

Eckels, Geo. M.

Chicago, February 7, 1913

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to stay in Washington to help Mr. Wilson in his plans of organization of the new administration, because we in that way are losing you and your good wife from our circle at this particular time. However, the very great service you are able to render is such of course as to make us reconcile ourselves to the loss in some measure. I suppose that every Democrat in the United States is at the present moment expecting to have an appointment to some federal office. Perhaps I ought to except the two or three hundred thousand who are expecting Governor Dunne to appoint them to some state office in Illinois, but I am sure that all the rest are expectant and hopeful. Try to arrange matters in such way that the President-to-be may disappoint as few as possible,- if you do not secure the passage of an act during the present session whereby an office may be created for every member of the victorious party in the last election. These offices might vary in magnitude, and might vary somewhat in dignity. Of course each one should have emoluments commensurate with the importance of the incumbent. It seems to me that would solve a great

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many administrative difficulties, and perhaps enable the Administration to give some modicum of its time to the public interest. I commend the suggestion to your wise judgment, and through you to that of the President about to be. Of course I suppose that Mrs. Eckels will join the parade on the 3d of March. The cartoon maker of the Chicago Evening Post makes a very happy suggestion in that line, and that is that every feminine parader shall be accompanied by a cat. The safety which will be secured by this body-guard needs no comment. Please commend that suggestion also to Mrs. Eckels. Let us know how you are.

Cordially yours,

H.P.J. - L.

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June 16., 1913.

My dear Mr. Judson:

Referring to our conversation of last evening:

As you will recall when Mr. Williamson was organizing his class to take abroad you told me that as he was still a member of the faculty of the University any work done by the boys would be considered as done in the University and credited exactly as though done by the boys when in residence. Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen about this and Mr. Paine feels George the credits will be given as though work was done in an outside institution; that is will be credited as "Conly". These boys are greatly disappointed as it deprives them of their honor points. So far as George is concerned it is doubly hard. He only took six courses with Mr. Williamson for which he gets credit though he did a great deal

of outside work. If the work actually done by him and certified to Mr. Williams in the regular way, is credited as work done in the University, then he will have 22 honor points for the six majors, and in addition, so Mr. Paine tells George, he will be entitled to three more majors for extra credits in the high school, he having taken double French in the high school in addition to the regular studies. This would even up his years work. I am very anxious, not only for George but the other boys that the original understanding be carried out and that they be credited with the work done with Mr. Williamson as though done in the University, and be given their honor points.

The reason George only took six majors with Mr. Williamson was because, with what he had already taken it exhausted the courses Mr. Williamson could give.

Very truly yours

George M. Eikel



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Chicago, June 17, 1913

Dear Mr. Eckels:-

I am sending herewith copy of  
instructions given by me to the Assistant Recorder,  
which will cover the ground of the matter contained  
in your letter of the 16th inst.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. George H. Eckels,  
1727 - 72 W. Adams St., Chicago.

*Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page.*

GEORGE M. ECKEL  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
1727 COMMERCIAL NATIONAL  
72 WEST ADAMS STREET

*My dear*  
*Re*

Chicago, June 14, 1913

Dear Mr. Nichols:-

I am sending herewith copy of  
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in your letter of the 18th inst.

Very truly yours,

H. P. J. - L.

Mr. George M. Nichols,  
1727 - 72 W. Adams St., Chicago.