L. G. Marshall,
Dean of the School of Commerce,
University of Chicago,
C H I C A G O

My dear Mr. Marshall:

In the absence of the President and Vice President of the Alumni Association of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, Mrs. Margaret Martin Alexander, Chairman of the Million Dollar Endowment Fund Committee of this organization, turned over to me, the Secretary and Treasurer, the books of the Committee and the funds accrued during the service of the Committee.

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Committee's last meeting, June 6, 1921:

"After considerable discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

1) That the annual income only from the fund is to be used for a graduate fellowship in the School of Social Service Administration in the University of Chicago.

2) That the fellowship be called the "THE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF CIVICS AND PHILANTHROPY FELLOWSHIP."

It is also suggested that all other things being equal, the Fellowship be awarded to some one actually engaged in practical social work.

That if deemed advisable to make the fund larger, the Fellowship be awarded only once in two years.

It was moved and seconded:

(1) That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association turn over to the President of the Alumni Association all records, books and moneys pertaining to the fund together with a letter of recommendation and a final financial report, who shall in due course forward same to Dean Marshall of the School of Social Service Administration.

(2) That upon the completion of the audit, the President of the Association shall be responsible for sending the final report of the fund to the donors.

All business having been completed the committee was disbanded by the President of the Alumni Association."

(Signed) Margaret M. Alexander,
Secretary-Treasurer.

*In the absence of the President and Vice President of the Association, the records, etc. were turned over to the Secretary-Treasurer.*
The report and recommendations of the Million Dollar Endowment Fund Committee having been transmitted to the Administrative Committee of the Alumni Association, the Secretary and Treasurer has been by them instructed to turn over to you in behalf of the School of Social Service Administration the books and funds together with the recommendations of the Million Dollar Endowment Fund Committee.

A copy of the final report of the Million Dollar Endowment Fund Committee is included.

Replies to a circular letter sent out in April to members of the Alumni Association and former Alumni of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy indicated that a large majority of those replying favor affiliation with a possible alumni organization of the School of Social Service Administration. In accordance with this, the Administrative Committee has voted to discontinue existence as a separate organization, to put into the hands of Miss Dixon its records, and to add to the fellowship such moneys as shall remain when there shall have been sent to members of the Association notice of this action, and to subscribers to the fund the final report of the Committee.

These notices will not be sent out until after notice of the acceptance of the Fellowship Fund shall have been received.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary F. Stone

Mary F. Stone,
Secretary-Treasurer.
The Alumni Association of the Chicago School
of Civics and Philanthrophy

June 1

The purpose of this communication is to communicate and cooperate with the Alumni Association to bring about a better understanding and cooperation. It is hoped that the Alumni Association will cooperate in this effort.

A copy of the Annual Report of the Alumni Association is enclosed.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page]
July 15, 1931.

FINAI REPORT

ALUMNI MILLION DOLLAR ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

663 persons gave or pledged to the fund..............$12585.15
Draft, Students Fund Committee.................................680.36
Interest, Certificates of Deposit...............................39.78
Interest, Liberty Bonds........................................206.38
Total..................$13501.68

Of this amount, $9474.10 was paid in, in cash,
liberty bonds, interest etc.

Of this amount ($9474.10), $1066 was expended in printing
etc. in collecting the fund as per attached sheet and
$1077, was returned to contributors asking for refunds
and the Recreation Training School, leaving a balance of
$7351, to be turned over to the University. In reality
the funds amounts to $7781.67, the difference being
accounted for by the actual price paid for the fourth
issue Liberty Bonds and the face value thereof.
Mr. Harry Pratt Judson, President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Mr. Judson:

Referring to your inquiry with regard to the title to the books transferred from the School of Civics library to the University, the Board of Trustees of the School of Civics and Philanthropy, by formal vote, placed the disposition of the physical properties of the School in the hands of Mrs. Arthur Aldis and me; and, after conference, we decided that, inasmuch as the University was to take over the greater part of the work that had been carried on by the School of Civics and Philanthropy, it was reasonable and proper that the library that had belonged to the School should be given, without remuneration, to the University of Chicago.

You may, therefore, consider that this letter conveys the gift of the School of Civics and Philanthropy library to the University; and that the University is free to utilize the books in such way as best fits in with its work; disposing, from time to time, in such way as it sees fit, of books no longer useful in the work transferred by the School of Civics and Philanthropy or other work being carried on by the University.

Yours truly,

Allen B. Pond
Acting Secretary
School of Civics and Philanthropy.
CHICAGO SCHOOL OF CIVICS AND PHILANTHROPY
2559 MICHIGAN AVENUE

August 4, 1920.

To the Trustees of the University of Chicago:

Gentlemen:

Acting in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, we whose names are undersigned are authorized to submit for your consideration the following statement and proposals:

For several years the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy has existed for the purpose of providing facilities for the training of students who desire to enter the field of social work and civic service. The work has in the past been to an extent experimental and there have been many groups of students received and cared for.

The most important part of the training, however, has been that provided for college graduates, and the Trustees of the School are convinced that the methods and principles applicable to this portion of their work have been so well developed that it would now be wise to have this graduate training carried on under university auspices rather than under those of a separate organization.

They therefore propose:—

1. That the University of Chicago establish a graduate professional curriculum for training students who desire to enter this field;

2. That in so doing they desire to make it a matter of record that in their judgment such a curriculum can fulfill the demands of the situation only if it be given under conditions of administrative unity characteristic of professional schools, if the classroom work is supplemented by "field work" and skilled placement of graduates, and if the high quality of the student body is assured by the provision of scholarships and fellowships;

3. That the Trustees of the University of Chicago are to regard these proposals as contingent upon the receipt of guarantees of not less than $25,000 a year for the period of five years to be paid to the University of Chicago as may be stipulated.

