Jan 12/14

My dear Mr. Robertson,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of Jan 9.

I am especially grateful to you for the trouble than the catalog for the review than the catalogue you sent me in the first issue.

I have had an exhibition of my work in Baltimore.

Evidently they have for the material for the exhibition from your New York publishers.

Thank you for your compliments.
Reference to the Society.

Elected but I declined.

Know its presence any longer as I do not appear.

The way it is being conducted.

The article in the November issue of the International Studio.

Above my name. I feel much grateful to have so much space but at the same from the article.

Endorsing.

Thank you.
To the Members of The Cliff Dwellers:

The next annual joint-meeting of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and of the Academy of Arts and Letters, is to be held in Chicago on the 13th, 14th and 15th of November next, and the Directors of The Cliff Dwellers have pledged the Club to act as hosts on this important occasion. A program, which includes a Welcoming Banquet, under the auspices of the literary and artistic organizations of the city, a Reception and special exhibit of painting and sculpture at the Art Institute, a Concert of American Music by the Thomas Orchestra, and a luncheon at The Cliff Dwellers, has been arranged.

To carry out this program a liberal entertainment fund is necessary. Part of this has already been subscribed, but, in the belief that many Cliff Dwellers will be glad to join in financing that part of the entertainment given by the Club, the Committee hereby invites such subscription as you are moved to make. Your check may be sent directly to Wm. O. Goodman, our Club Treasurer.

Very sincerely yours,

HAMLIN GARLAND,

Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

October 11, 1913
To the Members of the...

In accordance with the...
To the Members of the National Institute of Arts and Letters:

In accordance with the decision of the Council, the next Annual Meeting of the Institute and Academy has been arranged for November 13, 14 and 15, 1913, at the Art Institute in Chicago, and the local "Round Table," consisting of George Ade, Ralph Clarkson, Paul Shorey, Robert Morss Lovett, Robert Herrick, W. M. Payne, Will Payne, Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, Irving K. Pond, Lorado Taft, Louis Betts, Frederick Stock, and Hamlin Garland, as Chairman, is acting as Committee of Arrangements.

Together with the Board of Directors of the Cliff Dwellers and the officers of the Art Institute, the Committee of Arrangements have made up the following program, subject to change on the part of the Council of the National Institute.

A. The Chicago Art Institute will proceed at once to bring about a special exhibition of painting, sculpture and architectural drawings, to be held during November, and to be opened on the 13th or 14th of November. In connection with this exhibition, the Art Institute will at its own expense tender an official reception to visiting members and their friends. Every effort will be made to make this exhibition the most representative ever held in the West.

B. The Thomas Orchestra, under the leadership of our fellow member, Mr. Frederick Stock, will give two concerts composed entirely of music by members of the National Institute, each symphonic piece to be led, if possible, by the composer in person. In addition, music, also by members of the Institute, will be furnished at each regular session.

C. The Cliff Dwellers, acting through their Board of Directors, will be the hosts of the National Institute, and will furnish to visiting members a luncheon between sessions on Friday and Saturday, and an official banquet on Saturday night.

D. Provided one hundred fares are assured in sufficient time, the Cliff Dwellers, acting through their Board of Directors, expect to be able to tender to the visiting members of the Institute a special train leaving New York, probably on the 12th of November. This train will be composed of Pullman cars, a Club car, and a dining car. It will be, in fact, an extension of the hospitality of the Cliff Dwellers in shape of a moving Club, and everything possible will be done to make the trip easy and comfortable. The University Club, the Union League Club, and the Chicago Club will be open to the visitors, and everything possible will be done to make their stay pleasant. The Pullman cars and dining cars are provided by the Cliff Dwellers, but do not include railroad fare. Special rates will be obtained reading from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

The President of the Institute, the Officers of the Academy, and your Committee strongly urge each member to hold open this date and be prepared to join the special train. This meeting should be the most important meeting of the Institute and Academy ever held, and the list of speakers now being made up will include eight of the most distinguished literary men in the United States.

Signed,

Hamlin Garland
Robert Underwood Johnson
Brander Matthews
Henry D. Sedgewick
Jesse Lynch Williams

Committee.
To the President of the Permanent Committee of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and Councillors, United States:

In accordance with the provision of the Charter of the Permanent Committee of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, I have the honor to submit the following report.

I, the President, hereby recommend the following candidates for election to the Academy:

[Names and details of candidates]

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Harry Pratt Judson, Esq.
1148 East 59th Street,
Chicago.

My Dear Mr. Judson:—

At the next club dinner Mr. Paul Shorey will be the speaker of the evening. We are making it a "Ladies Dinner" and should feel greatly honored if you would come with Mrs. Judson and sit at the speaker's table with Mr. and Mrs. Shorey.

The dinner will be on Thursday evening, March 18th, at half past six o'clock, and I am venturing to write to you thus early in the hope of forestalling any other engagement.

Hoping that you will find it possible to accept, I am,

Most Sincerely Yours,

[Signature]

March 7, 1915.
Chicago, March 9, 1915

Dear Mr. Hackett:—

Your favor of the 7th inst. is at hand. It will give Mrs. Judson and me pleasure to be with you at the Cliff Dwellers’ dinner March 18th next, at half-past six o’clock.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Karleton Hackett, The Cliff Dwellers,
220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.
Dear Mr. Hawkett:

Your request of the Y3F unit is at

hand. I'll give the. Try to remain calm and be patient to

be with you at the Y3F meeting. shrimp, mayhap 1st

next re. half past six o'clock.

Very truly yours,

H.T.J. — X.

230 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23, 1917.

My dear [President's Name],

On Wednesday next, November 28th, the Cliff Dwellers Club is giving a luncheon at which the guests of honor will be Captain Moffett of the Great Lakes and Colonel Ryan of Fort Sheridan.

We are most anxious that a large number of Club members should turn out on that day for luncheon, in order to pay that patriotic and cordial tribute which our guests of honor have so well earned. It is of course also a tribute to the Training Camps which they command.

Won't you make a point, if you possibly can, of lunching on that day at one o'clock, or before, at the Cliff Dwellers Club?

The regular postcard notices will soon be out. I am sending you this advanced notice so that you may reserve next Wednesday noon.

Believe me

Very sincerely yours,
Chicago, November 24, 1917

Dear Mr. Aldis:

Your favor of the 23d inst. is received.

I am very sorry that my engagements next week will make it impracticable for me to be present at the luncheon for Captain Moffett. I am leaving the city that evening, and have other engagements.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Arthur T. Aldis
247 Monadnock Block, Chicago
Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of the 29th last to receive.

I am very sorry that my accommodations next week will not be

permitted which was to be arranged at the hotel in a

Hotel 200 W. 75th St.

You are kind enough to arrange for me to be present at the introduction of

Oberlin College, I am leaving the city that evening,

and have other engagements.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

H. C. J.

I am sorry to have to inform you that you cannot be present

at the banquet and cannot attend the reception which was planned for

you by the committee.

If you can manage to come, please advise.

Yours sincerely,

Walter Grace, President of the Committee.

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