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March 8th, 1910.

*Commercial Education*  
My dear Sir:

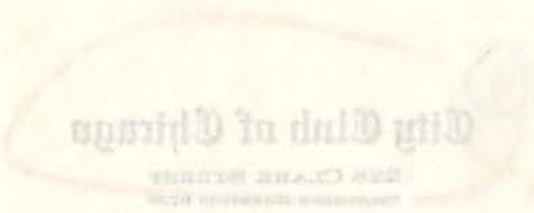
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Very truly yours,

*Walter C. Campbell*

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March 8th, 1910

*Handwritten note:*  
Dear Sir:  
I have your letter of the 7th inst. regarding the proposed course of training for boys and girls looking forward to commercial work. I have discussed this with the committee and we are in favor of it. I will be glad to see you at any time.

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CHICAGO, March 1, 1910.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Executive Committee of The Chicago Association of Commerce at its meeting, held February 18th, unanimously confirmed the following resolution, adopted by the Ways and Means Committee, namely:

"The Committee on Industrial and Commercial Education of The Chicago Association of Commerce recommends that The Chicago Association of Commerce join the committee of the City Club in earnestly requesting those to whom the letter and questionnaire of the City Club may come to give the matter such careful attention as may be practicable. The effort represented in these communications is conceived and directed distinctly in the public interest. The information sought will be of great use in re-organizing and enlarging the facilities for training young men and young women for a high degree of efficiency in industrial careers."

It is the purpose of the City Club to transmit the above resolution by letter or through its authorized representative to the business interests of Chicago, calling attention to its schedule of questions, the object of which is set forth above, and which is cordially endorsed by our Executive Committee, with the hope that all interested will co-operate to the fullest extent in furnishing the information desired.

Yours very truly,

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March 10, 1910

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 8th inst. with enclosure received.

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