic, and decided to complementarily appoint additional men so that the Complimentary aspects of subject may be well and adequately represented.

And having made personal investigation and exhaustive inquiry of members of the faculty most familiar with the conditions.

We are convinced that the Trustees and Faculty, having sought learned the desires and needs of the denomination as expressed more or less in the last meeting of this Committee, are now endeavoring purposing to meet these in wise ways and in...
Uncertainty exists.

That trustees and faculty are unquestionably most desirous of bringing the University School into closest affiliation with the denomination and are solicitous to learn and have the judgment of men chosen to speak for the denomination.

That the appointments announced and the order instituted, looking as announced in President Geary's report, gave evidence which we must in Christian spirit regard as satisfactory proof of the sincerity of this purpose and the wisdom of their plan.

That ample time should be granted for the inauguration and reasonable application of the larger plan, and that therefore no pressure is needful on the part of the Admissions Committee to be deemed expedient at this time.
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Rev. S. A. McKay,

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My dear Sir:-

It is the purpose of the Theological Seminary to keep the different sub-committees of the Committee of One Hundred in the closest possible touch with the work of the special departments in which they are interested.

I am writing to you as a member of the Committee of the Department of Theology. It is my duty to inform you that at a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, Mr. Shailer Mathews, professor in the New Testament department, was transferred to be a full professor in the Department of Systematic Theology. As you know, we have been studying for many months what step to take in order to make up at least in part for the great loss sustained in the death of Dr. Northrop. I do not fancy that either Mr. Mathews or any member of the Board will think that Dr. Northrop's place has been filled. Such a thing, as we all know, would be impossible; but we do believe that with the special gifts which Mr. Mathews has given evidence of possessing, with the great interest which he has indicated in the practical Christian work, and with the splendid foundation which has been laid in the New Testament, the source after all of our denominational beliefs and policy, he will
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Trustees of the Theological Seminary, Mr. William Matthews proposed in
the New Testament Department, a resolution to be referred to the
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writing for weeks, hoping that at least a paper on the theology of Dr. Northrup

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be able to do for the students in this department a distinguished piece of work.

It is understood that the required courses of the theological students will be placed in Mr. Mathews' charge. I feel quite sure that you will rejoice with us in this important change and in all that it signifies.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you at the meeting of the Committee in December, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
November 26th, 1904.

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November 19th, 1904.

My dear Mr. Mathews:-

I have studied the proposed courses of the Department of Systematic Theology. I appreciate, of course, the fact that any suggestions which I may make must be of a more or less superficial character because of my lack of accurate knowledge of all the facts. But three or four things present themselves:

1) Is 23a Theology Proper not really an introduction to theology, and would it not better receive some such title? It does not seem to me to be theology, but rather preparation for theology.

2) I cannot imagine that you or any other living man can give a satisfactory course such as that announced in 23b in one major. It seems to me to be almost farcical to undertake it. I would as soon think of covering the whole Old Testament in a single quarter. I appreciate of course some of the difficulties involved in making it two majors, and making these two majors required, but is it worth while to consider whether it might not be made two majors divided, requiring all students to take the first of the two and letting them select the second if they choose in place of some other subject?

3) I should like to raise the question whether this is the best stage in the game for you to take on the very heavy load involved in the course on Christian Apologetics? With the course on The Content of the
Gospel, and the course on Ethics of the New Testament, would it not be wise to make some other arrangement in reference to the course in Apologetics?

These are the points that come to my mind after a careful consideration of the whole matter.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
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Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to express my concern regarding the recent developments in the field of nuclear physics. I understand that the working of the atomic bomb has raised several important questions and ethical issues.

I am particularly concerned about the implications of this technology. The potential for military applications is obvious, but the implications for civilian use must also be considered. It is crucial that we address the moral and ethical implications of this technology.

I urge you to consider the implications of this technology and to take appropriate action. It is my belief that we must work towards the peaceful use of this technology and avoid any misuse.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Chicago, July 31, 1909.

My dear Mr. President:

Just before leaving for the East, Dean Mathews wrote me a letter in which he mentioned the distorting reports of theological lectures at the University which are appearing from time to time in the daily newspapers. He raised the question whether the harm done by these reports was not greater than the good done in the immediate University audience by the lectures themselves. While he made no recommendation in the matter, he raised the question as to the wisdom of withdrawing the lectures which I have announced for August 24-27. The purpose of these lectures is to indicate the task of Systematic Theology today in the light of the achievements of various lines of scientific research. Specifically, I consider biblical criticism, the history of religions, natural science, and functional psychology. My purpose is to indicate the way in which the theologian may correlate his work in a positive fashion with the results of these related sciences. So far as the actual content of the lectures is concerned, I have no apprehension as to any disturbing or sensational effect on the audience to which they are to be addressed. The effect of possible newspaper sensationalism should, however, be considered in the interests of the Divinity School.
June 30, 1949

The President, The University of Chicago

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to submit the following letter in which I wish to call attention to the recent report of the Committee on the Position and Status of the University in the Community. I feel that the report, which I have incorporated into the letter, will be of interest to you and to the University community.

The report, which was prepared by a committee of faculty members, includes a review of the University's position in the community and recommendations for improving the University's relationship with the community. I believe that the report will be of great value to the University in its efforts to enhance its position in the community.

I am confident that you will find the report to be of interest and that it will be helpful in your efforts to improve the University's position in the community.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
I should esteem it a favor if you would give me some intimation of your own feelings on the question which was raised by Dean Mathews. I may add that I have consulted with my colleagues on the Divinity Faculty, and none of them favor the withdrawal of the lectures, but Dean Mathews is probably better informed as to the extent than are the men with whom I have consulted here.

Your judgment in the matter will be of very great value to me.

Very truly yours,

G.B.S.

[Signature]

Mr. G. B. Smith,
The University of Chicago.
I am furious if a year or two might give me some
intimation of your own feelings on the question which
raised by Dean's paper. I may say that I have continued with
my colleagues on the Trinity Society, and none of them favor
the withdrawal of the lectures, but Dean's paper is proper
because I now know that the system upon which the paper
have appeared here.

Your encouragement in the matter will do me a very great

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Very truly yours,

B.L.
August 2, 1909

Dear Mr. Smith:

Yours of the 31st of July is at hand. I should by no means withdraw the lectures. It would, I think, be desirable if you would, however, mimeograph abstracts which you may put in the hands of reporters. Let them know that you have such if they desire to get them.

Very truly yours,

H. P. I.  

H. E. Judson

Mr. G. B. Smith, 
The University of Chicago.
August 5, 1920

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your note of the 1st of July at 7:30 pm is received. I wonder if I might join the program of the University of Chicago on the 1st of August. I hope to do so if possible.

Your friend,

Very truly yours,

H. F. Judge

M. O. B. Smith

The University of Chicago