DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1944.

President H. P. Judson,
Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear President Judson:

The question has been asked here if the term "Junior College" was first used at Chicago University.

I find in the catalogue of 1892 that the undergraduate courses were divided into the "academic college" and "university college".

I should be glad to have definite information showing when the lower half of the college course was called the "junior college".

Very sincerely,

Chief of the Division.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON

January 5, 1916

President H.E. Judson
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Dear President Judson:

The American School Year starts in a few weeks and the time
for your letter on the subject of "Junior College" was first
written at Chicago University. I have to the solicitation of
Franklin College that the "academic college" and "junior college"
were given into the "academic college"

I want to understand into the "academic college"

with satisfaction.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

Chief of the Division.
Chicago, September 15, 1914

Dear Sir:—

I have been trying to discover from our files the earliest occasion when "Junior College" was used. President Judson, who with President Harper organized the University in all its details, is now in Japan. He is the only one who can speak with the authority you wish concerning this subject.

Whatever the technical earliest date may be, there can be no question I think that the University of Chicago first made the term current in American education. This was largely due probably to President Harper's scheme for affiliated colleges, most of which were to be Junior Colleges.

President Judson will return to Chicago late in October when, if the matter is important, I shall be glad to take it up with him.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President.

D. A. R.-D.

Mr. S. F. Capen
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.
President of The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:—

I am inclosing herewith a letter signed by
Katharine Biggins on your stationery, indicating that
she is now a pupil at the University. This young lady
is part Indian blood and a member of the Rosebud tribe.
I am not personally acquainted with her and this is merely
to inquire whether the letter is her own composition
and writing or whether it was written for her by someone
else. If it is her own work she is certainly a very
bright young woman and I would feel that she is acquitting
herself in a very satisfactory manner. I am of course,
gratified to know that she is attending the University and
will be glad to extend her any assistance or courtesy that
we conveniently can that will aid her in her work.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Supervisor
United States Indian Mission
Rosebud, South Dakota.

Supervisor in Charge.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Resident, South Dakota

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter written by Mr. [Redacted] indicating that he
esteemed highly your attention and would be willing to serve as member of the
Commission.

I am not personally acquainted with Mr. [Redacted], but he is well known to me.

I am in doubt whether the letter is in my own handwriting and will gladly
send you a copy under separate cover.

If this letter is not your own handwriting, I would appreciate your giving me
notice of the matter so that I may make the necessary corrections.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Chicago, March 15, 1916

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 10th inst. is received. Herewith I am returning the letter enclosed. Miss Katherine Biggins is employed as a stenographer and clerk in my office. She is a graduate of our Colleges, and is an educated and intelligent young woman. Of course she wrote the letter which you send to me. I may add that securing her college education of course has led to expenses which make it necessary for her just now to cut every corner pretty close. That I think is the reason, and it seems to me a legitimate reason, for her making the request involved in the letter. Any assistance that you can give her I am sure will be well placed.

Very truly yours,

E.P.J. - L.

Supervisor C. A. Davis,
United States Indian Service,
Rosebud, South Dakota.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 10th inst. is received.

Herewith I am transmitting the letter enclosed.

Katherine Bingle is employed as a stenographer and clerk in my office. She is a graduate of our college, and is an energetic and intelligent young woman. Of course, she wrote the letter which you have to me. I may add that securing her college education of course has been an experience which made it necessary for her to work to pay her way. That I think is the reason.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]