My dear [Name],

We were very sorry not to have you at the meeting of the Religious Education Association and more rightful than I can stand to hear of your illness. I hope I shall be in Chicago (address Union League Club) from Sunday (addres Union League Club) from Tuesday until Saturday. Send me a line to let me know if I may come in and lose you a minute. As to your illness, I hope this is not bad news. Good cheer my dear fellow. The game is now finished till the last play and I cannot but be—
When you will come out all right. We need you there most twenty years in America in the joint work of religion and education—

for they must go together and I count on your counsel and your comradeship. The sailors have a good motto "Charter, the first is yet to come"! Be of good heart and God's blessing be with you.

Affectionately

Henry S. Pritchett

Pritchett
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7-27-71 M. McPadden
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J. S. G. III. M. Neander
Would it be wise to put little cards like this on the page to which the letter is attached?

Lyman Abbott, 1835-1922
Eminent clergyman and author.

Jane Addams, 1860-
Founder of Hull House.

Edwin A. Alderman, 1861-
President University of Virginia.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, 1836-1907
Author

E. Benj. Andrews, 1844-1917
President Denison University, Brown University, University of Nebraska, Supt. of Schools of Chicago.

James B. Angell, 1829-1916
President University of Michigan, (dates)

Edgar A. BANCROFT, 1837-1925
Eminent lawyer; Ambassador to Japan.

Maude Ballington Booth, 1865-
Head of Salvation Army.

Ernest D. Burton, 1856-1925
President University of Chicago.

Nicholas Murray Butler, 1862-
President Columbia University.

David J. Brewer, 1837-1910
Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Timothy Dwight, 1828-1916
President Yale University.

Chas. W. Eliot, 1834-1926
President Harvard University.
Fang, Wu Ting

✓ W. H. P. Faunce, 1859-
   President Brown University.

✓ Marshall Field, 1835-1906
   Merchant; Founder of Field Museum.

✓ John H. Finley, 1863-
   President Knox College; Editor New York Times
   of Col. of City of N.Y.

✓ David R. Francis, 1850-
   Governor of Missouri; U.S. Senator; Secretary of State, Interior,
   Mayor of St. Louis, Minister to Russia.

✓ Lyman J. Gage, 1836-1927
   President First National Bank of Chicago; Secretary of the Treasury.

✓ Hamlin Garland, 1860-
   Author.

✓ Elbert H. Gary, 1846-1927
   First President U.S. Steel Corporation.

✓ D. C. Gilman, 1831-1905
   First President Johns Hopkins University.

✓ Ben Greet, Actror.

✓ Frank W. Gunsaulus, 1856-1921
   Clergyman, Lecturer, President Armour Institute.

✓ Arthur T. Hadley, 1856-
   President Yale University.

✓ Edw. Everett Hale, 1822-1909
   Eminent Unitarian, Clergyman, Author.

✓ G. Stanley Hall, 1846-1924
   First President Clark University; Eminent Psychologist.
Mark Hanna, 1837–1904.
U. S. Senator from Ohio.

Warren G. Harding, 1865–1923
President of the United States.

Benjamin Harrison, 1833–1901
President of the United States.

John Ireland, 1838–1918
Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Paul.

Edmund J. James, 1855–1925
President of Northwestern University; President University of Illinois.

David Starr Jordan, 1851–
President of Leland Stanford University.

Harry Pratt Judson, 1840–1897
President University of Chicago.

J. Jusserand, 1855–
French Ambassador to the United States.

Hamilton W. Mabie, 1845–1916
Editor "The Outlook".

Franklin MacVeagh, 1833–1910
Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

F. Milyukov,
Russian Political Thinker, Educator.

Dwight L. Moody, 1837–1899
Famous Evangelist; Founder of Moody Institute and the Northfield School.

Simon Newcomb, 1835–1909
Eminent astronomer.
Walter H. Page

✓ John Barton Payne, 1855—
  Secretary of the Interior.

✓ Henry S. Pritchett, 1857—
  President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

✓ Gifford Pinchot, 1865—
  Governor of Pa.  Chief U.S. Forestry Service.

✓ Ira Remsen, 1846—
  Eminent chemist; President Johns Hopkins University.

✓ John D. Rockefeller, 1839—
  Founder of the University of Chicago; of the General Education Board; and of the Rockefeller Foundation (for Medical Research). (The Rockefeller Institute)

✓ Elihu Root, 1845—
  U.S. Senator from New York; Secretary of State.

✓ Chas. R. Van Hise, 1857—1918
  Geologist; President of the University of Wisconsin.

✓ John E. Vincent, 1832—1920
  Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Founder of the Chautauqua Institution.

✓ Herman Von Holst, 1841—1904
  Historian.

✓ Benj. I. Wheeler, 1854—1927
  President University of California.