Signed: [Signature]

Committee
To the Trustees of the University of Chicago:

Governors:

Your recent letter of May 21, 1945, setting forth the scope of purpose for the Chicago School of Creative and Philosophical Research, has given me great pleasure in learning of the following statement and program:

The purpose of the Chicago School of Creative and Philosophical Research is to study, analyze, and interpret the works of many of the world's great philosophers and to do so as an aid to our own creative work in philosophy.

The most important part of the statement is the part that states that the School will be devoted to the systematic analysis of the works of the great philosophers and to the development of a new philosophy based on these works.

This School is intended to be a center for the study of philosophy and the development of new ideas.

In the University of Chicago, there is a great deal of interest in the School of Creative and Philosophical Research, and there is a great deal of enthusiasm for its work.

The School will be open to all students, and all work will be done by the students themselves under the guidance of the faculty.

The School of Creative and Philosophical Research is an experiment in the field of philosophy, and it is hoped that it will prove to be a success.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity to serve as a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Chicago.
September 2, 1920.

My dear Mr. Arnett:

You were kind enough to say that you would receive for Mr. Dickerson the letters about the money to be paid to the University in behalf of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. I hoped that I might have the set complete, but there are lacking two. The ones I send you cover the pledges of Mr. Rosenwald, $5,000; Mr. Crane, $5,000; Mrs. Blaine and Mr. Edward L. Ryerson, $2,500 each; Mr. Morton D. Hull and Mr. Swift, $1,000 each; the representatives of the Associated Hebrew Charities and of the United Charities, $3,000 each. There remain, of the $25,000 pledged, $2,000 still to be accounted for. One thousand dollars is to be covered by a gift from the American Red Cross. I have, as yet, no letter from the American Red Cross to this effect, but there is a letter in the office of Mr. Willoughby G. Walling, 111 West Monroe Street, from Mr. Monroe of the Red Cross, saying that a gift which the Red Cross made to the School would be transferred to the University. I hope to have, at an early date, a similar letter from Mr. Monroe, but if any question should arise in my absence, you could obtain the evidence from Mr. Walling. The last thousand dollars is covered by a statement which is in the files of Mr. Julius Rosenwald at Sears, Roebuck and Company. This statement is signed by Mr. Edward L. Ryerson, Mrs. Blaine, and Mr. Rosenwald, and is to the effect that any difference between the amounts pledged by other individuals and the total amount pledged will be made up by them jointly. I have not asked Mr. Rosenwald to transfer this letter to your files because I hope to have pledges covering that last thousand dollars at an early date in your hands, but if any question should arise, the statement is in his files and you could obtain it from him.

I am going away for a short vacation, and wish to leave things in such shape that no confusion would arise in case anything happened to me, and this letter, I think, puts you in possession of all facts necessary for safeguarding the University. I should like only to call your attention to one other point. The letter from Mr. Folds, with reference to the pledge of the United Charities, would not, in my judgment, be sufficiently definite, were it not for the pledges of Mr. Rosenwald, Mr. Ryerson, and Mrs. Blaine, covering any deficiency. This letter is really supplemented by a very definite pledge made verbally by Mr. Folds to the members of the Board with reference to the amount designated. The University is, I think, therefore secure and my only desire now is to simplify the problem of collecting the funds, and create such a situation that I shall be free from further responsibility in connection with these pledges.

With assurances of appreciation of your courtesy and patience, I am

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) S. P. Breckinridge.

Trevor Arnett, Esq.,
Faculty Exchange.
Mr. Park's Horse

Your mixed policy of not only raising money, but also the University.

The President and the Trustees of the Board of Visitors, in order to provide the necessary funds for the operation of the University, have decided to raise a portion of the needed funds through the sale of horse racing. The University has entered into a partnership with Mr. Park, a well-known horse owner, to sponsor a race at the upcoming Kentucky Derby.

Mr. Park has agreed to invest a significant amount of money into the race, with the condition that the University share in any profits. This partnership will not only provide the University with the necessary funds, but also enhance the University's reputation in the eyes of the public.

Please, Mr. Park, I understand the importance of raising funds for the University. I have been a long-time supporter of the institution, and I am confident that this partnership will be successful. I look forward to seeing the race and the funds raised.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
The Trustees of the University of Chicago

Gentlemen:

At a duly called meeting of the trustees of the Chicago School of Civics & Philanthropy held at the Union League Club on Thursday 5 August, 1920, the trustees, a quorum being present, adopted the following resolution: That the Board of Trustees approves and confirms the proposal made to the University of Chicago by the special Committee of the School of Civics & Philanthropy, underdate of 4 August, 1920 and that it submit to the trustees of the University of Chicago with the report of this action a list of the guarantors of the $25,000.00 fund and of the amounts severally subscribed thereto.

[Signature]

Acting Secretary
The Trustees of the University of Chicago

Gentlemen:

At a duly called meeting of the Trustees of the University of Chicago, School of Business Administration, held at the Union Leagues Club on Thursday, August 30th, 1929, the Trustees, after due deliberation, approved the following resolution:

"That the Board of Trustees approve and confirm the proposal made to the University of Chicago by the special committee of the School of Business Administration, to the effect that the Trustees of the University of Chicago, with the report of the committee of the Trustees, shall guarantee to the University of Chicago a loan of $50,000.00 for the purchase of the property of the University of Chicago..."

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Walter N. Biddle
Vice-Registrar