April 8, 1902

William R. Harper and

Very dear Mr. Harper,

I have the honor and pleasure to express my appreciation of your kind invitation to lecture before the University of Chicago. I regret very much the inability of the institution to accommodate your lecture, but I am unable to accept the invitation.
April 7th, 1902.

Mr. Walter Damrosch,

The Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

My dear Sir:

I am writing to inquire whether it would be possible for us to persuade you to come to the University some time during this week and give us one of your lectures on the German operas? I am very anxious to have our students hear you. Many of them are students who never have heard an opera and who know nothing about operas. I should be glad to know on what day you could arrange for such a lecture, and at what hour, if this proposition meets with your favor.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Mr. Waterman, Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you of a possibility for me to participate in the University's recent controversy this week and give one of your lectures on the German aspects of our war effort. I am very excited to have an opportunity to hear your views on the subject. I am hoping to meet some of the students who have never heard your lectures and would like to know more about them and your experiences. I am very much looking forward to your lecture and meeting with you soon.

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harper
Walter G. Damrosch

My dear sir:

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We are just beginning the publication of "Christendom"

a weekly magazine of the general type of "The Outlook" and "Independent." We mean to make it as strong a magazine as possible.

I have been asked to act as Chairman of the Editorial Committee of the Board of Directors and Professor Shailer Mathews of the University is acting as Editor.

We should be very glad if you could give us a paper of perhaps 2500 words the Place of Music in Education. [Your success in New York leads me to feel that you can say something authoritative and helpful for teachers and those interested in education generally.]

I hesitate to add another to your burdens but I should count it a favor both personally and from the editorial point of view if you would consent to do "Christendom" this service.

Of course I hope you will consider the subject I mention as only in the nature of a suggestion. Possibly you would prefer to write upon some other topic.

I perhaps should add that we should not expect you to do us this service without what I trust would be a satisfactory financial return.

Very truly yours,
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I have been asked to act as Chairman of the Editorial Committee of the Board of Directors and President of the Senate of the University to serve as Editor.

We promise very freely if you can give me a date of per 500 words the place of mail in connection, Your.

I am perhaps 200 words the piece of mail in connection, and success in New York I am go to look after you can see something extraordinary and helpful for science and those interested in education generally.

I promise to send another to your purpose but I belong to press as a writer, and from the editorial point of view I hope you will continue the support.

I am only in the nature of a suggestion. Perhaps you would like to write about some other topic.

I believe strongly that we should not expect you to go in this service without what I am sure would be satisfactory return.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten note:]

[Signature]
President Charles W. Eliot - Teaching as a Profession.

President David Starr Jordan - The Place of Athletics in the College Curriculum.

President D. C. Gilman - The Place of the Bible in Education.

Ambassador Jusserand - Is France Irreligious?

Holleben - The American in Germany.

(Special letter) Lord Roseberry - Recollections of Gladstone.


William Booth - One or more papers, Reminiscences.