✓ Woodrow Wilson, 1856—1924
  President Princeton University; Governor of New Jersey; President of the United States.

✓ Wu-Tsing-Fang, 1842—1922
  Chinese minister to the United States.

✓ Theodore Roosevelt, 1858—1919
  Police Commissioner of New York; Governor of New York; Secretary of the Navy; Vice-President of the United States; President of the United States.
Walter Hines Page, 1855 - 1918
To President W. R. Harper.

Lyman Abbott, May 15, 1890.
Jane Addams, Dec. 19, 1895.
Edwin A. Alderman, May 17, 1901.
T. B. Aldrich, Feb. 7, 1903.
Jas. B. Angell, Feb. 8, 1894.
Edgar A. Bancroft, --
Maude B. Booth, Dec. 26, 1889.
Nicholas M. Butler, June 30, 1902.
D. J. Brewer, May 18, 1894.
Timothy Dwight, July 28, 1890.
Chas. W. Eliot, June 7, 1902.
John H. Finley, Jan. 1, 1905.
D. A. Francis, Jan. 21, 1902.
Lyman J. Gage, Apr. 15, 1896.
Hamlin Garland, July 12, --
E. H. Gary, May 29, June 15, 1895.
D. C. Gilman, Nov. 3, 1891.
Ben Greet, Feb. 10, --
F. W. Gunsaulus, Dec. 7, 1897.
Edw. E. Hale, May 25, 1901.
G. Stanley Hall, Dec. 16, 1905.
Mark Hanna, Aug. 21, 1902.
W. G. Harding, Feb. 1, 1898.
John Ireland, Jan. 17, 1895.
Edmund J. James, Feb. 27, 1905.
David S. Jordan, July 23, 1891.
F. McVeagh, Dec. 7, 1894.
P. Milyoukow, --
D. L. Moody, Mar. 9, 1891.
A. Newcomb, Sept. 28, 1904.
John Barton Payne, Sept. 22, 1898.
Henry S. Pritchett, Feb. 19, 1905.
Gifford Pinchot, Oct. 18, 1904.
Ira Remsen, Nov. 20, 1893.
John D. Rockefeller, Feb. 16, 1905.
Elihu Root, Dec. 24, 1903.
Chas. R. Van Hise, Feb. 25, 1904.
Woodrow Wilson, Dec. 22, 1899.
Woodrow Wilson, Mar. 15, 1901.
Woodrow Wilson, Mar. 20, 1901.
Wu-Ting-Fang,

Page, Walter H.
Theodore Roosevelt to W. R. Harper
1899, Feb. 8, 18, 27.
1900, Nov. 14.
1901, May 9, 13, 31.
1901, Nov. 1.
(Unsigned – 2 telegrams.)

On June 25, 1892.

Aug. 5, 1892.

Oct. 3, 6, 11, 1892.

Nov. 2, 1892.

Dec. 10, 1892.

Jan. 16, 1893.

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Mar. 31, 1893.

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Feb. 14-91
St. Albans.
349 West 58th Street.

Mr. Porter

Dr. R. M. Harper
Dean

Having heard the name of Mr. Geo. A. Dizer suggested in connection with the University of Chicago—permit me to express my sincere congratulations to the college through you, that such an opportunity has presented itself for the right place to possess the right men. I have a considerable acquaintance with Mr. Dizer and
feel that he is very well fitted to fill the honorable position of Master of French in the University of Chicago. Hoping you may be as fortunate as secures him for this chain. I am

Yours Sincerely,

Ella Muler Gilbert.
President William R. Harper,

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Administrators and the Faculty of the Tulane University of Louisiana have this day, authorized the President to confer upon you, at the approaching Commencement, June 20th, 1901, the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

I have great pleasure in communicating this action of the joint authorities of the University, and I beg to assure you that the University honors itself in honoring your eminent attainments in arts and letters, and your constant devotion to the welfare of society.

It would give the University great pleasure to have your presence at the Commencement ceremonies. If that be not possible, I shall have the honor and pleasure of forwarding to you, the formal parchment of the institution.

With my sincere respect and esteem,

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

President of the University.
Dear Sirs,

The Board of Trustees, the Faculty, the University of Louisiana have filled an important position with Dr. R. H. Harkleroad. It is my privilege to welcome him to the University community. I trust you will give him the assistance and cooperation that he needs to be successful.

I have been pleased to communicate with you, and to inform you of the appointments of Dr. Harkleroad. May I ask you to extend your congratulations to him?

I would be glad to have the University Record place at my disposal any further information that may be of interest.

With my present regards, I am,

[Signature]

[Address]
The College of the City of New York
Office of the President

December 1, 1906

Dear President Harper:

My eyes are looking Westward from my window; my thoughts have been at your home to wish that happiness may come to you, even in your affliction.

