Prof. W. R. Harper
President, Chicago University.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. S. W. Marden, editor of Success desires me to discover if possible if you would object to being interviewed on the subject of success in life, and if not to undertake a visit to Chicago in order to report you correctly. At the same time Mr. Gren, editor of The Metropolitan has asked me, in the event of my visiting Chicago, to prepare an article on the subject of the University and its work.

It would gratify me much to be able to fulfill these commissions satisfactorily, and I desire to know whether you would give me an hour...
I'm not sure what you mean...
of your valuable time in which to discuss the subject proposed by Dr. Wardlaw, should I visit your city.
He has already secured interviews with Mr. F. C. Willard, Dr. Defoe and Mr. Ether, and is anxious to add your opinion, for the benefit of the young men and women readers of the Journal. Also, if I have your permission to send a photographer for the metropolis to make a few appropriate views.

Awaiting the favor of your reply.

Yours, Very Respectfully,

Theodore Dreiser