Happiness in the consciousness of the great and lasting work you have done, in the love and admiration of all who knew you and in the faith that reaches beyond the circumference of your circle.

Sincerely yours,
John H. Finley
March 2, 1905.

My dear Dr. Harper:

I cannot thank you sufficiently for the beautiful letter you sent me just before the operation. That you should at such a time be mindful of your friends indeed reaches our hearts. I shall always preserve your letter with gratitude. How thankful we are that you have come out of the darkness and are again able to take up some of your work! I do hope that you will disappoint all the prophets of evil, and that your own unsurpassed will power together with the best resources of medical knowledge will bring you back to your old time health and vigor. You have indeed been through a solemn experience. The only glad
The thing about it is that it must be a joy to find out that one is so esteemed and loved by thousands of people all over the world. We never discover that in the days of perfect health and prosperity. It is only in the dark that the stars shine.

I am looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you when I come to Chicago. I suppose you are still expecting me on Sunday, March the 12th. On the thirteenth I go to Minneapolis to attend a Brown alumni dinner, but I shall be back on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and shall remain over Sunday, the 19th.

With love to all the family, and best wishes for yourself, I am

Cordially yours,

President W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

April 15, 1896

W. R. Harper, Esquire,

Dear Sir:

I am chairman of the committee of the Civic Federation charged with the duty of nominating officers and Executive Committee for next year. We desire to place you on the Executive Committee with the view of making you chairman of the "Committee on Education." Mr. Baker is willing to continue as President if he can have intelligent and effective standing committees. He is especially desirous that you accept the position herein indicated.

Our report must be made tomorrow, Thursday evening.

If I do not hear from you tomorrow I will assume the liberty of reporting your name. Hoping you will permit this to be done, I remain,

Truly yours,

LYMAN J. GAGE
April 16, 1936

Mr. H. Hatzen Hippert,

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding to the committee of the State Bank of Enon a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on the 16th of April, 1936. The minutes were approved by the committee and sent to the Board of Directors.

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. E. E. Ericksen, who has been appointed as the new Secretary of the committee. He will take charge of the committee's business as soon as possible. I hope he will be able to attend the next meeting of the committee.

Our report must be made to the next meeting of the committee. I will send it in the next week.

I hope you will take the trouble to read this letter. I remain,

Yours truly,

[Name]

[Signature]
Hon. W.H. Harper,
President Chicago University,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I have recently accepted the position of President of the Board of Education at Wheaton, and, of course, am desirous of assisting in making the school there equal to others. It is probable we will soon adopt a course of study for the high school at least and will have the same published. No doubt you can render us valuable aid if you will do so. If we could adopt such a course as would entitle the graduate to enter the Chicago University in the Freshman class it would be highly gratifying. If not too much trouble will you kindly give me your views on the subject and also any copy of a printed course of study you may have adopted or approved.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E.H. Gary
Dear Mr. Nelson,

I have recently been offered the position of President of the Board of Trustees of American University, and of course, as President, I shall be expected to reside in Washington. I am residing in Washington this summer, and hope to visit you soon. I am in receipt of a copy of your recent letter, and I shall be happy to visit you. If you have any suggestions in regard to the program of study for the University, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Chicago, June 15th, 1895.

Dr. W.H. Harper,
President of the University of Chicago,
City.

My Dear Sir:-

I beg to express my thanks for information contained in your letter of the 12th inst. and also for the copy of the circular of the Academy at Morgan Park which was duly received.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Chicago, June 15th, 1930

Mr. W.H. Harper
President of the University of Chicago

Dear Sir:

I take this opportunity to express my thanks for information contained in your letter of the 15th inst., and also for the copy of the signature of the Secretary of Modern Art which was sent to me.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

BALTIMORE, MD.

Office of the President

Nov. 13, 1891

Dear Dr. Harper:

I have just heard that you are to be here next Friday. Will you not give us three lectures during your visit. One may come on Sunday and two before or after, - and any of your themes will be acceptable. I ask you on the "Levering Foundation." Rev. W. M. Taylor agreed to come but this morning sent word that the condition of his eyes prevent.

If you prefer to come on our errand only we shall be glad to see you a little later,-but we beg you to come. As Mr. Levering puts it - do not say NO until we can see and talk with you.

I should be most happy to have you as a guest.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. GILMAN

Professor Harper

COPY
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Baltimore, Md.

Office of the President

Nov. 15, 1937

Dear Mr. Hartman:

I have just been informed that you are to be a future next Friday. Will you be able to make a trip to come and see your family? I have been contacted by the president of the Hopkins University and he has asked me if I can come and see you. Is this possible or not? I'm sure you would enjoy seeing your family again.

If you prefer to come on our own, I'm available to drive you. It's quite a short trip.

I hope you're doing well and that everything is going well.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. Gilman

Professor Hartman
My dear Dr. Harper:

I am exceedingly glad to get your new book on the Trend in Higher Education. Parts of it I have already read; all of it is going to prove interesting and valuable. It comes specially close home to me now at a time when we are all following with such close interest your brave fight against bodily sickness. When I was in Chicago a few weeks ago, I had no idea until the very eve of my departure for home, of what you were passing through. I do not suppose that I could have done anything if I had known; but I wanted to go and see you, and tell how much your colleagues in educational work wanted to stand by you, and how much anything that happened to you meant to me— and to us all,

Faithfully yours,

ARTHUR TWINING HALLEY

COPY
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

March 17, 1952

My dear Mr. Hartley:

I am especially glad to see your new book on

the theory in higher education. I hope if I have

seen still of it I am going to have interesting and

enlightening the study, and I hope to make a time of the

work on my own. When I can get the time to do some

serious study I will be very glad to do some

reading. I have to keep up with some other interests.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

ARTHUR THOMAS HARTLEY

[Authenticity note]
St. Paul, Jan. 17, 93

Dear Sir,

You do me honor in giving me the privilege of addressing the students of the University of Chicago on the morning of Feb. 22nd and I should be much pleased to accede to your request. But, very frankly, having to speak in the auditorium during the afternoon of the same
Day & night at 3

Banquet in the evening,
I dislike taking upon myself another task with the many things in hand. I attempt to secure properly.

I made an attempt with Mr. Mohun to visit you last summer, but a storm intervening we were unable to reach the University. The next time I am in Chicago, I hope to be more fortunate.

Respectfully,

John Ireland

Mr. W. P. Harper.
Urbana, Illinois

February 27, 1908

President William R. Harper, D.D., LL.D.

University of Chicago

Chicago

Illinois

Dear President Harper:—

It is with deepest sorrow that we have learned of your serious illness. The high place which you have made for yourself in the educational work of the country, your magnificent service to the cause of education, and your great work as a scholar, contributing to the sum of human knowledge, all impress deeply upon us the tremendous loss which all educational institutions feel in the serious impairment of your health. We tender you our heartfelt sympathy in your illness and our earnest good wishes for your speedy restoration to your active duties.

Very truly yours,

E.I.S.

[Signatures]

The Council of Administration,

Univ. of Illinois
Unprinted Letter

Secretary of Interior

University of Chicago

September 10, 1900

Dear Professor Ladd:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent developments at the university. It seems that a significant portion of the faculty has been dismissed without due process. This action appears to be in violation of the university's bylaws and policies.

I have requested that a full investigation be conducted into the circumstances leading to these dismissals. I believe it is essential that the university uphold its commitment to academic freedom and due process. Failure to do so could have serious implications for the institution's reputation and future. I urge you to take immediate action to rectify this situation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

W. H. Ladd
My dear Dr. Harper:

I am much concerned by the reports of your illness which have lately come to me through friends, and I write in order that you may know how deeply I take your peril to heart and how earnestly I hope for a fortunate result this week. I ought not to use the word fortunate in that way; I ought to say "fortunate for us", whatever happens will be fortunate for you. I have often said that fifty years hence it will be plain that no man of our time has done more for education in a large way than yourself, and no one has rendered a more lasting and fundamental service. I hope that you have other years in which to push forward this magnificent work; but however that may be what a splendid achievement it is and what an immense task accomplished! What has often struck me has been your constant thoughtfulness under a tremendous strain and your unfailing courtesy when such burdens were on your hands and spirit. This is only a hand of fellowship held out to you in a moment of trial and a word of affectionate personal regard and interest. The country has a great interest in you, and so have all your friends. In all hopefulness -

Yours faithfully,

HAMILTON W. MABLE

Feb. 19, 1905

COPY
I am much concerned by the reports of your trip to

Europe. I hope you will have a pleasant and

interesting time. I hope you will enjoy yourself and

make the most of the opportunities offered to

you. I hope you will be safe and return home

soon.
Chicago, Dec. 7, 1894.

President W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

Dear Sir: -- The Civil Service Reform League of this city, having appointed me Chairman of their Reception Committee for the two days of the National Convention -- Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13 -- authorized me to appoint the members of that Committee. I take the liberty of appointing you as a member, and hope that the appointment will be agreeable to you. It is not anticipated that the duties will be onerous.

Very truly yours,

[Signature] Franklin MacVeagh
Dear Doctor: Unless you are prepared to grant pardon and absolution for murder, don't call any more meetings at the Stock Exchange Club. In a few days call a meeting of your Cabinet for which work or me did at the club. Can't we get more volunteers? What about the members of the committee send in names, go, Daugnt! Most truly yours.

John Dutton, May 5.